



# Key Management Death Match?

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Competing KM Standards Technical  
Deep Dive

# Introduction

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- The Problem – Why So Many Key Management Products?
- More Problems – Interoperability
- The Contenders
- Details of the Standards/Protocols

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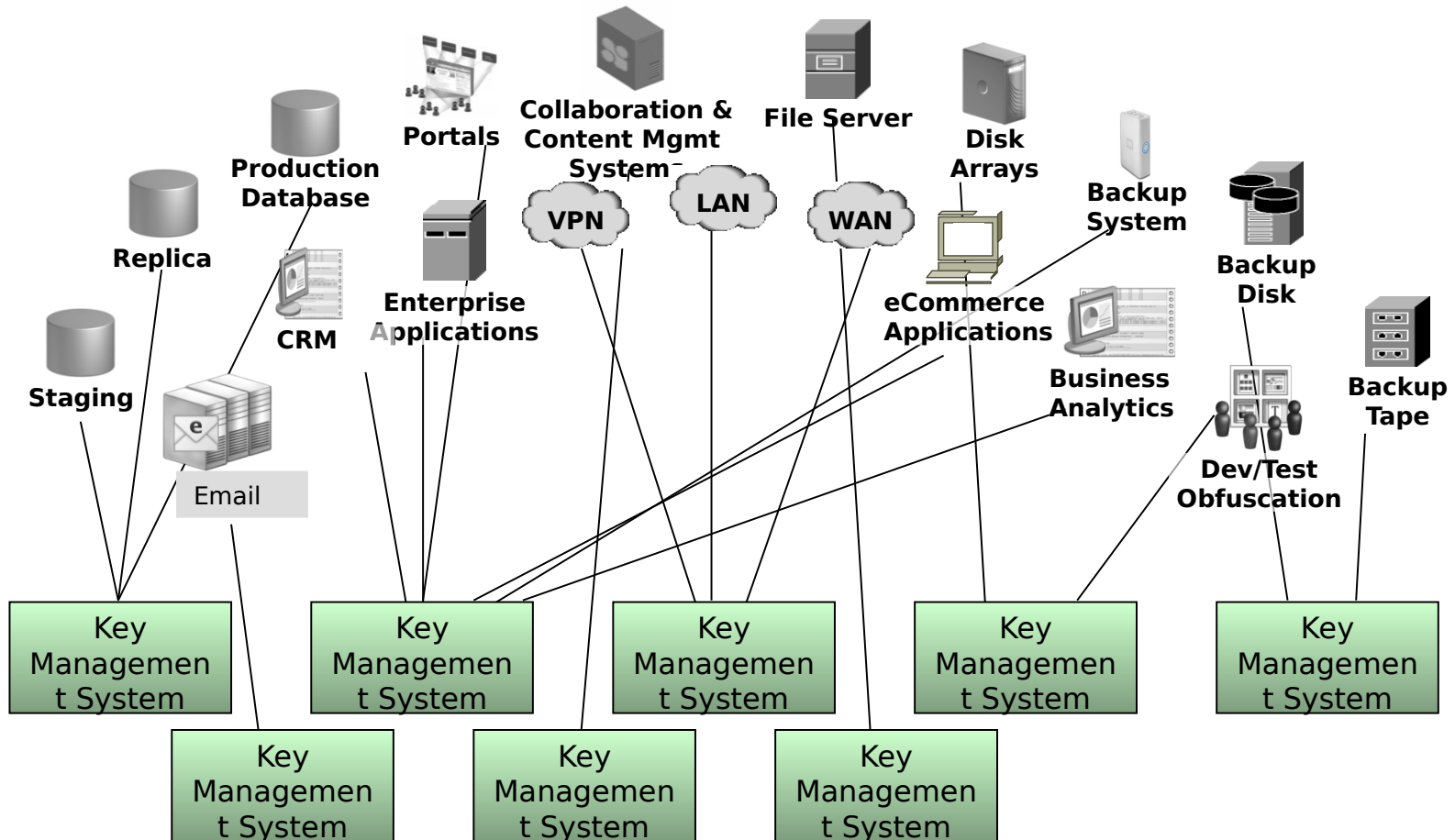
So Many Keys, So Little Time

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# The Problem – The Many Uses of Crypto

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## Enterprise Cryptographic Environments

