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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering Conformance test specification for ITS Security as identified below:

TS 103 096-1: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)";

TS 103 096-2: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP)";

TS 103 096-3: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)";

TR 103 096-4: "Validation report".

Introduction

To evaluate protocol conformance of a particular implementation, it is necessary to have a statement of which capabilities and options have been implemented for a telecommunication specification. Such a statement is called a Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS).

1 Scope

The present document provides the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma for the test specifications for security algorithms as specified in TS 102 867 [1] and TS 102 941 [2] and in compliance with the relevant requirements and in accordance with the relevant guidance given in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4] and ETS 300 406 [5].

The supplier of a protocol implementation which is claimed to conform to TS 102 867 [1] and TS 102 941 [2] is required to complete a copy of the PICS proforma provided in annex A of the present document and is required to provide the information necessary to identify both the supplier and the implementation.

2 References

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific. For specific references, only the cited version applies. For non-specific references, the latest version of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

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2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

[1] ETSI TS 102 867: "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Security; Stage 3 mapping for IEEE 1609.2".

[2] ETSI TS 102 941: "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Security; Trust and Privacy Management".

[3] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework -- Part 1: General concepts".

[4] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework -- Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".

[5] ETSI ETS 300 406: "Methods for testing and Specification (MTS); Protocol and profile conformance testing specifications; Standardization methodology".

[6] IEEE P1609.2/D12 (January 2012): "IEEE Draft Standard for Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments - Security Services for Applications and Management Messages".

NOTE: Available from http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/mostRecentIssue.jsp?reload=true&punumber=6140528.

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

Not applicable.

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TS 102 867 [1], TS 102 941 [2] and the following apply:

PICS proforma: document, in the form of a questionnaire, designed by the protocol specifier or conformance test suite specifier, which, when completed for an OSI implementation or system, becomes the PICS

NOTE: See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS): statement made by the supplier of an Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) implementation or system, stating which capabilities have been implemented for a given OSI protocol

NOTE: See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

static conformance review: review of the extent to which the static conformance requirements are met by the IUT, accomplished by comparing the PICS with the static conformance requirements expressed in the relevant standard(s)

NOTE: See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TS 102 867 [1], TS 102 941 [2] and the following apply:

PICS Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

4 Conformance

A PICS proforma which conforms to this PICS proforma specification shall be technically equivalent to annex A, and shall preserve the numbering and ordering of the items in annex A.

A PICS which conforms to this PICS proforma specification shall:

a) describe an implementation which claims to conform to TS 102 867 [1] and TS 102 941 [2];

b) be a conforming ICS proforma which has been completed in accordance with the instructions for completion given in clause A.1;

c) include the information necessary to uniquely identify both the supplier and the implementation.

Annex A (normative): PICS proforma

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A.1 Guidance for completing the ICS proforma

A.1.1 Purposes and structure

The purpose of this PICS proforma is to provide a mechanism whereby a supplier of an implementation of the requirements defined in relevant specifications may provide information about the implementation in a standardized manner.

The PICS proforma is subdivided into clauses for the following categories of information:

- instructions for completing the PICS proforma;
- identification of the implementation;
- identification of the protocol;
- PICS proforma tables (for example: major capabilities, etc.).

A.1.2 Abbreviations and conventions

This annex does not reflect dynamic conformance requirements but static ones. In particular, a condition for support of a PDU parameter does not reflect requirements about the syntax of the PDU (i.e. the presence of a parameter) but the capability of the implementation to support the parameter.

In the sending direction, the support of a parameter means that the implementation is able to send this parameter (but it does not mean that the implementation always sends it).

In the receiving direction, it means that the implementation supports the whole semantic of the parameter that is described in the main part of the present document.

As a consequence, PDU parameter tables in this annex are not the same as the tables describing the syntax of a PDU in the reference specification.

The PICS proforma contained in this annex is comprised of information in tabular form in accordance with the guidelines presented in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4].

Item column

The item column contains a number which identifies the item in the table.

Item description column

The item description column describes in free text each respective item (e.g. parameters, timers, etc.). It implicitly means "is <item description> supported by the implementation?".

Reference column

The reference column gives reference to [6], except where explicitly stated otherwise.

Status column

The various status used in this annex are in accordance with the rules in table A.1.

Table A.1: Key to status codes

Status code	Status name	Meaning
M	mandatory	The capability shall be supported. It is a static view of the fact that the conformance requirements related to the capability in the reference specification are mandatory requirements. This does not mean that a given behaviour shall always be observed (this would be a dynamic view), but that it shall be observed when the implementation is placed in conditions where the conformance requirements from the reference specification compel it to do so. For instance, if the support for a parameter in a sent PDU is mandatory, it does not mean that it shall always be present, but that it shall be present according to the description of the behaviour in the reference specification (dynamic conformance requirement).
O	optional	The capability may or may not be supported. It is an implementation choice.
n/a	not applicable	It is impossible to use the capability. No answer in the support column is required.
X	prohibited (excluded)	There is a requirement not to use this capability in the given context.
c.<int>	conditional	The requirement on the capability ("m", "o", "x" or "n/a") depends on the support of other optional or conditional items. "int" is an integer identifying an unique conditional status expression which is defined immediately following the table.
o.<int>	qualified optional	For mutually exclusive or selectable options from a set. "int" is an integer which identifies an unique group of related optional items and the logic of their selection which is defined immediately following the table.
I	irrelevant (out-of-scope)	Capability outside the scope of the reference specification. No answer is requested from the supplier.

Mnemonic column

The Mnemonic column contains mnemonic identifiers for each item.

Support column

The support column shall be filled in by the supplier of the implementation. The following common notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4], are used for the support column:

Y or y supported by the implementation

N or n not supported by the implementation

N/A, n/a or - no answer required (allowed only if the status is N/A, directly or after evaluation of a conditional status)

References to items

For each possible item answer (answer in the support column) within the PICS proforma there exists a unique reference, used, for example, in the conditional expressions. It is defined as the table identifier, followed by a solidus character "/", followed by the item number in the table.

EXAMPLE: A.5/4 is the reference to the answer of item 4 in table A.5.

A.1.3 Instructions for completing the PICS proforma

The supplier of the implementation may complete the PICS proforma in each of the spaces provided. More detailed instructions are given at the beginning of the different clauses of the PICS proforma.

A.2 Identification of the Equipment

Identification of the Equipment should be filled in so as to provide as much detail as possible regarding version numbers and configuration options.

The product supplier information and client information should both be filled in if they are different.

A person who can answer queries regarding information supplied in the PICS should be named as the contact person.

A.2.1 Date of the statement

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A.2.2 Equipment Under Test identification

Name:

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Hardware configuration:

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Software configuration:

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A.2.3 Product supplier

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone number:

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Facsimile number:

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E-mail address:

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