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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 Procedures for Creation and Validation of AdES Digital Signatures, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Creation and Validation";
- Part 2: "Signature Validation Report".

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies a general structure and an XML format for reporting the validation of AdES digital signatures (specified in ETSI EN 319 122-1 [i.1], ETSI EN 319 132-1 [4], ETSI EN 319 142-1 [i.3] respectively). The present document is aligned with the requirements specified in ETSI TS 119 102-1 [1].

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- [2] W3C Recommendation: "XML Signature Syntax and Processing Version 1.1", D. Eastlake et al., April 2013.

NOTE: Available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmldsig-core/>.

- [3] ETSI TS 101 903 (V1.3.2): "XML Advanced Electronic Signatures (XAdES)".
- [4] ETSI EN 319 132-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); XAdES digital signatures; Part 1: Building blocks and XAdES baseline signatures".
- [5] ETSI EN 319 132-2: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); XAdES digital signatures; Part 2: Extended XAdES signatures".
- [6] ETSI TS 119 612: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Trusted Lists".
- [7] ETSI TS 119 312: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Cryptographic Suites".
- [8] IETF RFC 3061: "A URN Namespace of Object Identifiers".
- [9] ISO 32000-1:2008: "Document management - Portable document format - Part 1: PDF 1.7".
- [10] W3C Recommendation: "XML Schema Definition Language (XSD) 1.1 Part 1: Structures".

NOTE: Available at <https://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema11-1/>.

- [11] ETSI TS 119 172-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Signature Policies; Part 1: Building blocks and table of contents for human readable signature policy documents".
- [12] IETF RFC 5035: "Enhanced Security Services (ESS) Update: Adding CertID Algorithm Agility".

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- [i.1] ETSI EN 319 122-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); CAAdES digital signatures; Part 1: Building blocks and CAAdES baseline signatures".
- [i.2] ETSI EN 319 122-2: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); CAAdES digital signatures; Part 2: Extended CAAdES signatures".
- [i.3] ETSI EN 319 142-1: "ETSI EN 319 142 1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); PAdES digital signatures; Part 1: Building blocks and PAdES baseline signatures".
- [i.4] ETSI EN 319 142-2: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); PAdES digital signatures; Part 2: Additional PAdES signatures profiles".
- [i.5] IETF RFC 4998: "Evidence Record Syntax (ERS)".
- [i.6] IETF RFC 6283: "Extensible Markup Language Evidence Record Syntax (XMLERS)".
- [i.7] Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC.
- [i.8] Recommendation ITU-R TF.460-6: "Standard-frequency and time-signal emissions".

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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

**AdES (digital) signature:** digital signature that is either a CAAdES signature, or a PAdES signature or a XAdES signature

**advanced electronic signature:** As defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.7].

**CAAdES signature:** digital signature that satisfies the requirements specified within ETSI EN 319 122-1 [i.1] or ETSI EN 319 122-2 [i.2]

**certificate:** See public key certificate.

**certificate revocation list:** signed list indicating a set of certificates that are no longer considered valid by the certificate issuer

**claimed signing time:** time of signing claimed by the signer which on its own does not provide independent evidence of the actual signing time

**Coordinated Universal Time (UTC):** time scale based on the second as defined in Recommendation ITU-R TF.460-6 [i.8]

**data object:** actual binary/octet data being operated on (transformed, digested, or signed) by an application

**data to be signed formatted:** data created from the data to be signed objects by formatting them and placing them in the correct sequence for the computation of the data to be signed representation

**data to be signed representation:** hash of the data to be signed formatted, which is used to compute the digital signature value

**digital signature:** data appended to, or a cryptographic transformation of a data unit that allows a recipient of the data unit to prove the source and integrity of the data unit and protect against forgery e.g. by the recipient

**digital signature value:** result of the cryptographic transformation of a data unit that allows a recipient of the data unit to prove the source and integrity of the data unit and protect against forgery e.g. by the recipient

**evidence record:** unit of data, which can be used to prove the existence of an archived data object or an archived data object group at a certain time

NOTE: See IETF RFC 4998 [i.5] and IETF RFC 6283 [i.6].

**PADES signature:** digital signature that satisfies the requirements specified within ETSI EN 319 142-1 [i.3] or ETSI EN 319 142-2 [i.4]

**proof of existence:** evidence that proves that an object existed at a specific date/time

**public key:** in a public key cryptographic system, that key of an entity's key pair which is publicly known

**public key certificate:** public key of an entity, together with some other information, rendered unforgeable by digital signature with the private key of the certification authority which issued it

**qualified electronic signature:** As defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.7].

**signature attribute:** signature property

**signature validation application:** application that validates a signature against a signature validation policy, and that outputs a status indication (i.e. the signature validation status) and a signature validation report

NOTE: The signature validation application (SVA) is specified in ETSI TS 119 102-1 [1].

**signature validation constraint:** technical criteria against which a digital signature can be validated, e.g. as specified in ETSI TS 119 102-1 [1].

**signature validation policy:** set of signature validation constraints processed or to be processed by the signature validation application

**signature validation report:** comprehensive report of the validation provided by the signature validation application to the driving application and allowing the driving application, and any party beyond the driving application, to inspect details of the decisions made during validation and investigate the detailed causes for the status indication provided by the signature validation application

NOTE: Clause 5.1.3 of ETSI TS 119 102-1 [1] specifies minimum requirements for the content of such a report.

**signature validation status:** One of the following indications: TOTAL-PASSED, TOTAL-FAILED or INDETERMINATE.

**signature validation:** process of verifying and confirming that a digital signature is technically valid

**signer:** entity being the creator of a digital signature

**(electronic) time-stamp:** data in electronic form which binds other electronic data to a particular time establishing evidence that these data existed at that time

**trust anchor:** entity that is trusted by a relying party and used for validating certificates in certification paths

**trusted list:** list that provides information about the status and the status history of the trust services from trust service providers regarding compliance with the applicable requirements and the relevant provisions of the applicable legislation

NOTE: In the context of European Union Member States, as specified in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.7], it refers to an EU Member State list including information related to the qualified trust service providers for which it is responsible, together with information related to the qualified trust services provided by them.

In the context of non-EU countries or international organizations, it refers to a list meeting the requirements of ETSI TS 119 612 [6] and providing assessment scheme based approval status information about trust services from trust service providers, for compliance with the relevant provisions of the applicable approval scheme and the relevant legislation.

**XAdES signature:** digital signature that satisfies the requirements specified within ETSI EN 319 132-1 [4] or ETSI EN 319 132-2 [5]

## 3.2 Symbols

Void.

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AdES	Advanced Electronic Signature
CRL	Certificate Revocation List
DA	Driving Application
DSS	Digital Signature Service
DTBSF	Data To Be Signed Formatted
DTBSR	Data To Be Signed Representation
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol
OID	Object Identifier
POE	Proof Of Existence
SD	Signer's Document
SDR	Signer's Document Representation
SVA	Signature Validation Application
TSP	Trust Service Provider
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
URN	Uniform Resource Name
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
VRI	Validation Related Information
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
XML	eXtensible Markup Language