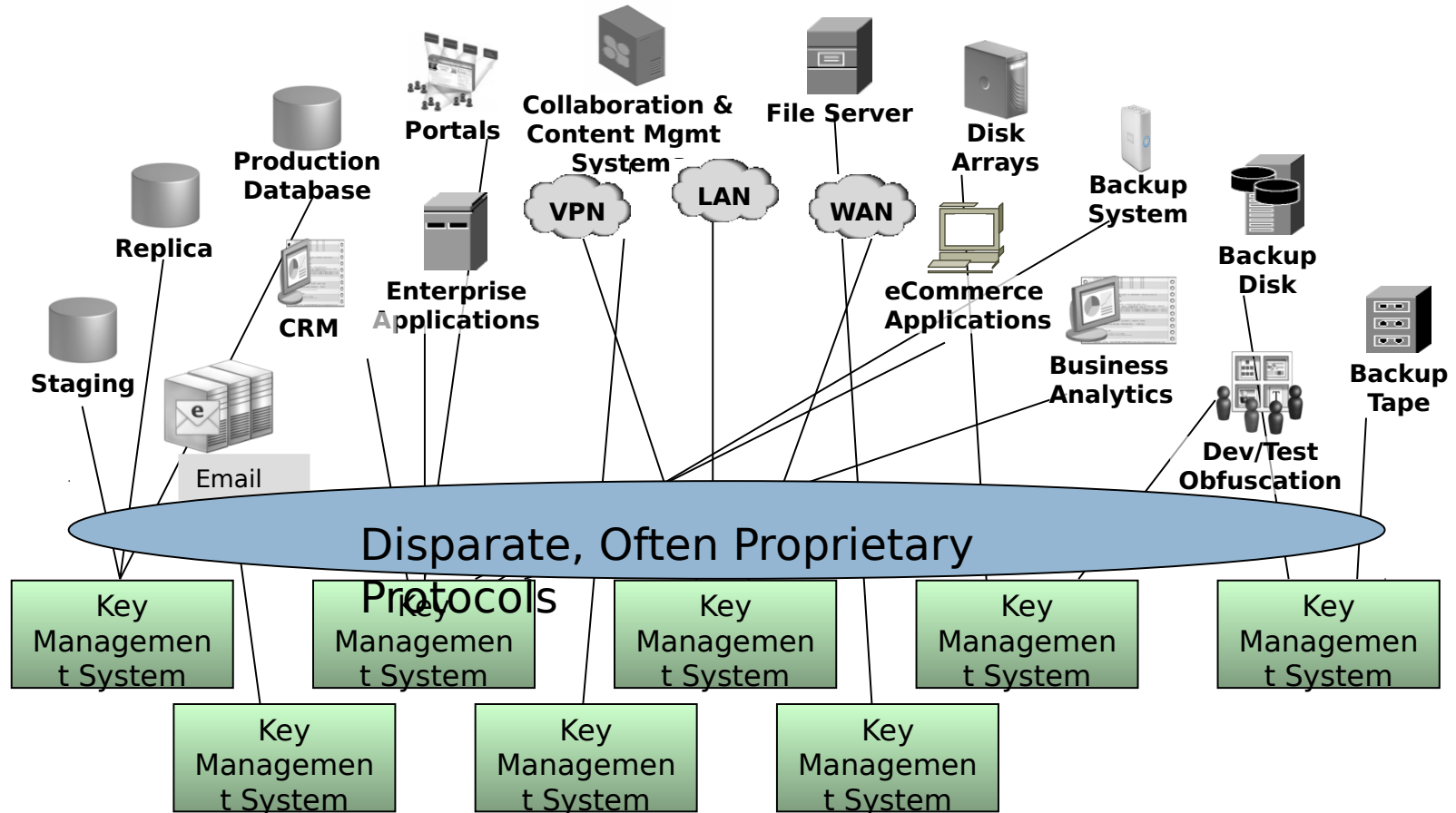


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# And More – Interoperability

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## Enterprise Cryptographic Environments



