



# Platform Security: Infrastructure Protection with DMTF's Security Protocol & Data Model (SPDM)

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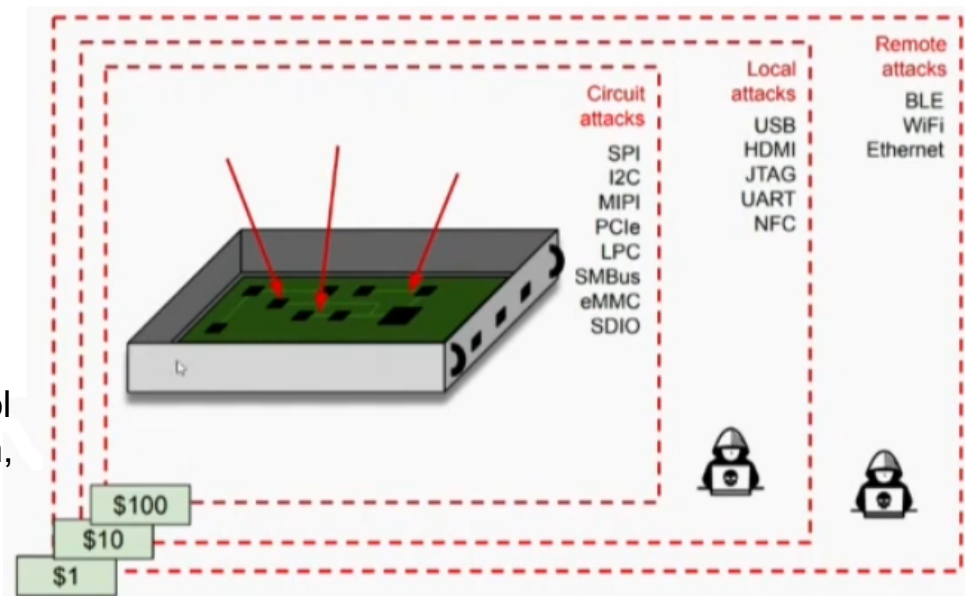
## Platform Security – Attack Surface

### Datacenter Service Provider Platform Security Concerns

- Detection of vulnerable hardware Components is not easy.
- Attackers are reportedly exploiting an unpatched vulnerability to take control of the platform device.
- Attackers abuse platform interface protocol analyzers to steal unencrypted information, spy on the network traffic and gather information to leverage in future attacks against the network.(I2C, SPI,..)

### Supply Chain Security

- Malicious code injection in the firmware
- Integrity of the firmware



Ref: <https://www.platformsecuritysummit.com/2019/speaker/wood/>

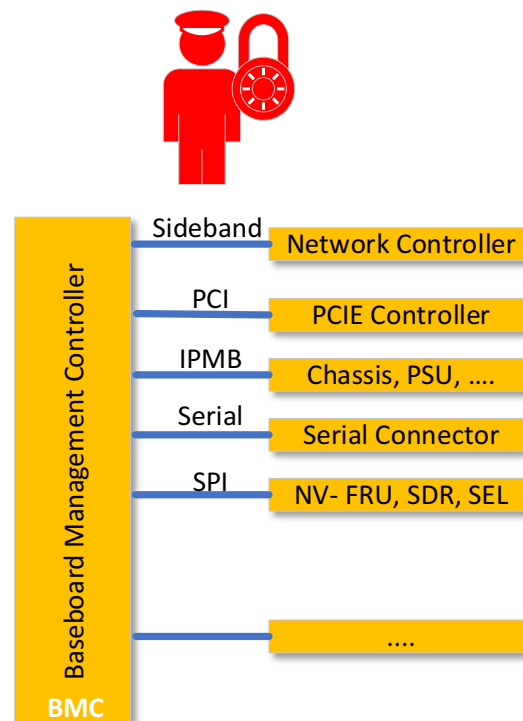
How to prevent and protect from platform component sensitive data disclosure?

## Platform Component Security Concerns

These platform circuit attacks, are preying on data transfers that are unencrypted and vulnerable to eavesdropping, stealing, tampering and manipulations between the components of a platform subsystem.

Some of the security risks are:

- Sensitive (device credentials) information leakage
- Hostile component insertion, Compromised firmware(s) & Supply Chain issues
- Un-trusted device(s) snooping via probes.

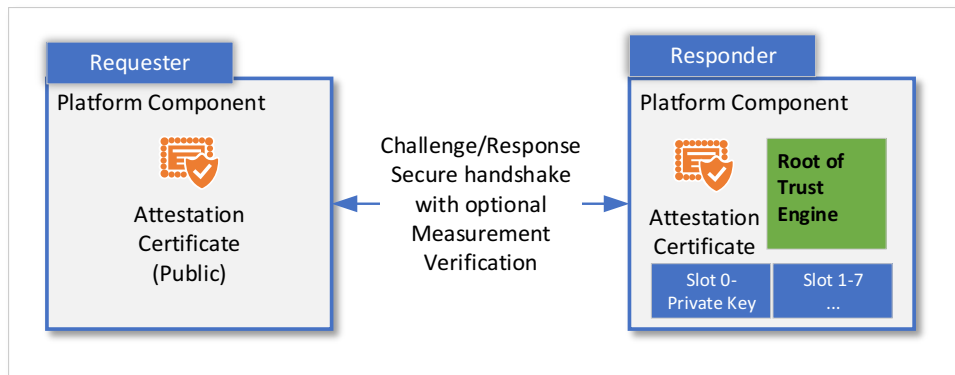


## Security Protocol Data Model (SPDM) Overview

The primary goal of the Security Protocol Data Model specification is to cryptographically verify the identity and firmware integrity of each platform component is shown in diagram. And enable payload encryption and integrity protected management plane (MCTP) and other alliance partner interfaces.

### Benefits:

- Certificate based authentication provides Platform Component Identity Assurance
- Facilitate privacy and data security communications over the platform interfaces.
- Root of Trust Measurement for firmware integrity checks.
- Leveraging the industry proven standards approach such TLS, USB Authentication, etc.

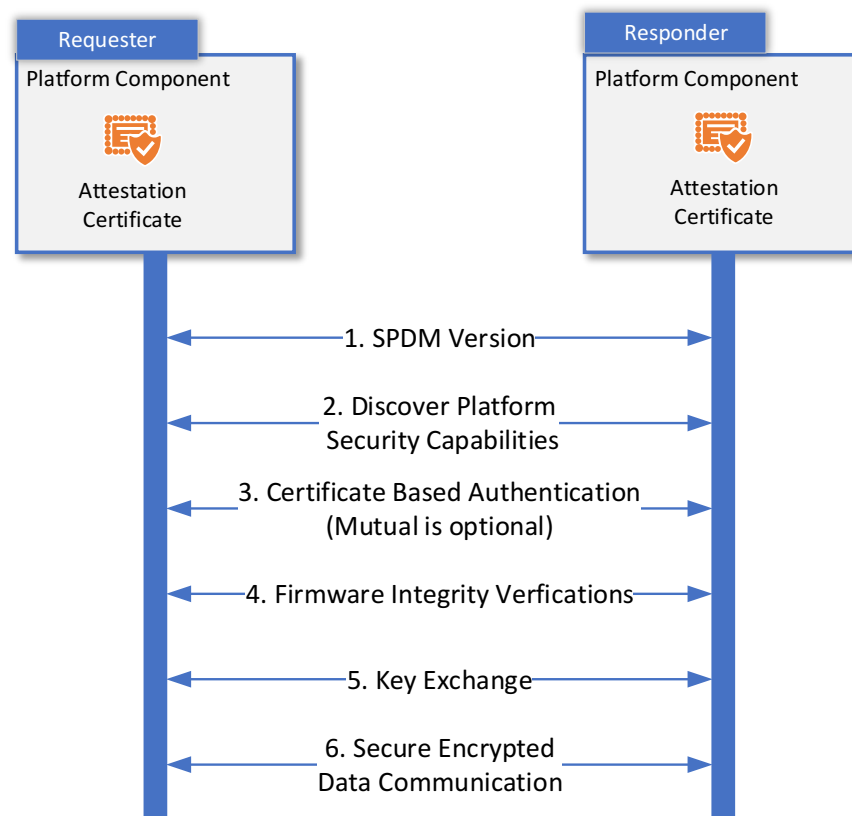


# SPDM Authentication

The SPDM defines sets of messages that are exchanged between platform components for establishing the encrypted communications.

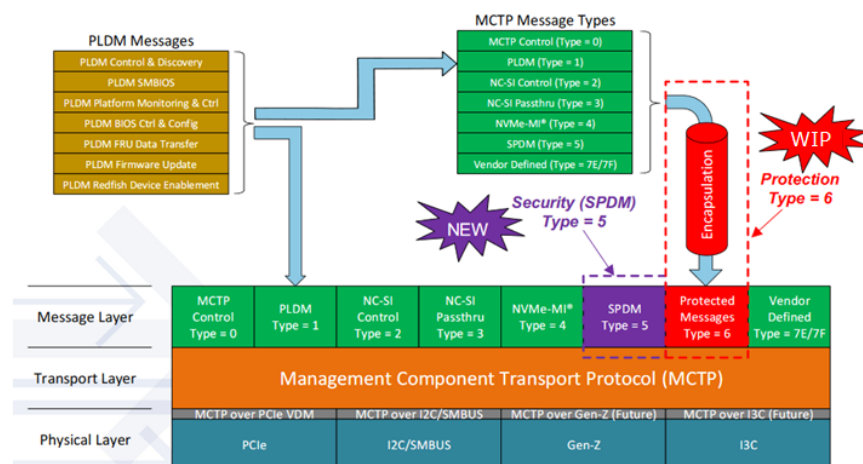
This process helps:

- Achieving both confidentiality, authenticity by verify each other identity
- Negotiate cipher suites and crypto algorithms required to establish a secure connection
- Determines what version of SPDM version will be used in the session
- Request/Response is bidirectional, any component can request for authentication.



## SPDM over MCTP Binding

- SPDM over MCTP binding defines the format of SPDM messages transported over MCTP
- MCTP Message Types for SPDM is shown in the figure and details:
  - Type 5: Device security capability discovery, initial handshake and session key exchange
  - Type 6: Encrypting the payload once type 5 is established between Requester and Responder





## Alliance Partners

The SPDm message exchanges are defined in generic fashion that allows the messages to be communicated across different physical mediums over different transport protocols. For the complete list of DMTF alliance partners are available in the [location](#).



Some of the SPDm message exchange capabilities are based on security model that the USB Authentication Specification [Rev 1.0](#) with ECN and Errata through January 7, 2019.





