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Part 2: Test suites for testing interoperability of  
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## Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI).

The present document is part 2 of a multi-part deliverable covering PAdES digital signatures - Testing Conformance and Interoperability. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [i.1].

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## Modal verbs terminology

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# 1 Scope

The present document defines a number of test suites to assess the interoperability between implementations claiming conformance to PAdES baseline signatures [2].

The test suites are defined with four different layers reflecting the four different levels of PAdES baseline signatures:

- Tests suite addressing interoperability between applications claiming B-B level conformance.
- Tests suite addressing interoperability between applications claiming B-T level conformance.
- Tests suite addressing interoperability between applications claiming B-LT level conformance.
- Tests suite addressing interoperability between applications claiming B-LTA level conformance.

Test suites also cover augmentation of PAdES baseline signatures and negative test cases.

These test suites are agnostic of the PKI infrastructure. Any PKI infrastructure can be used including the one based on EU Member States Trusted Lists.

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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

- [1] ETSI EN 319 122-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); CAAdES digital signatures; Part 1: Building blocks and CAAdES baseline signatures".
- [2] ETSI EN 319 142-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); PAdES digital signatures; Part 1: Building blocks and PAdES baseline signatures".

### 2.2 Informative references

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- [i.1] ETSI TR 119 144-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); PAdES digital signatures - Testing Conformance and Interoperability; Part 1: Overview".
- [i.2] ETSI TR 119 001: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); The framework for standardization of signatures; Definitions and abbreviations".

- [i.3] ETSI EN 319 102-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Procedures for Creation and Validation of AdES Digital Signatures; Part 1: Creation and Validation".

## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ETSI TR 119 001 [i.2] and the following apply:

**negative test case:** test case for a signature whose validation according to ETSI EN 319 102-1 [i.3] would not result in TOTAL-PASSED

### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETSI TR 119 001 [i.2] apply.

## 4 Overview

This clause describes the overall approach used throughout the present document to specify test suites for PAdES baseline signatures interoperability testing.

ETSI EN 319 142-1 [2] defines four different levels of PAdES baseline signatures.

The test suites are defined with different layers reflecting the levels of PAdES baseline signatures specified in ETSI EN 319 142-1 [2]:

- Testing PAdES signatures interoperability between applications claiming B-B level conformance.
- Testing PAdES signatures interoperability between applications claiming B-T level conformance.
- Testing PAdES signatures interoperability between applications claiming B-LT level conformance.
- Testing PAdES signatures interoperability between applications claiming B-LTA level conformance.
- Testing augmentation of PAdES signatures from B-T level to B-LTA level.
- Negative test cases for PAdES baseline signatures:
  - PAdES-B-B signatures test cases.
  - PAdES-B-T signatures test cases.
  - PAdES-B-LTA signatures test cases.

## 5 Testing interoperability of PAdES-B-B signatures

The test cases in this clause have been defined for different combinations of PAdES-B-B signatures attributes.

Mandatory attributes for PAdES-B-B signatures described in ETSI EN 319 142-1 [2], clauses 6.2 and 6.3, shall be present.

Table 1 shows which attributes are required to generate PAdES-B-B signatures for each test case.

Table 1: Test cases for PAdES-B-B signatures

TC ID	Description	Pass criteria	Signature attributes
PAdES/BB/1	This is the simplest PAdES-B-B signatures interoperability test case. The signature ONLY CONTAINS the mandatory PAdES attributes.	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, SubFilter, M and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2 and MessageDigest attributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSSigningCertificateV2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PAdES/BB/2	In this PAdES-B-B signatures interoperability test case the signature dictionary contains the same entries used in test case PAdES/BB/1 with the addition of Location, ContactInfo and Reason entries. ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2 and MessageDigest attributes shall be added to the PDF signature included in the Contents entry as specified in CADES [1].	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, SubFilter, M, Location, Reason and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2 and MessageDigest attributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ Location</li> <li>○ ContactInfo</li> <li>○ Reason</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSSigningCertificateV2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PAdES/BB/3	In this PAdES-B-B signatures interoperability test case the PDF signature contains ContentTimeStamp attribute in addition to ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2 and MessageDigest attributes included to the PDF signature included in the Contents entry as specified in CADES [1].	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, SubFilter, M and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2, ContentTimeStamp and MessageDigest attributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSSigningCertificateV2</li> <li>○ ContentTimeStamp</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