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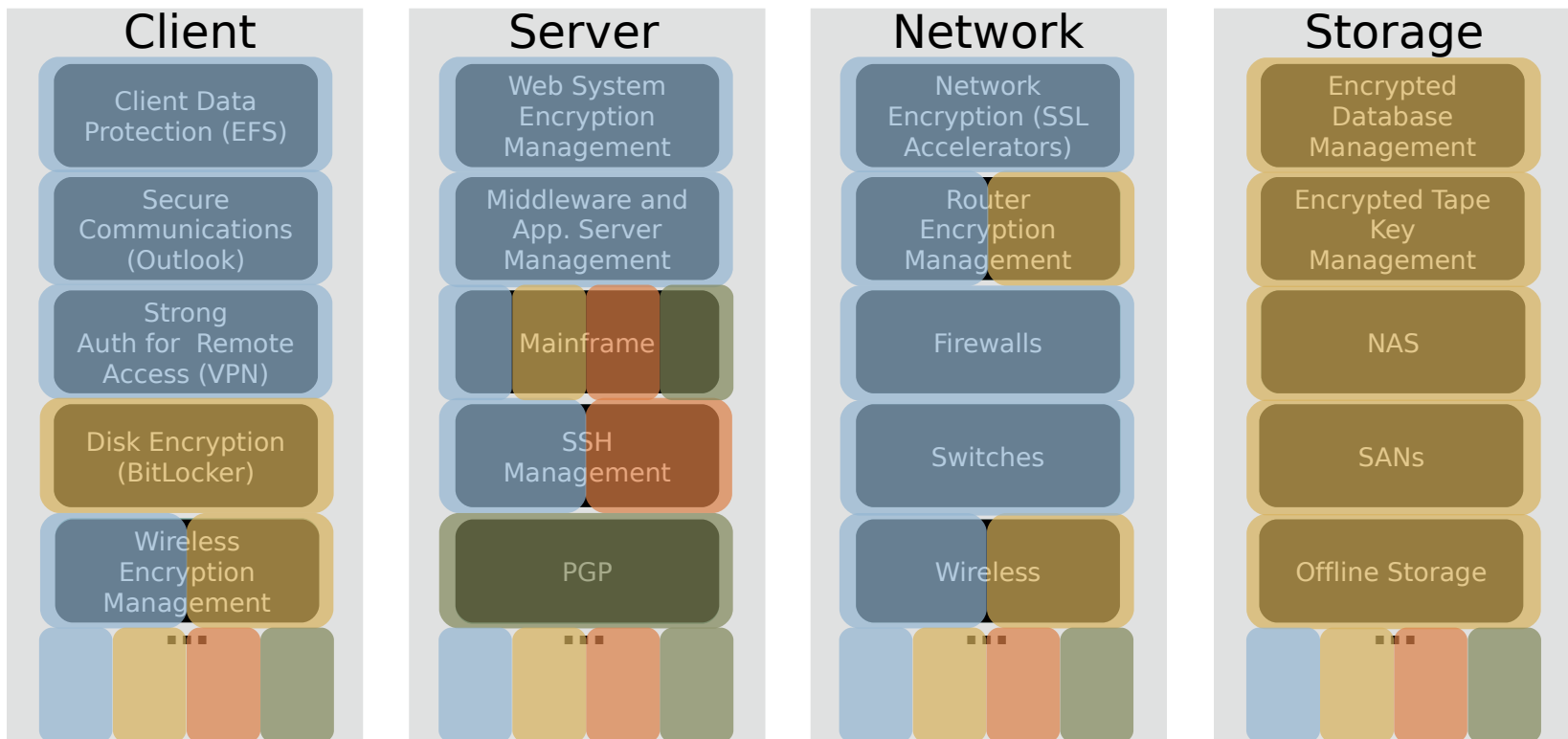
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 - Certificate

 - Symmetric

 - Asymmetric

 - Other



# Encryption is Business Critical

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- You don't encrypt worthless information
  - you only encrypt the most important information
- Encryption Impacts Your Business Processes!
- It Matters Who Encrypts...And Matters More Who Decrypts!
- Value Transfer from Data to Keys



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## The Contenders

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# The Contenders – KMIP

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## Round 1 – KMIP

KMIP is an open standard backed by OASIS with members including IBM, EMC/RSA, Thales, LSI, NIST, SafeNet, and quite a few more. KMIP came out of the IEEE 1619.3 effort

- Key Management Interoperability Protocol
  - ...will develop specification(s) for the interoperability of KM services with KM clients...will address anticipated customer requirements for key lifecycle management (generation, refresh, distribution, tracking of use, life-cycle policies including states, archive, and destruction), key sharing, and long-term availability of crypto objects of all types...
- In Scope – Just about everything
- Out of Scope – Implementation and framework details

# The Contenders – IEEE

## 1619.3

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### Round 2 - IEEE 1619.3

Formed as a sub-committee of IEEE 1619 SISWG (Security in Storage Working Group). Members include Cisco, EMC/RSA, LSI, Vormetric, and others.