## Additional Information

### DMTF SPDm

Version 0.9 - [https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0274\\_0.9.0a.pdf](https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0274_0.9.0a.pdf)

Version 1.0 - [https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0274\\_1.0.0.pdf](https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0274_1.0.0.pdf)

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### SPDM over MCTP Binding

Version 1.0 - [https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0275\\_1.0.0.pdf](https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0275_1.0.0.pdf)



# **Security Protocol and Data Model (SPDM) Architecture**

**Version 1.0.0 Release**  
**PMCI Security Task Force**  
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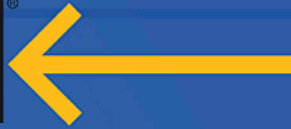
## Disclaimer

- The information in this presentation represents a snapshot of work in progress within the DMTF.
- This information is subject to change without notice. The standard specifications remain the normative reference for all information.
- For additional information, see the DMTF website.
- This information is a summary of the information that will appear in the specifications. See the specifications for further details.

## Security Protocol and Data Model 1.0

- How?
  - Two Major Features
    - Authentication
    - Attestation (authenticated measurements)
  - Capable of being referenced by other standards.
    - DMTF is initially mapping to MCTP.
    - Alliance Partners are considering mapping SPDM to their standards.





## SPDM 1.0 – Authentication

- Allows a platform to verify the identity of the attached component.
- Redfish
  - Identity is also exposed in Redfish.
- Enables a platform to determine what to do if the identity of a component did not verify correctly.
- Cryptography
  - Leverage X.509v3 certificates

## SPDM 1.0 – Attestation

- Allows a platform to verify the state of the component.
- Multiple measurements allow platforms to verify various configurations of the component.
- Measurements:
  - Hashes and raw bit streams of various configurations of a component
- Examples of Measurement Coverage (Implementation Choices):
  - Immutable Code
  - Mutable Code
  - Boot Stages
  - Configuration Data
  - State Variables

## Background and Use Cases

- Security Requirements for PMCI Standards and Protocol, September 2018 ([https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/PMCI\\_Security-Release\\_1.0.pdf](https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/PMCI_Security-Release_1.0.pdf))
- SPDM 1.0 – Keynote, July 2019 ([https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/SPDM\\_1.0\\_Keynote\\_APTS.pdf](https://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/SPDM_1.0_Keynote_APTS.pdf))
- PCIe® Component Authentication (<https://pcisig.com/pcie%C2%AE-component-authentication>)



## Guiding Principles

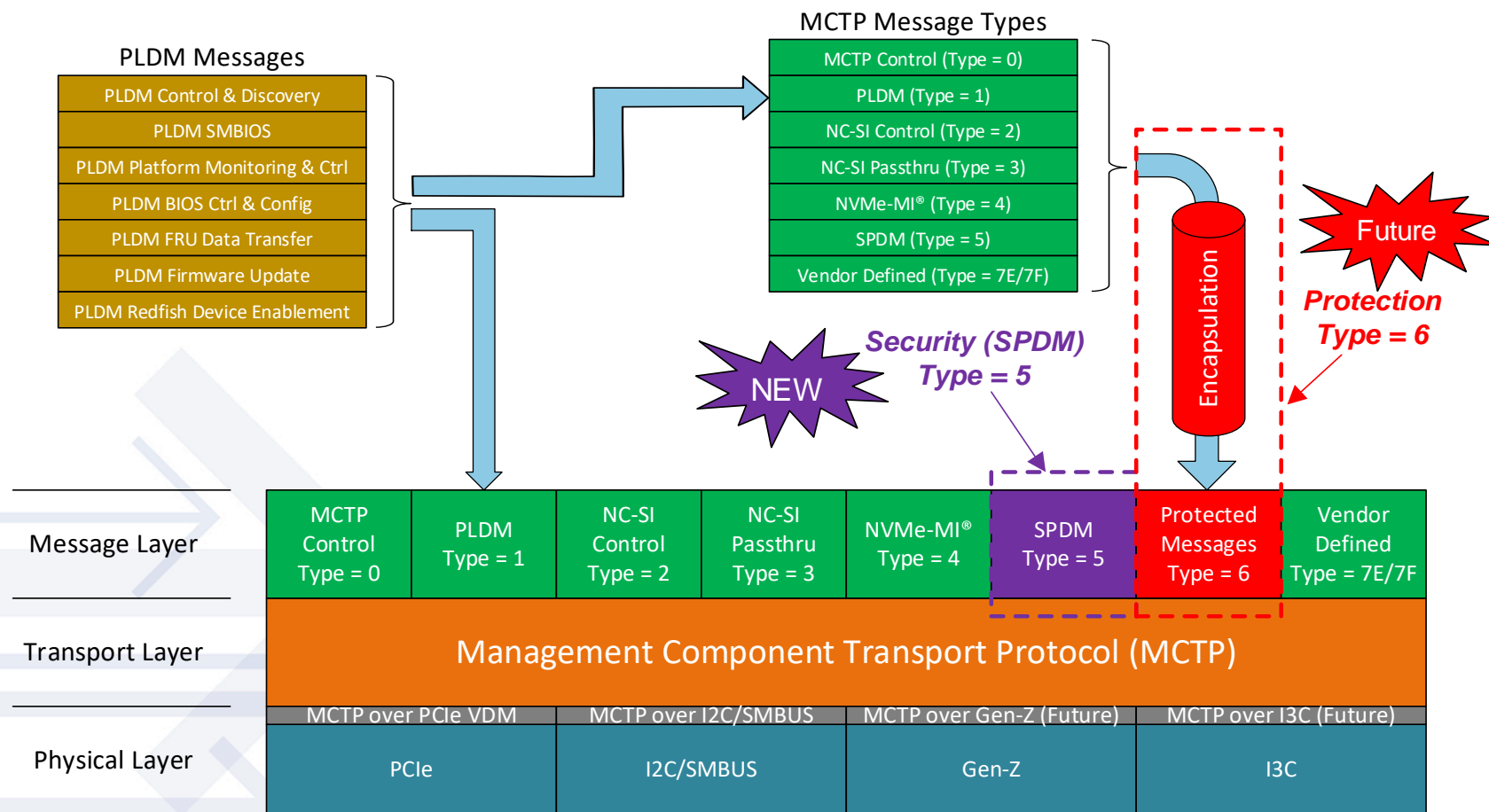
- Use MCTP message type 5 for all authentication commands including the future ones used for setting up secure sessions
- Use MCTP message type 6 for secured transport of encapsulated MCTP messages as appropriate (Future Version)
- Derived from USB Authentication –
  - Some of the content is derived from USB Authentication Specification Rev 1.0 with ECN and Errata through January 7, 2019
  - <https://www.usb.org/sites/default/files/USB%20Authentication%20Specification%20Rev%201.0%20with%20ECN%20and%20Errata%20through%20January%207%2C%202019.zip>
- Fields are defined to be little endian unless otherwise noted

# Specifications

- DSP0274
  - Security Protocol and Data Model (SPDM) Specification
    - This specification contains message exchange, sequence diagrams, message formats, and other relevant semantics for authentication, firmware measurement, and certificate management
- DSP0275
  - SPDM over MCTP Binding Specification
    - This specification contains the mapping of SPDM to MCTP message type 5