TC ID	Description	Pass criteria	Signature attributes
PAdES/BB/4	This test case tests a PAdES-B-B signature with an instance of ClaimedAttribute of SignerAttributesV2 attribute. ContentType, ESSigningCertificateV2, MessageDigest and SignatureTimeStamp attributes shall also be added to the PDF signature included in the Contents entry as specified in CAAdES [1].	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, M, SubFilter and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, ClaimedAttribute (included in SignerAttributesV2), ESSigningCertificateV2, MessageDigest attributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates</li> <li>○ SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSigningCertificateV2</li> <li>○ SignerAttributesV2</li> <li>○ ClaimedAttribute</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PAdES/BB/5	This test case tests a PAdES-B-B signature with an instance of CertifiedAttributeV2 of SignerAttributesV2 attribute. ContentType, ESSigningCertificateV2, MessageDigest and SignatureTimeStamp attributes shall also be added to the PDF signature included in the Contents entry as specified in CAAdES [1].	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, M, SubFilter and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, CertifiedAttributeV2 (included in SignerAttributesV2), ESSigningCertificateV2, MessageDigest attributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates</li> <li>○ SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSigningCertificateV2</li> <li>○ SignerAttributesV2</li> <li>○ CertifiedAttributeV2</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PAdES/BB/6	This test case tests a PAdES-B-B signature with M, Reason, and Location entries in signature dictionary and MessageDigest, SignaturePolicyIdentifier, ContentType and ESSigningCertificateV2 attributes in the CAAdES [1] signature included in the Contents entry.	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, SubFilter, M, Reason, Location and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, ESSigningCertificateV2, SignaturePolicyIdentifier and MessageDigest attributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Reason</li> <li>○ Location</li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSigningCertificateV2</li> <li>○ SignaturePolicyIdentifier</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



TC ID	Description	Pass criteria	Signature attributes
PAdES/BB/7	This test case tests a PAdES-B-B signature in which digest algorithm SHA1 is used to digest data to be signed. The signature ONLY CONTAINS the mandatory PAdES properties.	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, SubFilter, M and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field), ContentType, ESSSigningCertificate and MessageDigest attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSSigningCertificate</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 6 Testing interoperability of PAdES-B-T signatures

The test cases in this clause have been defined for different combinations of PAdES-B-T signatures attributes. PAdES baseline signatures claiming conformance to B-T level of ETSI EN 319 142-1 [2] shall be built on baseline signatures conformant to B-B level.

A PAdES baseline signature conformant to B-T level shall be a baseline signature conformant to B-B level for which a Trust Service Provider has generated a trusted token (time-stamp token) proving that the signature itself actually existed at a certain date and time.

Mandatory attributes for PAdES-B-T signatures described in ETSI EN 319 142-1 [2], clauses 6.2 and 6.3, shall be present.

Table 2 shows which attributes are required to generate PAdES-B-T signatures for each test case.

**Table 2: Test cases for PAdES-B-T signatures**

TC ID	Description	Pass criteria	Signature attributes
PAdES/BT/1	This is the simplest PAdES-B-T signatures interoperability test case with M entry in signature dictionary. ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2, MessageDigest and SignatureTimeStamp attributes shall be added to the PDF signature included in the Contents entry as specified in CAdES [1].	Positive validation. The signature dictionary shall contain Type, Contents, Filter, M, SubFilter and ByteRange entries. The DER-encoded CMS binary data object included in the Contents entry shall include the SigningCertificate (in SignedData.certificates field) attribute, ContentType, ESSSigningCertificateV2, MessageDigest signed attributes and SignatureTimeStamp unsigned attribute.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SignatureDictionary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sig</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adobe.PPKLite</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ SubFilter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ETSI.CAdES.detached</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ M</li> <li>○ ByteRange</li> <li>○ Contents (DER CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificates SigningCertificate</li> <li>○ ContentType</li> <li>○ MessageDigest</li> <li>○ ESSSigningCertificateV2</li> <li>○ SignatureTimeStamp</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>