- 1619.3 – A Sub-Committee of 1619 Working Group
  - ...standard defines methods for the storage, management, and distribution of cryptographic keys used for the protection of stored data. This standard augments existing KM methodologies to address issues specific to cryptographic protection of stored data. This includes stored data protected by compliant implementations of other standards in the IEEE 1619 family.
- In Scope – Protection of stored data (interfaces, methods, and algorithms)
- Out of Scope – Transport Encryption, non-storage use cases

# The Contenders - EKMI

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## Round 3 – EKMI

Another OASIS committee. This one formed before KMIP and includes members from Red Hat, CA, Wells Fargo, PayPal, and PrimeKey.

- └ Enterprise Key Management Infrastructure
  - └ ...TC will create use-case(s) that describe how and where the protocols it intends to create, will be used
  - └ ...TC will define symmetric key management protocols...
  - └ ...ensure cross-implementation interoperability, the TC will create a test suite...will allow different implementations of this protocol to be certified...
  - └ ...TC will provide guidance on how a symmetric key-management infrastructure may be secured using asymmetric keys...
  - └ ...in conjunction with other standards organizations that focus on disciplines outside the purview of OASIS, the TC will provide input on how such enterprise KM infrastructures may be managed...
  - └ ...conduct other activities that educate users...
- └ In Scope – All symmetric secrets secured using the defined KM Infrastructure
- └ Out of Scope – Asymmetric KM, some implementation details

# The Contenders – IETF

## KeyProv

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### Round 4 – IETF KeyProv

Provisioning of Symmetric Keys. This committee has been inactive and active again recently and has participation from NIST, ActivIdentity, and others. Released DSKPP – Dynamic Symmetric Key Provisioning Protocol and PSKC – Portable Symmetric Key Container

- ┌ Provisioning of Symmetric Keys
  - └ ...to define protocols and data formats necessary for provisioning of symmetric cryptographic keys and associated attributes...consider use cases related to use of Shared Symmetric Key Tokens. Other use cases may be considered for the purpose of avoiding unnecessary restrictions in the design and ensure...future extensibility.
- ┌ In Scope – Provisioning of Symmetric keys (think existing devices)
- ┌ Out of Scope – Asymmetric keys, specific implementations

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## Sizing Up the Competition

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# KMIP Overview

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- \_ Community Draft Level – version 1.0
- \_ Binary Protocol
- \_ TTLV – Tag Type Length Value
- \_ Standard defines – Objects, Attributes, and Operations
  - └ Objects – Base Objects like Key Block, Key Value, Key Wrapping Data
  - └ Objects – Managed Objects like Certificates, Keys, Key parts, template data
  - └ Attributes – Identifier, State, Usage Limits, Algorithm, Length, Issuer, Application data
  - └ Operations – Create, Register, Re-Key, Derive, Get, Modify Attributes, Activate, Revoke, Destroy
- \_ List not all inclusive

# IEEE 1619.3 Overview

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- \_ Draft 7 August 2009 – Probably a draft 8 soon
- \_ Defines a KM architecture model, KM Conceptual model, Lifecycle model, KM Sequence models, Object models, and Operation models
  - \_ These models are all specific to “data at rest”
- \_ Does NOT define a message between actors
  - \_ Proposed adoption of KMIP binary protocol for communication between actors
- \_ Defines Key naming extensively – global uniqueness
- \_ Also calls for XML message not yet defined...likely to adopt something that one of the other committees proposes (EKMI, IETF, or XML from KMIP)



# EKMI Overview

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- SKSML – Symmetric Key Services Markup Language 1.0 PR02 Draft 8
  - Mobile – SKSML available as well
- Committee defines not only the semantics of symmetric key exchange (XML – SKSML) but also the components required to make that exchange secure
  - SKMS, SKS, SKCL, uses PKI as the trust mechanism for key exchange
- Very well defined set of Requests/Responses to cover multiple use cases