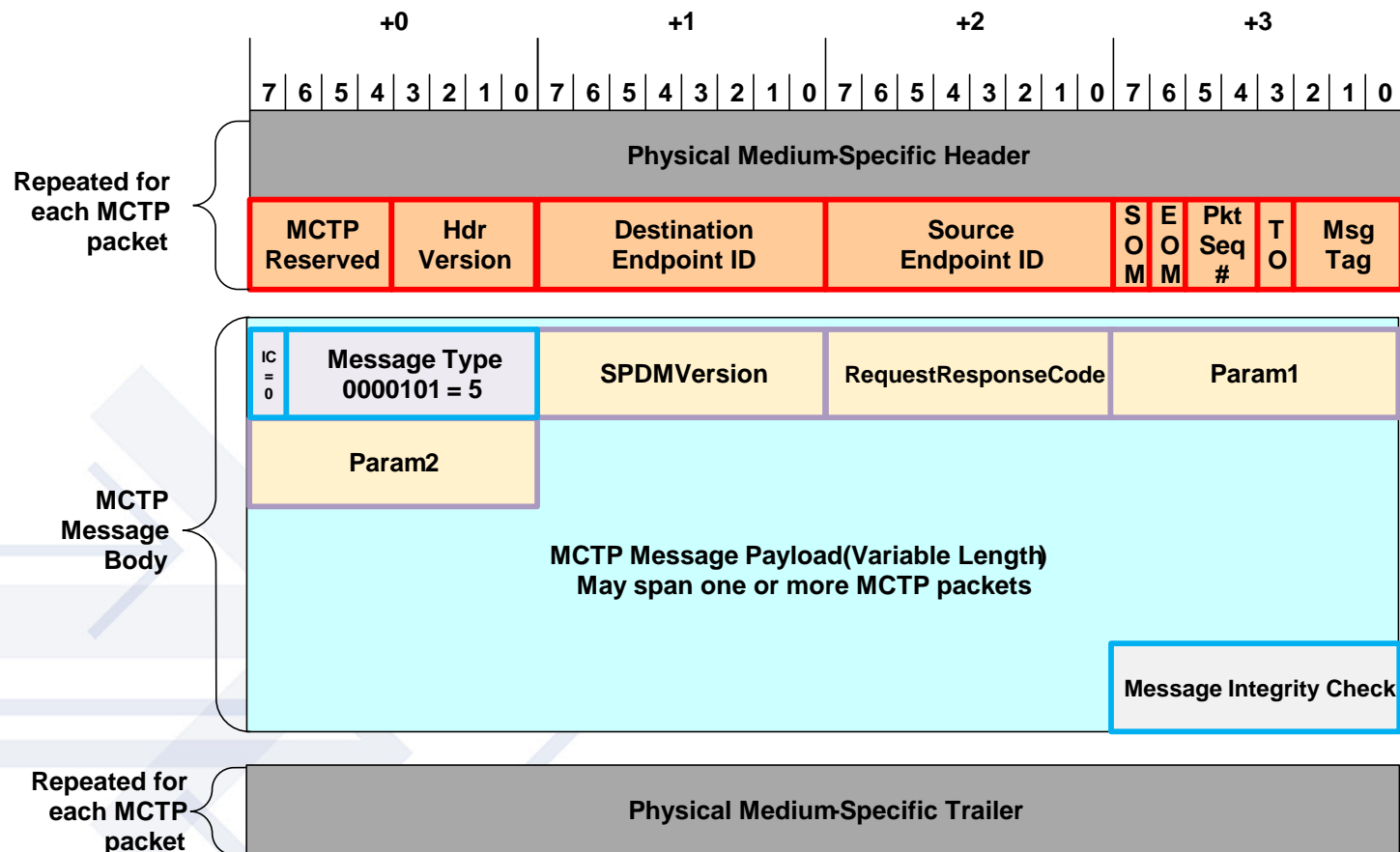


## PMCI MCTP Security Proposal – Diagram View





# MCTP Message Type 5 (Security Commands) Format



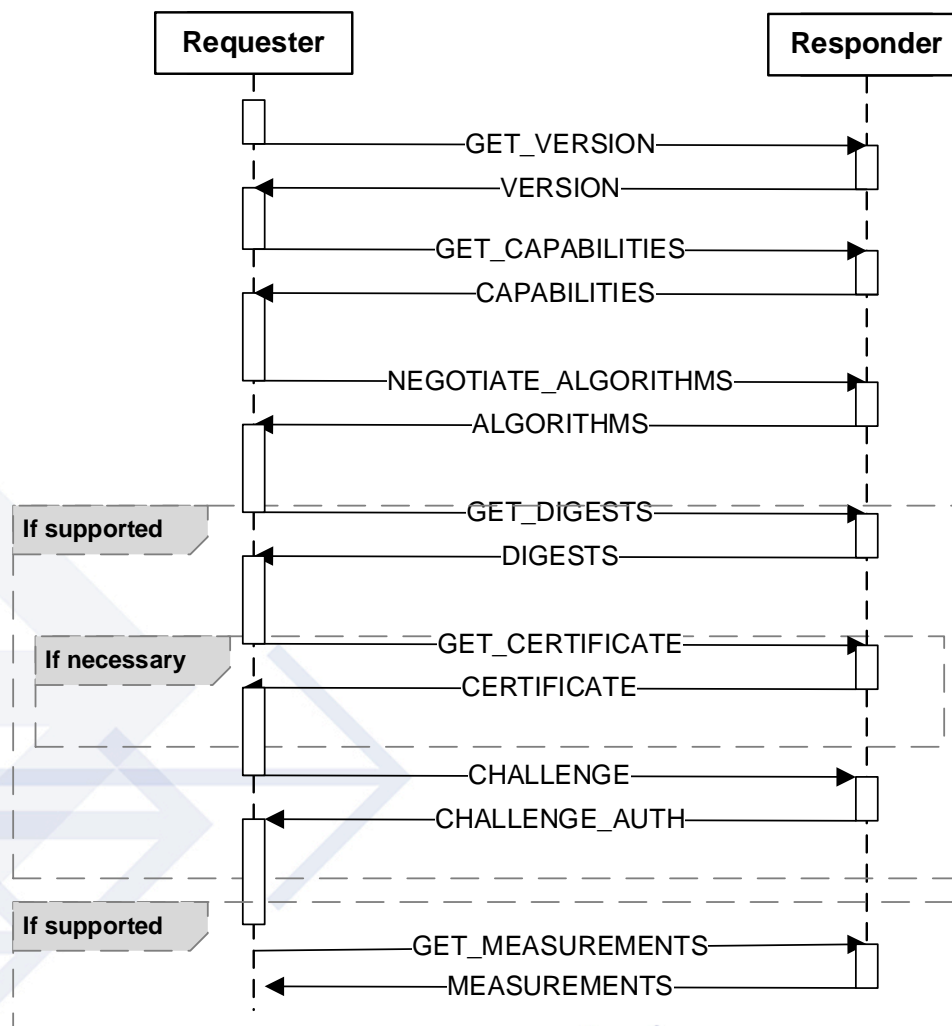


## **SPDM Specification Details**

## SPDM Common Format

| Offset<br>Byte[bit] | Field Name                 | Size<br>bits | Definition   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 0[7:4]              | <i>SPDMMajorVersion</i>    | 4            | The major version of the SPDM Specification.   |
| 0[3:0]              | <i>SPDMMinorVersion</i>    | 4            | The minor version of the SPDM Specification.   |
| 1                   | <i>RequestResponseCode</i> | 8            | Identifies type of request or type of response.  |
| 2                   | <i>Param1</i>              | 8            | The first one-byte parameter. The contents of the parameter is specific to the Request Response Code.  |
| 3                   | <i>Param2</i>              | 8            | The second one-byte parameter. The contents of the parameter is specific to the Request Response Code. |

# High-level Authentication Sequence Diagram





## RequestResponseCode Field: Part 1 Requests

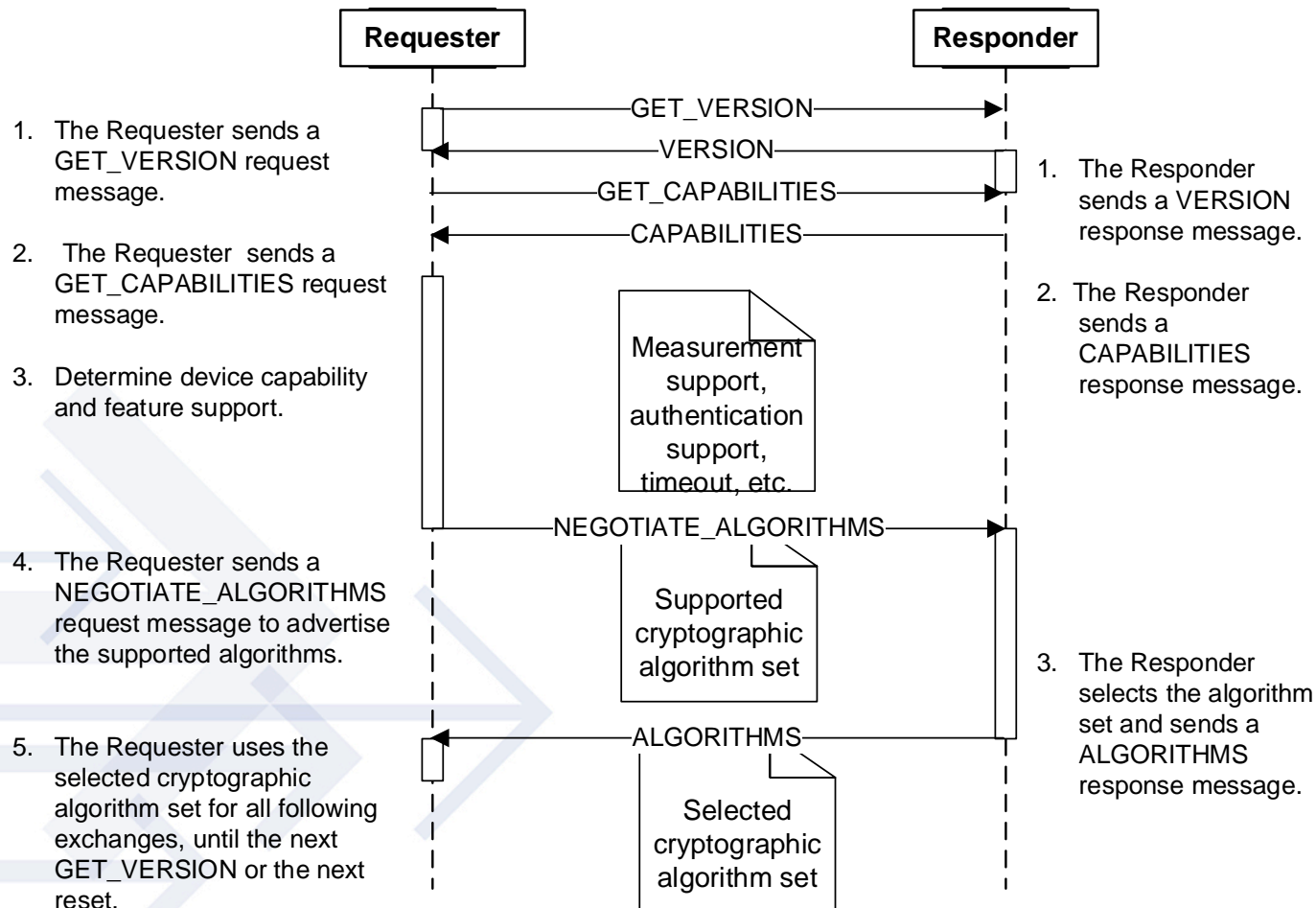
| Request                | Code Value                                | Implementation Requirement  |
|------------------------|---|---|
| GET_DIGESTS            | 0x81                                      | Optional  |
| GET_CERTIFICATE        | 0x82                                      | Optional  |
| CHALLENGE              | 0x83                                      | Optional  |
| GET_VERSION            | 0x84                                      | Required  |
| GET_MEASUREMENTS       | 0xE0                                      | Optional  |
| GET_CAPABILITIES       | 0xE1                                      | Required  |
| NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS   | 0xE3                                      | Required  |
| VENDOR_DEFINED_REQUEST | 0xFE                                      | Optional  |
| RESPOND_IF_READY       | 0xFF                                      | Required  |
| Reserved               | 0x80,<br>0x85-0xDF,<br>0xE2,<br>0xE4-0xFD | SPDM implementations compatible with this version shall not use the reserved request codes. |



## RequestResponseCode Field: Part 2 Responses

| Response                | Value                                     | Implementation Requirement   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| DIGESTS                 | 0x01                                      | Optional   |
| CERTIFICATE             | 0x02                                      | Optional   |
| CHALLENGE_AUTH          | 0x03                                      | Optional   |
| VERSION                 | 0x04                                      | Required   |
| MEASUREMENTS            | 0x60                                      | Optional   |
| CAPABILITIES            | 0x61                                      | Required   |
| ALGORITHMS              | 0x63                                      | Required   |
| VENDOR_DEFINED_RESPONSE | 0x7E                                      | Optional   |
| ERROR                   | 0x7F                                      | See later slide  |
| Reserved                | 0x00,<br>0x05-0x5F,<br>0x62,<br>0x64-0x7D | SPDM implementations compatible with this version shall not use the reserved response codes. |

# Requester/Responder State Negotiation Sequence Diagram



## GET\_VERSION Request

This request message shall retrieve an endpoint's SPDM version.

| Offset | Field                       | Size (Bytes) | Value             |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 0      | <i>SPDMVersion</i>          | 1            | V1.0 = 10h        |
| 1      | <i>Request/ResponseCode</i> | 1            | 84h = GET_VERSION |
| 2      | <i>Reserved1</i>            | 1            | Reserved          |
| 3      | <i>Reserved2</i>            | 1            | Reserved          |



