



Domain Certificates in SIP

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♣ Changes since IETF 68 (version -04):

- Change in Abstract: document provides a profile of pkix-compliant certificates for domain authentication in SIP.
- Extensive review from pkix WG around general RFC RFC 3280 guidelines and EKU usage.
- Algorithmic description of finding and matching identities in subjectAltName to the server being authenticated.
- The draft now provide behavioral guidelines for generic servers and clients.
- The draft also provides behavioral guidelines for specific instances of a proxy, registrar, or redirect server and virtual servers.
- URIs prefixed by “sip” in the certificate.
- Removed all discussion of route pinning.

♣ Feedback from PKIX WG:

— Regarding DNS names in CN:

- Stephen Kent (pkix WG co-chair) "PKIX standards made an exception for RFC 822 names in legacy certificates, but not for DNS names or URIs! There is a private extension, developed by Netscape for representing a DNS name in a certificate prior to the advent of SAN. I think it's rather late to be accommodating certificates that are not compliant with RFC 3280, a spec that is 5 years old."

— Regarding FQDNs in certificate:

- Authors and S. Kent: May be sufficient to have a domain identity (sip:example.net) instead of a host-specific identity (sip:proxyB.example.net).

♣ Feedback from pkix (continued):

- id-kp-anyExtendedKeyUsage is a wildcard EKU.
- Interaction of id-kp-sipDomain and id-kp-anyExtendedKeyUsage:
 - If certs are to be used ONLY for SIP: id-kp-sipDomain is REQUIRED. id-kp-anyExtendedKeyUsage MAY be present, but without the SIP EKU as well, the cert cannot be used for SIP validation.
 - A cert with ONLY id-kp-anyExtendedKeyUsage EKU MUST NOT be used for SIP domain validation, but can be used for any other application-specific use.
 - A cert with ONLY id-kp-sipDomain MUST be used for SIP domain validation ONLY, and not any other purpose.

♣Next steps:

- Authors believe that the work is nearly complete and contributes to the SIP charter item of “Guidelines for use of existing security mechanisms such as TLS, IPSec, and certificates.”
- Adopt as working group agenda item?