# IETF KeyProv Overview

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- \_ Leverages RFC4758 – CT-KIP (Cryptographic Token Key Initialization Protocol)
- \_ DSKPP – 1.0 draft 9
- \_ PSKC – 1.0 draft 4
- \_ Symmetric Key Format doc – 1.0 draft 6
- \_ Does not define an architecture per se, but does outline the use cases around provisioning keys to Internet accessible cryptographic systems
  - \_ Covers typical Client – Server interactions
  - \_ Defines “entities” that are actors in the use cases
- \_ DSKPP allows for 2-pass and 4-pass messages between client and server

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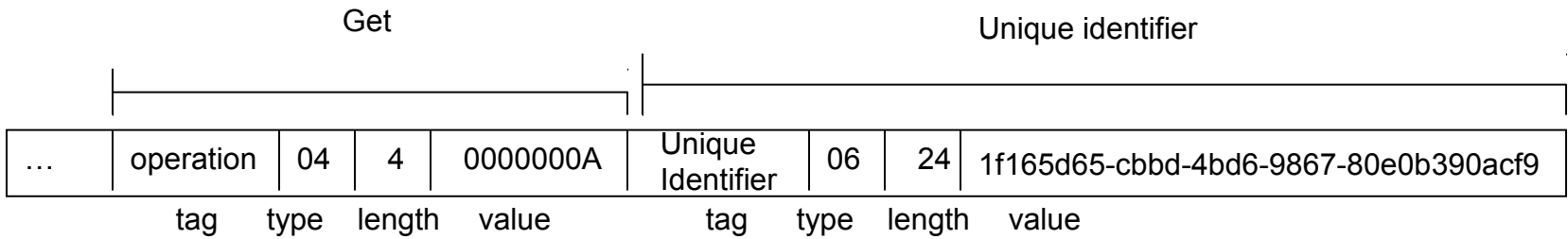
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# The Messages

# Message Layout – KMIP



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# Message Sample – KMIP

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42007801000001204200770100000038420069010000002042006A0200000004000000010000000042006B02000
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010000000042007901000000C04200570500000004000000020000000042009101000000A842000801000000304
2000A070000001743727970746F6772617068696320416C676F726974686D0042000B0500000004000000030000
0000420008010000003042000A070000001443727970746F67726170686963204C656E6774680000000042000B0
2000000040000008000000000420008010000003042000A070000001843727970746F6772617068696320557361
6765204D61736B42000B02000000040000000C00000000
```

```
Create Key with the following data - In: objectType='00000002' (Symmetric Key),
attributes={ CryptographicAlgorithm='00000003' (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: 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)
```

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# Object Naming Sample – IEEE 1619.3

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- \_ Can format all objects as URIs
- \_ SO\_GUID = SO\_Family "://" SO\_Domain SO\_Context SO\_Handle / SO\_Directory
- \_ km://example.org/key/dir1/dir2/key123
- \_ km://example.com/key/dir1/%00%00%EA%05
- \_ km://traders.bigbank.com/key/000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F
- \_ km://example.net/policy/storsecpolicy/kmspolicy/keypolicy3
- \_ Allows for integration with EKMI SKSML
- \_ Note that IEEE 1619.3 will adopt KMIP binary encoding

# Request XSD – EKMI

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```
<xsd:element name="SymkeyRequest">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>
      This element requests a new, or an existing, symmetric
      encryption key from an SKS server. It contains a GlobalKeyID
      child element, which is the global key identifier (GlobalKeyID)
      of the requested key and an optional KeyClasses element
      containing a list of KeyClass elements. The number of
      KeyClass elements indicates the number of symmetric keys
      being requested by the client.
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:choice>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="GlobalKeyID" type="ekmi:GlobalKeyIDType"
minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
          <xsd:annotation>
            <xsd:documentation>
              The global key-identifier being requested. A
              GlobalKeyID of 10514-0-0 is a request for a new
              symmetric key; all other values indicate an
              existing symmetric key.
            </xsd:documentation>
          </xsd:annotation>
        </xsd:element>
```

Note the XSD is continued on next slide. Trailing elements were truncated on next slide, so XSD is not complete.