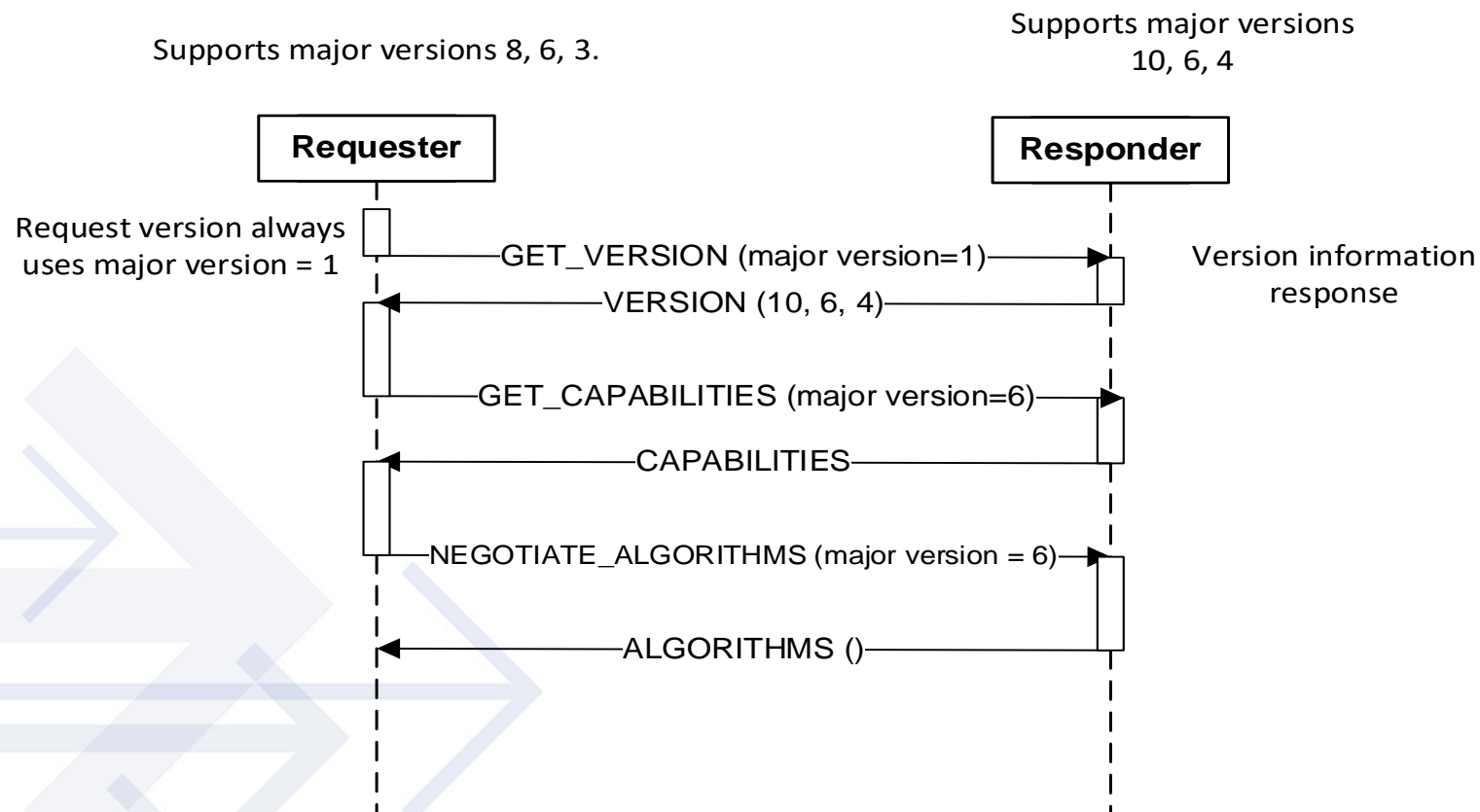
## Successful VERSION Response

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x04 = VERSION  |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Reserved  |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Reserved  |
| 4      | Reserved                   | 1            | Reserved  |
| 5      | VersionNumberEntryCount    | 1            | Number of version entries present in this table (=n). |
| 6      | VersionNumberEntry1:n      | 2 x n        | 16-bit version entry.                                 |

## VERSION Number Entry Definition

| Bit     | Field               | Value   |
|---------|---------------------|---|
| [15:12] | MajorVersion        | Version of the specification with changes that are incompatible with one or more functions in earlier major versions of the specification.<br>[15:12]   |
| [11:8]  | MinorVersion        | Version of the specification with changes that are compatible with functions in earlier minor versions of this major version specification.<br>[11:8]   |
| [7:4]   | UpdateVersionNumber | Version of the specification with editorial updates but no functionality additions or changes. Informational; possible errata fixes. Ignore when checking versions for interoperability.<br>[7:4]   |
| [3:0]   | Alpha               | Pre-release work-in-progress version of the specification. Backward compatible with earlier minor versions of this major version specification. However, because the Alpha value represents an in-development version of the specification, versions that share the same major and minor version numbers but have different Alpha versions may not be fully interoperable. Released versions must have an Alpha value of zero.<br>[3:0] |

## Discovering Common Major Version





## GET\_CAPABILITIES Request

This request is used to discover endpoint protocol capabilities.

| Offset | Field                        | Size | Value                  |
|--------|------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 0      | <i>SPDMVersion</i>           | 1    | V1.0 = 10h             |
| 1      | <i>Request/Response Code</i> | 1    | E1h = GET_CAPABILITIES |
| 2      | <i>Reserved1</i>             | 1    | Reserved               |
| 3      | <i>Reserved2</i>             | 1    | Reserved               |



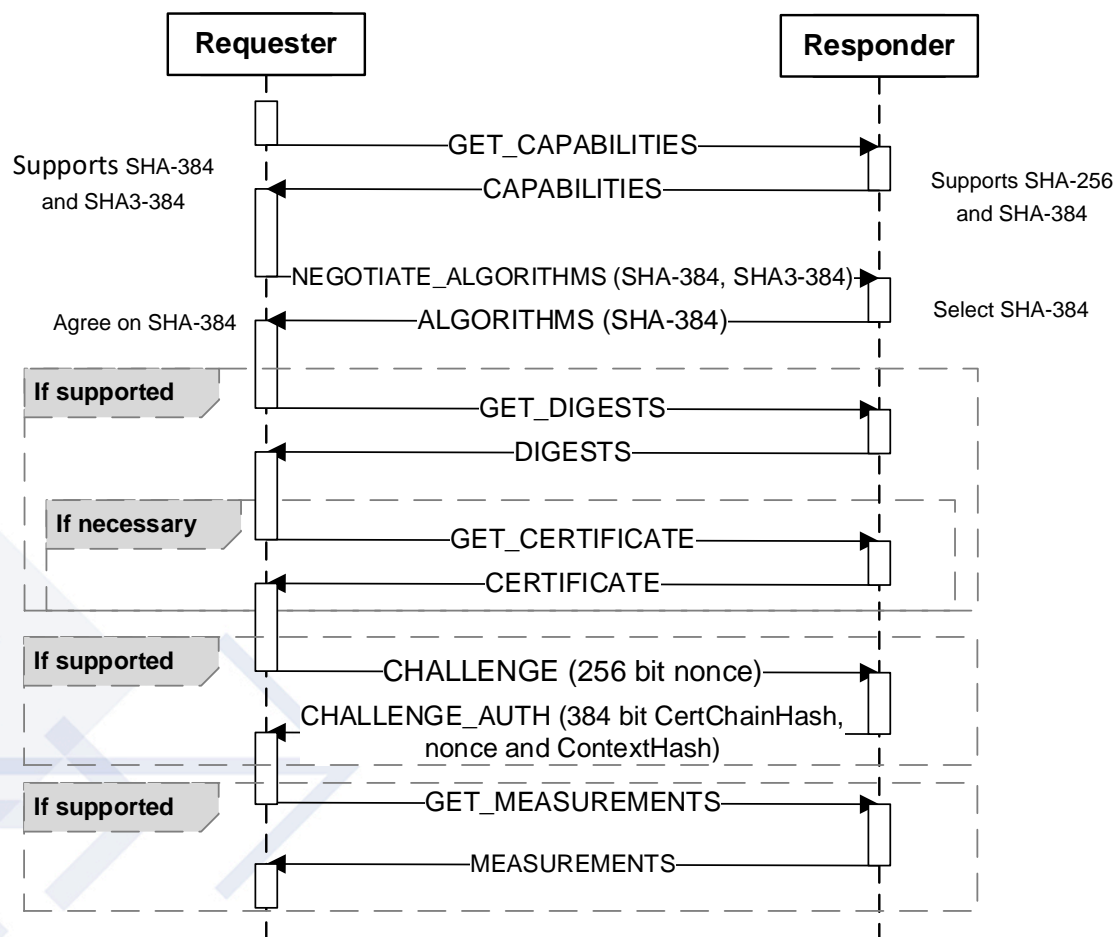
## Successful CAPABILITIES

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value  |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10  |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x61 = CAPABILITIES  |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Reserved   |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Reserved   |
| 4      | Reserved                   | 1            | Reserved   |
| 5      | CTExponent                 | 1            | The value of this shall be the exponent of base 2. Used to calculate CT. The equation for CT shall be $2^{CT}$ microseconds (us).<br>For example, if CTExponent is 10, CT is $2^{10} = 1024$ us. |
| 6      | Reserved                   | 2            | Reserved   |
| 8      | Flags                      | 4            | See next slide.  |

## CAPABILITIES Flags Field Definition

| Byte | Bit | Field          | Value  |
|------|-----|----------------|--|
| 0    | 0   | CACHE_CAP      | If set, the Responder supports the ability to cache the Negotiated State across a reset. This allows the Requester to skip reissuing the GET_VERSION , GET_CAPABILITIES and NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS requests after a reset. The Responder shall cache the selected cryptographic algorithms as one of the parameters of the Negotiated State. If the Requester chooses to skip issuing these requests after the reset, the Requester shall also cache the same selected cryptographic algorithms. |
| 0    | 1   | CERT_CAP       | If set, Responder supports GET_DIGESTS and GET_CERTIFICATE messages.   |
| 0    | 2   | CHAL_CAP       | If set, Responder supports CHALLENGE request message.  |
| 0    | 4:3 | MEAS_CAP       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The Responder's MEASUREMENT capabilities.</li> <li>•00b. The Responder does not support MEASUREMENTS capabilities.</li> <li>•01b. The Responder supports MEASUREMENTS but cannot perform signature generation.</li> <li>•10b. The Responder supports MEASUREMENTS and can generate signatures.</li> <li>•11b. Reserved</li> </ul>  |
| 0    | 5   | MEAS_FRESH_CAP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•0. As part of MEASUREMENTS response message, the Responder may return MEASUREMENTS that were computed during the last Responder's reset.</li> <li>•1. The Responder can recompute all MEASUREMENTS in a manner that is transparent to the rest of the system and shall always return fresh MEASUREMENTS as part of MEASUREMENTS response message.</li> </ul>   |
| 0    | 7:6 | Reserved       | Reserved   |
| 1    | 7:0 | Reserved       | Reserved   |
| 2    | 7:0 | Reserved       | Reserved   |
| 3    | 7:0 | Reserved       | Reserved   |

# Hashing Algorithm Selection Sequence Diagram



## NEGOTIATE\_ALGORITHMS Request Part 1

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0xE3 = NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS   |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Reserved  |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Reserved  |
| 4      | Length                     | 2            | Length of the entire request message, in bytes. Length shall be less than 64 bytes.   |
| 6      | MeasurementSpecification   | 1            | This field is a bitmask. The values for this field shall be those defined in the MeasurementSpecification field of <u>GET_MEASUREMENTS request message</u> and <u>MEASUREMENTS response message</u> . The Requester may set more than one bit to indicate multiple measurement specification support.   |
| 7      | Reserved                   | 1            | Reserved  |
| 8      | <i>BaseAsymAlgo</i>        | 4            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bit mask listing Requester-supported SPDM-enumerated asymmetric key signature algorithms for the purposes of signature verification.</li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 0. <u>TPM_ALG_RSASSA_2048</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 1. <u>TPM_ALG_RSAPSS_2048</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 2. <u>TPM_ALG_RSASSA_3072</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 3. <u>TPM_ALG_RSAPSS_3072</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 4. <u>TPM_ALG_ECDSA_ECC_NIST_P256</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 5. <u>TPM_ALG_RSASSA_4096</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 6. <u>TPM_ALG_RSAPSS_4096</u></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 7. <u>TPM_ALG_ECDSA_ECC_NIST_P384</u></li> <li>•Byte 1 Bit 0. <u>TPM_ALG_ECDSA_ECC_NIST_P521</u></li> </ul> All other values reserved. |