# Request XSD – EKMI

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```
<xsd:element name="KeyClasses" type="ekmi:KeyClassesType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>
      An optional qualifier that indicates the types of
      symmetric keys being requested by the client
      application. KeyClasses are application-defined
      and site-specific.
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
<xsd:element name="X509EncryptionCertificate" type="ekmi:X509CertificateType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>
      An optional X509-compliant digital certificate sent
      by SKMS clients and used by SKS servers to encrypt
      the symmetric-key payload when responding to the
      client.
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
</xsd:sequence>
<xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:element name="SymkeyRequestID" type="ekmi:SymkeyRequestIDType" minOccurs="1"
maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:documentation>
        This element indicates that the client is checking
        on the status of a previous request from which it
        received a SymkeyRequestID from the SKS server.
```

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# 2-Pass Key Request Sample

## – KeyProv

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```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<dskpp:KeyProvClientHello
  xmlns:pskc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:keyprov:pskc"
  xmlns:dskpp="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:keyprov:dskpp"
  xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#"
  xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
  Version="1.0">
  <dskpp:DeviceIdentifierData>
    <dskpp:DeviceId>
      <pskc:Manufacturer>TokenVendorAcme</pskc:Manufacturer>
      <pskc:SerialNo>987654321</pskc:SerialNo>
      <pskc:StartDate>2009-09-01Z</pskc:StartDate>
      <pskc:ExpiryDate>2014-09-01Z</pskc:ExpiryDate>
    </dskpp:DeviceId>
  </dskpp:DeviceIdentifierData>
  <dskpp:SupportedKeyTypes>
    <dskpp:Algorithm>
      urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:keyprov:pskc#hotp
    </dskpp:Algorithm>
    <dskpp:Algorithm>
      http://www.rsa.com/rsalabs/otps/schemas/2005/09/otps-wst#SecurID-AES
    </dskpp:Algorithm>
  </dskpp:SupportedKeyTypes>
  <dskpp:SupportedEncryptionAlgorithms>
    <dskpp:Algorithm>
      http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa\_1\_5
    </dskpp:Algorithm>
  </dskpp:SupportedEncryptionAlgorithms>
```

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# 2-Pass Key Request Sample

## – KeyProv

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```
<dskpp:SupportedMacAlgorithms>
  <dskpp:Algorithm>
    http://www.ietf.org/keyprov/dskpp#dskpp-prf-sha256
  </dskpp:Algorithm>
</dskpp:SupportedMacAlgorithms>
<dskpp:SupportedProtocolVariants>
  <dskpp:TwoPass>
    <dskpp:SupportedKeyProtectionMethod>
      urn:ietf:params:xml:schema:keyprov:dskpp#transport
    </dskpp:SupportedKeyProtectionMethod>
    <dskpp:Payload>
      <ds:KeyInfo>
        <ds:X509Data>
          <ds:X509Certificate>
INSERT X509 CERTIFICATE HERE
          </ds:X509Certificate>
        </ds:X509Data>
      </ds:KeyInfo>
    </dskpp:Payload>
  </dskpp:TwoPass>
</dskpp:SupportedProtocolVariants>
<dskpp:SupportedKeyPackages>
  <dskpp:KeyPackageFormat>
    urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:keyprov:pskc#KeyContainer
  </dskpp:KeyPackageFormat>
</dskpp:SupportedKeyPackages>
```

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# 2-Pass Key Request Sample

## – KeyProv

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```
<ds_kpp:AuthenticationData>
  <ds_kpp:ClientID>AC00000A</ds_kpp:ClientID>
  <ds_kpp:AuthenticationCodeMac>
    <ds_kpp:Nonce>
      ESIZRFVmd4iZqrvM3e7/ESIZRFVmd4iZqrvM3e7/ESI=
    </ds_kpp:Nonce>
  </ds_kpp:AuthenticationCodeMac>
</ds_kpp:AuthenticationData>
<ds_kpp:IterationCount>100000</ds_kpp:IterationCount>
  <ds_kpp:Mac
    MacAlgorithm=
    "
  http://www.ietf.org/keyprov/dskpp#dskpp-prf-sha256">
    3eRz51ILqiG+dJW2iLcjuA==
  </ds_kpp:Mac>
</ds_kpp:Mac>
</ds_kpp:AuthenticationCodeMac>
</ds_kpp:AuthenticationData>
</ds_kpp:KeyProvClientHello>
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Overlap

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# Where They Overlap

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- └ Storage – KMIP and IEEE 1619.3
- └ Application Friendly – XML
  - └ KeyProv, EKMI, Future KMIP
- └ Broadest scope – KMIP and EKMI
- └ HSM Integration – KMIP and 1619.3
  
- └ No Easy Answers
- └ And some areas are not covered – Financial Use Cases are largely ignored

# Questions?

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