## NEGOTIATE\_ALGORITHMS Request Part 2

| Offset | Field               | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|---|
| 12     | <i>BaseHashAlgo</i> | 4            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bit mask listing Requester-supported SPDM-enumerated cryptographic hashing algorithms .Byte 0 Bit 0. <a href="#">TPM_ALG_SHA_256</a></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 1. <a href="#">TPM_ALG_SHA_384</a></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 2. <a href="#">TPM_ALG_SHA_512</a></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 3. <a href="#">TPM_ALG_SHA3_256</a></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 4. <a href="#">TPM_ALG_SHA3_384</a></li> <li>•Byte 0 Bit 5. <a href="#">TPM_ALG_SHA3_512</a></li> </ul> All other values reserved. |
| 16     | Reserved            | 12           | Reserved  |
| 28     | <i>ExtAsymCount</i> | 1            | Number of Requester-supported extended asymmetric key signature algorithms (=A). A + E shall be less than or equal to 8.  |
| 29     | <i>ExtHashCount</i> | 1            | Number of Requester-supported extended hashing algorithms (=E). A + E shall be less than or equal to 8.   |
| 30     | Reserved            | 2            | Reserved for future use   |
| 32     | <i>ExtAsym</i>      | 4*A          | List of Requester-supported extended asymmetric key signature algorithms. The format of this field is described in <a href="#">Extended Algorithm Field Format Table</a> .  |
| 32+4*A | <i>ExtHash</i>      | 4*E          | List of the extended hashing algorithms supported by Requester. The format of this field is described in <a href="#">Extended Algorithm Field Format Table</a> .  |



## Successful ALGORITHMS Part 1

| Offset | Field                       | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                 | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u>  | 1            | 0x63 = ALGORITHMS   |
| 2      | Param1                      | 1            | Reserved  |
| 3      | Param2                      | 1            | Reserved  |
| 4      | Length                      | 2            | Length of the response message, in bytes.   |
| 6      | MeasurementSpecificationSel | 1            | Bit mask. The Responder shall select one of the measurement specifications supported by the Requester. Thus, no more than one bit shall be set. The values in this field shall be those defined in the MeasurementSpecification field.  |
| 7      | Reserved                    | 1            | Reserved  |
| 8      | MeasurementHashAlgo         | 4            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bit mask listing SPDM-enumerated hashing algorithm for measurements. M represents the length of the measurement hash field in measurement block structure. The Responder shall ensure the length of measurement hash field during all subsequent MEASUREMENT response messages to the Requester until the next ALGORITHMS response message is M.</li> <li>•Bit 0. Raw Bit Stream Only, M=0</li> <li>•Bit 1. <u>TPM_ALG_SHA_256</u>, M=32</li> <li>•Bit 2. <u>TPM_ALG_SHA_384</u>, M=48</li> <li>•Bit 3. <u>TPM_ALG_SHA_512</u>, M=64</li> <li>•Bit 4. <u>TPM_ALG_SHA3_256</u>, M=32</li> <li>•Bit 5. <u>TPM_ALG_SHA3_384</u>, M=48</li> <li>•Bit 6. <u>TPM_ALG_SHA3_512</u>, M=64</li> </ul> <p>If the Responder supports GET_MEASUREMENTS, exactly one bit in this bit field shall be set. Otherwise, the Responder shall set this field to 0.</p> <p>A Responder shall only select Bit 0 if the Responder supports Raw Bit Streams as the only form of measurement; otherwise, it shall select one of the other bits.</p> |
| 12     | BaseAsymSel                 | 4            | Bit mask listing the SPDM-enumerated asymmetric key signature algorithm selected. A Responder that returns CHAL_CAP=0 and MEAS_CAP != 2 shall set this field 0. Other Responders shall set no more than one bit.  |
| 16     | BaseHashSel                 | 4            | Bit mask listing the SPDM-enumerated hashing algorithm selected. A Responder that returns CHAL_CAP=0 and MEAS_CAP != 2 shall set this field 0. Other Responders shall set no more than one bit.   |

The responder shall respond showing no more than one chosen algorithm per method.



## Successful ALGORITHMS Part 2

| Offset | Field           | Size (bytes) | Value  |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 20     | Reserved        | 12           | Reserved.  |
| 32     | ExtAsymSelCount | 1            | The number of extended asymmetric key signature algorithms selected. Shall be either 0 or 1 (=A'). A Requester that returns CHAL_CAP=0 and MEAS_CAP != 2 shall set this field 0.   |
| 33     | ExtHashSelCount | 1            | The number of extended hashing algorithms selected. Shall be either 0 or 1 (=E'). A Requester that returns CHAL_CAP=0 and MEAS_CAP != 2 shall set this field 0.  |
| 34     | Reserved        | 2            | Reserved   |
| 36     | ExtAsymSel      | 4*A'         | The extended asymmetric key signature algorithm selected. Responder must be able to sign a response message using this algorithm and Requester must have listed this algorithm in the request message indicating it can verify a response message using this algorithm. The Responder shall use this asymmetric signature algorithm for all subsequent applicable response messages to the Requester. The format of this field is described in <a href="#">Extended Algorithm Field Format Table</a> . |
| 36+4*A | ExtHashSel      | 4*E'         | The extended Hashing algorithm selected. The Responder shall use this hashing algorithm during all subsequent response messages to the Requester. The Requester shall use this hashing algorithm during all subsequent applicable request messages to the Responder. The format of this field is described in <a href="#">Extended Algorithm Field Format Table</a> .  |

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## Extended Algorithm Format Field Table

| Offset | Field        | Description   |
|--------|--------------|---|
| 0      | Registry ID  | This field shall represent the registry or standards body. This field's value shall be one listed in the <b>ID</b> column of <a href="#">Table 29</a> . |
| 1      | Reserved     | Reserved  |
| [2:3]  | Algorithm ID | This field shall indicate the desired algorithm. The value of this field is owned by the registry or standards body.                                    |

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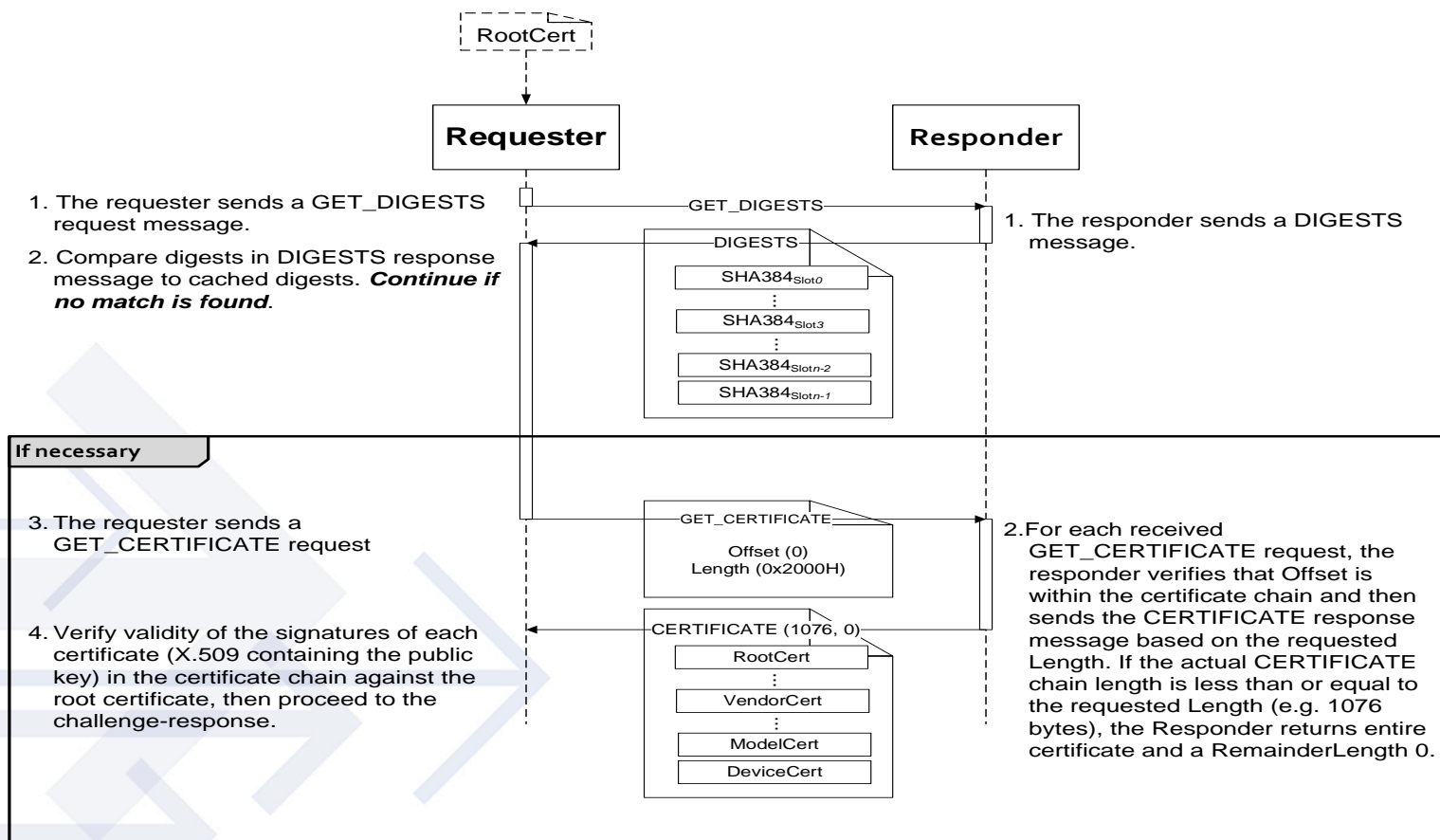
## Registry or Standards Body ID

| ID  | Vendor ID Len (bytes) | Registry or standards body name | Description   |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 0x0 | 0                     | <u>DMTF</u>                     | DMTF does not have a Vendor ID registry. At present, DMTF does not have any algorithms defined for use in extended algorithms fields. |
| 0x1 | 2                     | <u>TCG</u>                      | Vendor is identified using <u>TCG Vendor ID Registry</u> . For extended algorithms, see <u>TCG Algorithm Registry</u> .               |
| 0x2 | 2                     | <u>USB</u>                      | Vendor is identified using USB's vendor ID.   |
| 0x3 | 2                     | <u>PCI-SIG</u>                  | Vendor is identified using <u>PCI-SIG Vendor ID</u> .   |
| 0x4 | 4                     | <u>IANA</u>                     | Vendor is identified using the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority's <u>Private Enterprise Number (PEN)</u> .                         |
| 0x5 | 4                     | <u>HDBaseT</u>                  | Vendor is identified using HDBaseT HDCD Entity.   |
| 0x6 | 2                     | MIPI                            | Vendor is identified using MIPI's Manufacturer ID   |

The responder shall respond showing no more than one chosen algorithm per method.



# GET\_DIGESTS / GET\_CERTIFICATE Sequence Diagram (Single Certificate Chain)



## GET\_DIGESTS Request

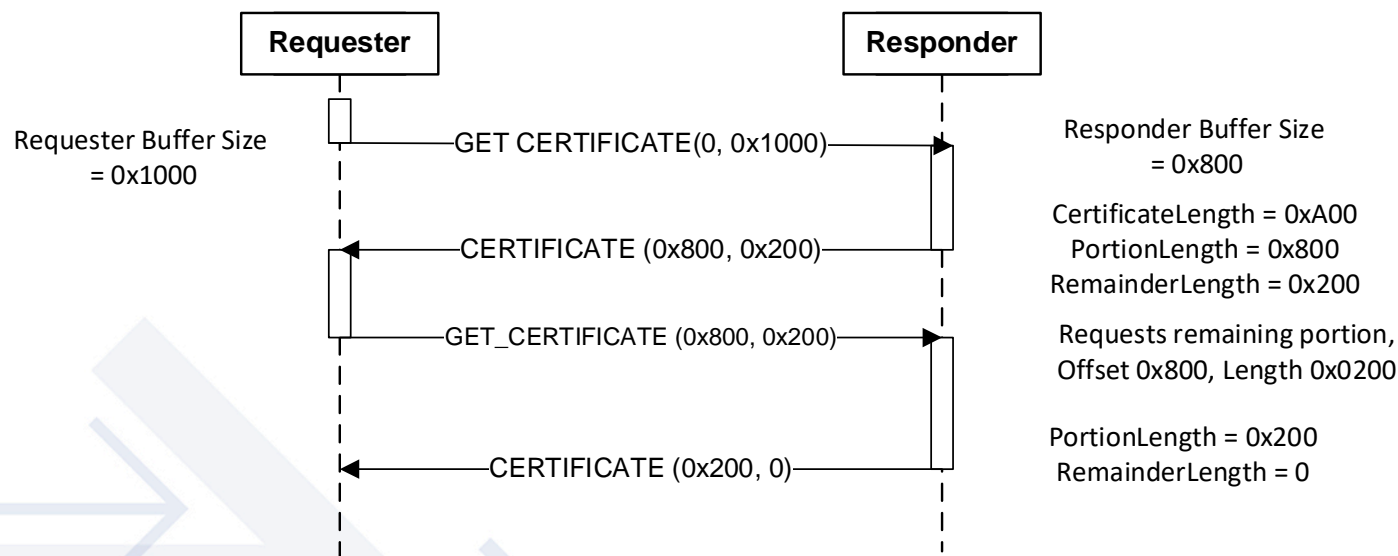
This Request is used to retrieve Certificate Chain digests.

| Offset | Field                        | Size | Value             |
|--------|------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 0      | <i>SPDMVersion</i>           | 1    | V1.0 = 10h        |
| 1      | <i>Request/Response Code</i> | 1    | 81h = GET_DIGESTS |
| 2      | <i>Reserved1</i>             | 1    | Reserved          |
| 3      | <i>Reserved2</i>             | 1    | Reserved          |

## Successful DIGESTS

| ffset             | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0                 | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1                 | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x01 = DIGESTS  |
| 2                 | Param1                     | 1            | Reserved  |
| 3                 | Param2                     | 1            | Slot mask. The bit in position K of this byte shall be set to 1b if and only if slot number K contains a certificate chain for the protocol version in the SPDMVersion field. (Bit 0 is the least significant bit of the byte.) The number of digests returned shall be equal to the number of bits set in this byte. The digests shall be returned in order of increasing slot number. |
| 4                 | Digest[0]                  | H            | Digest of the first certificate chain.  |
| ...               | ...                        | ...          | ...   |
| 4 + (H * (n - 1)) | Digest[n-1]                | H            | Digest of the last (n <sup>th</sup> ) certificate chain.  |

## GET\_CERTIFICATE Sequence Diagram



## GET\_CERTIFICATE Request

This Request is used to retrieve Certificate Chains.

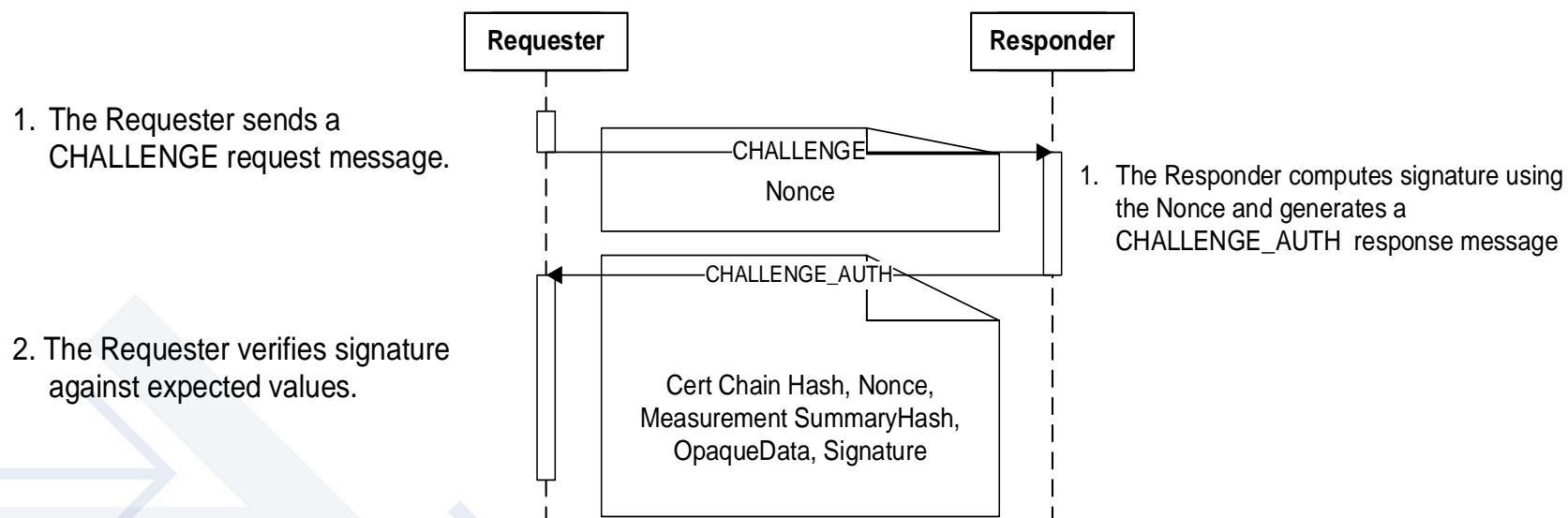
| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x82 = GET_CERTIFICATE  |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Slot number of the target certificate chain to read from. The value in this field shall be between 0 and 7 inclusive.   |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Reserved  |
| 4      | Offset                     | 2            | Offset in bytes from the start of the certificate chain to where the read request message begins. The Responder should send its certificate chain starting from this offset. For the first GET_CERTIFICATE request, the Requester must set this field to 0. For non-first requests, Offset is the sum of PortionLength values in all previous GET_CERTIFICATE responses.  |
| 6      | Length                     | 2            | Length of certificate chain data, in bytes, to be returned in the corresponding response. Length is an unsigned 16-bit integer. This is the smaller of the following two values: capacity of Requester's internal buffer for receiving Responder's certificate chain, and, RemainderLength of the preceding GET_CERTIFICATE response. For the first GET_CERTIFICATE request, the Requester should use the capacity of the Requester's receiving buffer. If offset=0 and length=0xFFFF, the Requester is requesting the entire chain |



## Successful CERTIFICATE

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes)   | Value  |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1              | V1.0 = 0x10  |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1              | 0x02 = CERTIFICATE   |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1              | Slot number of the certificate chain returned.   |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1              | Reserved.  |
| 4      | PortionLength              | 2              | Number of bytes of this portion of certificate chain. This should be less than or equal to Length received as part of the request. For example, the Responder might set this field to a value less than Length received as part of the request due limitations on the Responder's internal buffer. |
| 6      | RemainderLength            | 2              | Number of bytes of the certificate chain that have not been sent yet after the current response. For the last response, this field shall be 0 as an indication to the Requester that the entire certificate chain has been sent.   |
| 8      | CertChain                  | Portion Length | Requested contents of target certificate chain, formatted in DER. This field is big endian.  |

# CHALLENGE Sequence Diagram



## CHALLENGE Request

This Request is used to authenticate an endpoint.

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value  |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10  |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x83 = CHALLENGE   |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Slot number of the Responder's certificate chain that shall be used for authentication.  |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Requested Measurement Summary Hash Type:<br>0 = No Measurement Summary Hash,<br>1 = TCB Component Measurement Hash,<br>0xFF = All measurements Hash.<br>All other values reserved.<br>When Responder does not support any measurements, Requester shall set this value to 0. |
| 4      | Nonce                      | 32           | The Requester should choose a random value.  |



## Successful CHALLENGE\_AUTH

| Offset                    | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 0                         | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10  |
| 1                         | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x03 = CHALLENGE_AUTH  |
| 2                         | Param1                     | 1            | Shall contain the Slot number in the Param1 field of the corresponding CHALLENGE request. This value can be used, by the Requester, to check that the certificate matched what was requested.  |
| 3                         | Param2                     | 1            | Slot mask. The bit in position K of this byte shall be set to 1b if and only if slot number K contains a certificate chain for the protocol version in the SPDMVersion field. (Bit 0 is the least significant bit of the byte.) .  |
| 4                         | CertChainHash              | H            | Hash of the certificate chain used for authentication. This field is big endian. This value can be used, by the Requester, to check that the certificate matched what was requested.   |
| 4 + H                     | Nonce                      | 32           | Responder-selected random value.   |
| 36 + H                    | MeasurementSummaryHash     | H            | When the Responder does not support measurement or requested param2 = 0, the field shall be absent. When the requested param2 = 1, this field shall be the combined hash of all measurements of all measurable components considered to be in the TCB required to generate this response. When the requested param2 = 1 and there are no measurable components in the TCB required to generate this response, this field shall be 0. When requested param2 = 0xFF; the hash is computed using Concatenation(Measurement 1, Measurement 2, ..., Measurement N) of all supported measurements. |
| 36 + 2H                   | OpaqueLength               | 2            | Size of the OpaqueData field. The value shall not be greater than 1024 bytes.  |
| 38 + 2H                   | OpaqueData                 | OpaqueLength | Free-form field, if present. The Responder may include Responder-specific information and/or information defined by its transport.   |
| 38 + 2H<br>+ OpaqueLength | Signature                  | S            | S is the size of the asymmetric signing algorithm output the Responder selected via the last ALGORITHMS response message to the Requester. Signature generation and verification processes are defined in the CHALLENGE_AUTH Signature generation and CHALLENGE_AUTH Signature verification clauses, respectively..  |

## Possible Request Orderings

The possible request orderings after Power on Reset are listed below explicitly:

- GET\_VERSION, GET\_CAPABILITIES, NEGOTIATE\_ALGORITHMS, GET\_DIGESTS, GET\_CERTIFICATE, CHALLENGE
- GET\_VERSION, GET\_CAPABILITIES, NEGOTIATE\_ALGORITHMS, GET\_DIGESTS, CHALLENGE
- GET\_VERSION, GET\_CAPABILITIES, NEGOTIATE\_ALGORITHMS, CHALLENGE
- GET\_DIGESTS, GET\_CERTIFICATE, CHALLENGE
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- CHALLENGE

# Request ordering and message transcript computation rules for M1/M2 Part 1

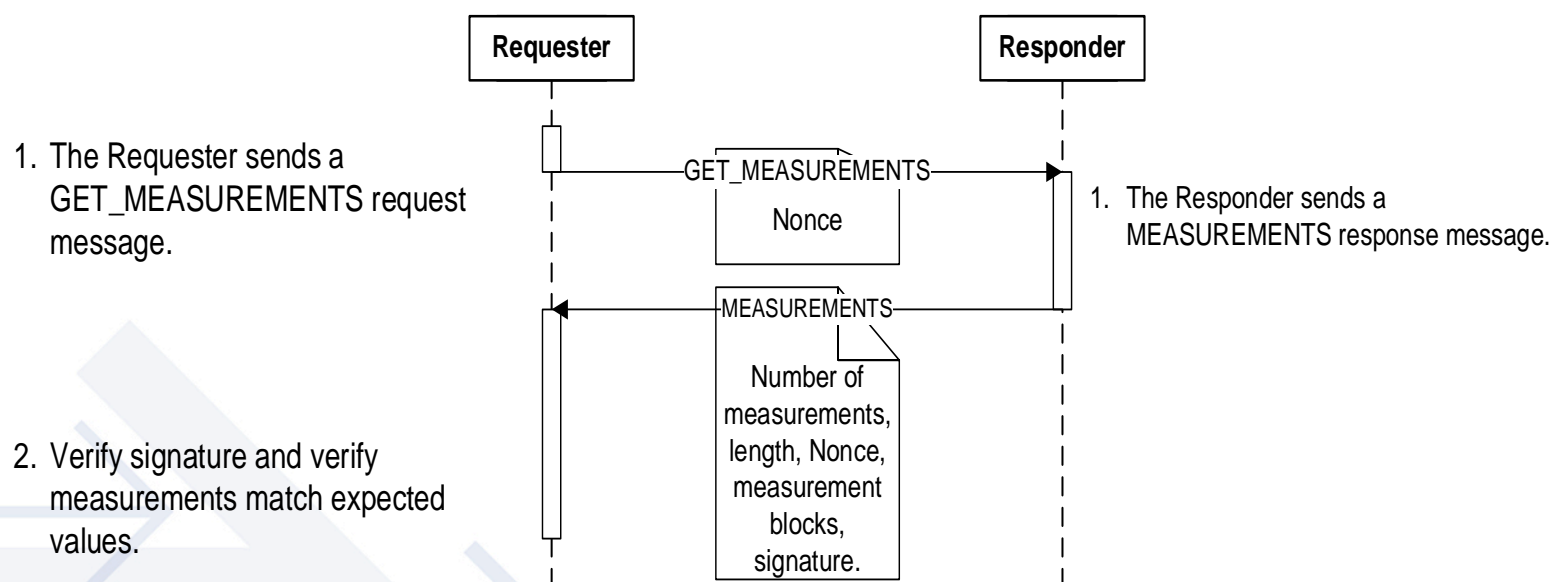
| Requests  | Implementation Requirements  | M1/M2 = Concatenate (A, B, C)  |
|---|--|--|
| Power on Reset  | NA   | M1/M2 = null   |
| GET_VERSION issue   | The Requester may choose to issue this request any time, to allow Requester / Responder to determine an agreed upon Negotiated state. A Requester may detect out of synch condition typically when signature verification fails or when the Responder provides an unexpected error response. | M1/M2 = null   |
| GET_VERSION,<br>GET_CAPABILITIES,<br>NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS | Requester shall always issue these requests in the order shown.  | A = Concatenate (GET_VERSION, VERSION,<br>GET_CAPABILITIES, CAPABILITIES,<br>NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS, ALGORITHMS) |
| GET_VERSION,<br>GET_CAPABILITIES,<br>NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS | Requester may skip issuing these requests after a new Power on Reset, if the Responder has previously indicated CACHE_CAP = 1. In this case the Requester and Responder shall proceed with the previously Negotiated State   | A = null   |



# Request ordering and message transcript computation rules for M1/M2 Part 2

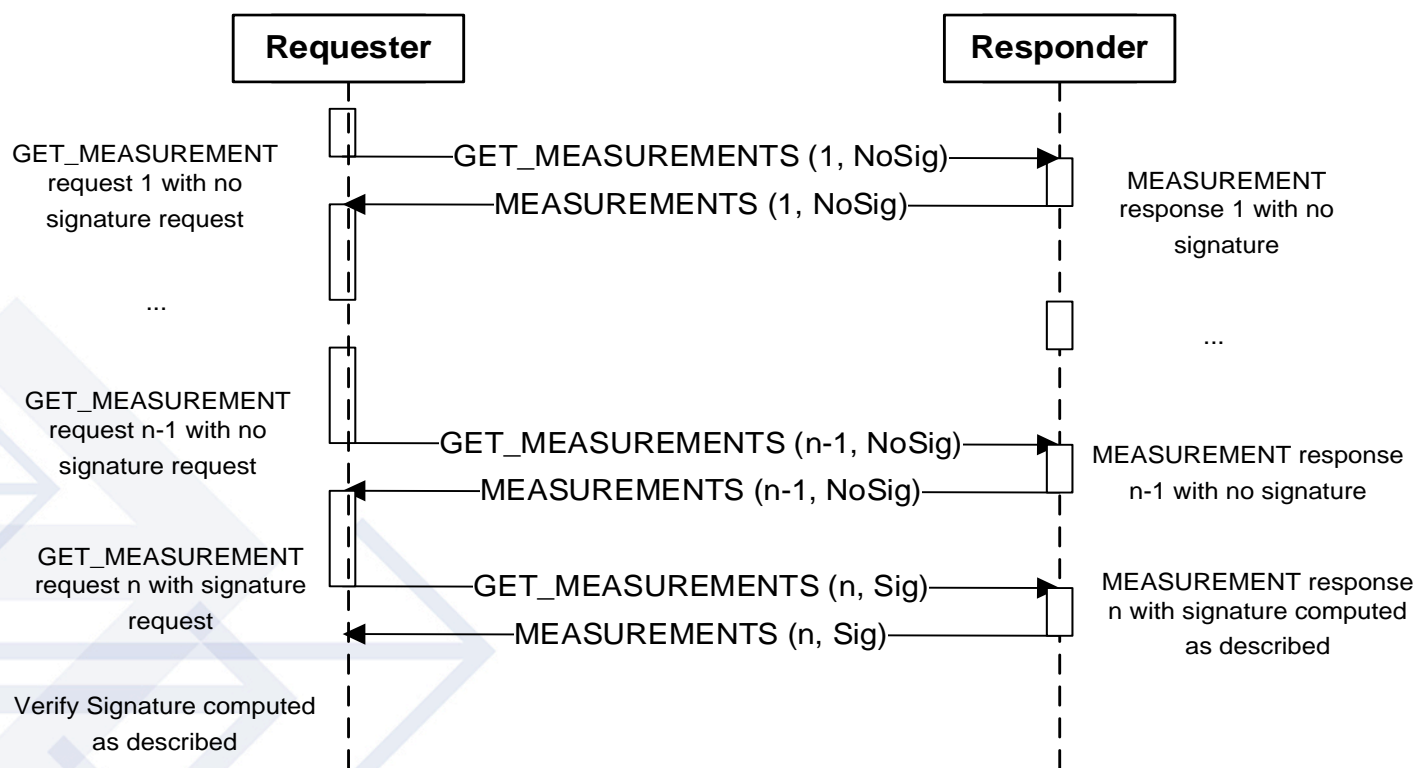
| Requests                       | Implementation Requirements   | M1/M2 = Concatenate (A, B, C)                                      |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| GET_DIGEST,<br>GET_CERTIFICATE | Requester shall always issue these requests in the order shown after NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS request completion or immediately after Power on Reset if it chose to skip the previous three requests.             | B = Concatenate (GET_DIGEST, DIGEST, GET_CERTIFICATE, CERTIFICATE) |
| GET_DIGEST,<br>GET_CERTIFICATE | Requester may choose to skip both requests after a new Power on Reset if it is capable of using previously cached response to these requests.   | B = Null   |
| GET_DIGEST,<br>GET_CERTIFICATE | Requester may choose to skip GET_CERTIFICATE request after a new Power on Reset if it is capable of using previously cached CERTIFICATE response.   | B = (GET_DIGEST, DIGEST)   |
| CHALLENGE                      | Requester shall issue this request to complete security verification of current requests and responses.   | C = (CHALLENGE, CHALLENGE_AUTH).                                   |
| CHALLENGE completion           | Completion of CHALLENGE resets M1 and M2  | M1/M2 = null   |
| CHALLENGE                      | Requester may choose to skip this request and forgo security verification of previous requests and responses. Requester may typically skip CHALLENGE when it issues GET_DIGEST directly after Power on Reset. | NA   |
| GET_MEASUREMENTS               | If the Requester chooses to issue GET_MEASUREMENTS and skips CHALLENGE completion, M1 and M2 are reset to null  | M1/M2 = null   |

## GET\_MEASUREMENTS Sequence Diagram





# GET\_MEASUREMENTS with and without Signature Sequence Diagram



## GET\_MEASUREMENTS Request

This Request is used to retrieve measurements of mutable firmware component(s) that the recipient endpoint is executing.

Measurements on their own are one of several methods to provide identity. Signing shall use the device private key.

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0xE0 = GET_MEASUREMENTS   |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Request attributes.   |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Measurement operation.<br>A value of 0x0 shall query the Responder for the total number of measurements available.<br>A value of 0xFF shall request all measurements.<br>A value between 0x1 and 0xFE inclusively shall request the measurement at the index corresponding to that value. |
| 4      | Nonce                      | 32           | The Requester should choose a random value. This field is only present if a signature is required on the response.  |

## GET\_MEASUREMENT Request Attributes

| it(s) | Value    | Description   |
|-------|----------|---|
| 0     | 1        | If the Responder can generate a signature as indicated in <u>CAPABILITIES</u> message, this bit's value shall indicate to the Responder to generate a signature. The Responder shall generate a signature in the corresponding response. The Nonce field shall be present in the request.   |
| 0     | 0        | This bit's value shall be used for Responders incapable of generating a signature as indicated in <u>CAPABILITIES</u> message. For Responders capable of signature generation, this bit's value shall indicate the Requester does not want a signature. The Responder shall not generate a signature in the response. The Nonce field shall be absent in the request. |
| [7:1] | Reserved | Reserved  |

## Successful MEASUREMENTS

| Offset                | Field                      | Size (bytes)              | Value   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 0                     | SPDMVersion                | 1                         | V1.0 = 0x10   |
| 1                     | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1                         | 0x60 = MEASUREMENTS   |
| 2                     | Param1                     | 1                         | When Param2 in the requested measurement operation is 0, this parameter shall return the total number of measurement indices on the device. Otherwise, this field is reserved.  |
| 3                     | Param2                     | 1                         | Reserved  |
| 4                     | NumberOfBlocks             | 1                         | Number of measurement blocks (N) in <b>MeasurementRecord</b> . This field shall reflect the number of measurement blocks in <b>MeasurementRecord</b> . If Param2 in the requested measurement operation is 0, this field shall be 0.  |
| 5                     | MeasurementRecordLength    | 3                         | Size of the MeasurementRecord field in bytes. If Param2 in the requested measurement operation is 0, this field shall be 0.   |
| 8                     | MeasurementRecord          | L=MeasurementRecordLength | Concatenation of all Measurement Blocks that correspond to the requested Measurement operation. The Measurement Block structure is defined in <u>Measurement block</u> .  |
| 8 + L                 | Nonce                      | 32                        | The Responder should choose a random value.   |
| 40 + L                | OpaqueLength               | 2                         | Size of the OpaqueData field in bytes. The value shall not be greater than 1024 bytes.  |
| 42 + L                | OpaqueData                 | OpaqueLength              | Free-form field, if present. The Responder may include Responder-specific information and/or information defined by its transport.  |
| 42 + L + OpaqueLength | Signature                  | S                         | Signature of the GET_MEASUREMENTS Request and MEASUREMENTS Response messages, excluding the Signature field and signed using the device private key (slot 0 leaf certificate private key). The Responder shall use the asymmetric signing algorithm it selected during the last ALGORITHMS response message to the Requester and S is the size of that asymmetric signing algorithm output. |

## Measurement Block

- Each Measurement block contains a 1-DWORD descriptor, followed by the cryptographic hash and optionally additional information
- Logical increment of the Measurement index implies bootstrapping of firmware stages
- When returning Measurement log, the requestor specifies the Measurement index that it needs the history for. Each event that caused changes in the Measurement hash is recorded in one Measurement block, distinguished by the step log field.

| Offset | Field                    | Size (bytes)     | Value   |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| 0      | Index                    | 1                | Index. This field shall represent the index of the measurement.   |
| 1      | MeasurementSpecification | 1                | This field is a bitmask. The value shall indicate the measurement specification that the requested Measurement follows and shall match the selected measurement specification in Algorithms message. Only one bit shall be set in the Measurement Block.<br>•Bit 0 = DMTF. All other bits are reserved. |
| 2      | MeasurementSize          | 2                | Size of Measurement, in bytes.  |
| 4      | Measurement              | Measurement Size | For format of this field is defined by MeasurementSpecification   |

## Measurement field format in a Measurement block when the MeasurementSpecification field selects Bit 0 = DMTF

| Offset | Field                            | Size (bytes)                 | Value   |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 0      | DMTFSpecMeasurementValue<br>Type | 1                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This field is composed of two parts: bit [7] indicating the representation in DMTFSpecMeasurementValue, and bits [6:0] indicating what is being measured by DMTFSpecMeasurementValue. These values are set independently. These values are interpreted as follows: [7] = 0b: Hash</li> <li>• [7] = 0b: Hash</li> <li>• [7] = 1b : Raw Bit Stream</li> <li>• [6:0] = 00h: immutable ROM</li> <li>• [6:0] = 01h: mutable firmware</li> <li>• [6:0] = 02h: hardware configuration, such as straps, debug modes</li> <li>• [6:0] = 03h : firmware configuration, e.g., configurable firmware policy</li> <li>• All other values reserved.</li> </ul> |
| 1      | DMTFSpecMeasurementValue<br>Size | 2                            | Size of DMTFSpecMeasurementValue, in bytes. When DMTFSpecMeasurementValueType[7] = 0b: Hash, the DMTFSpecMeasurementValueSize shall be derived from the measurement hash algorithm returned in the ALGORITHM response message.  |
| 3      | DMTFSpecMeasurementValue         | DMTFSpecMeasurementValueSize | DMTFSpecMeasurementValueSize bytes of cryptographic hash or Raw Bit Stream, as indicated in DMTFSpecMeasurementType[7].   |



# ERROR & ERRORCODE

| Offset | Field                      | Size (bytes) | Value   |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0      | SPDMVersion                | 1            | V1.0 = 0x10                                   |
| 1      | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> | 1            | 0x7F = ERROR                                  |
| 2      | Param1                     | 1            | Error Code. See <u>Table 27</u> .             |
| 3      | Param2                     | 1            | Error Data. See <u>Table 27</u> .             |
| 4      | ExtendedErrorData          | 0-32         | Optional extended data. See <u>Table 27</u> . |

| Error code     | Value | Description  | Error data | ExtendedErrorData                   |
|----------------|-------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reserved       | 00h   | Reserved   | Reserved   | Reserved                            |
| InvalidRequest | 01h   | One or more request fields are invalid   | 0x00       | No extended error data is provided. |
| Reserved       | 02h   | Reserved   | Reserved   | Reserved                            |
| Busy           | 03h   | The Responder received the request message and the Responder decided to ignore the request message, but the Responder may be able to process the request message if the request message is sent again in the future. | 0x00       | No extended error data is provided. |

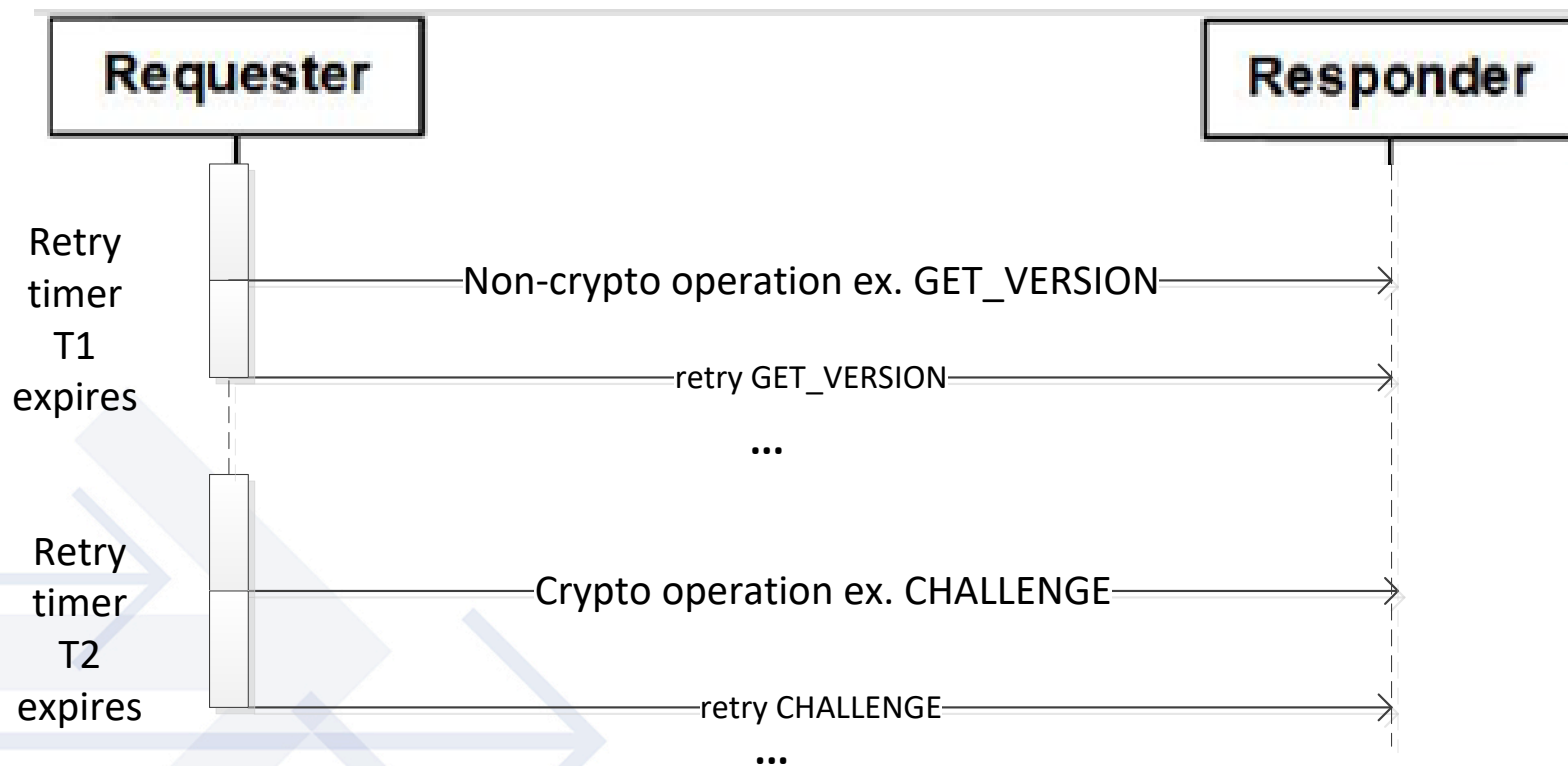


## ERRORCODE contd.

| Error code                     | Value   | Description   | Error data  | ExtendedErrorData                        |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|---|--|
| UnexpectedRequest              | 04h     | The Responder received an unexpected request message. For example, CHALLENGE before NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS. | 0x00  | No extended error data is provided.      |
| Unspecified                    | 05h     | Unspecified error occurred.   | 00h   | No extended error data is provided.      |
| Reserved                       | 06h     | Reserved  | 00h   | Reserved                                 |
| UnsupportedRequest             | 07h     | The <u>RequestResponseCode</u> in the Request message is unsupported.                                     | <u>RequestResponseCode</u> in the Request message.  | No extended error data is provided       |
| Reserved                       | 08h-40h | Reserved  | Reserved  | Reserved                                 |
| MajorVersionMismatch           | 41h     | Requested SPDM Major Version is not supported.  | 00h   | No extended error data provided.         |
| ResponseNotReady               | 42h     | See <u>RESPOND IF READY</u> clause.   | 00h   | See <u>Table 28</u> .                    |
| RequestResynch                 | 43h     | Responder is requesting Requester to reissue GET_VERSION in order to resynch.                             | 0x00  | No extended error data provided.         |
| Reserved                       | 44h-FEh | Reserved  | Reserved.   | Reserved                                 |
| Vendor/Other Standards Defined | FFh     | Vendor or Other Standards defined   | This field shall indicate the registry or standard body using one of the values in the ID column of <u>Table 29</u> . | See <u>Table 30</u> for format definitio |



## Timeouts and Retries

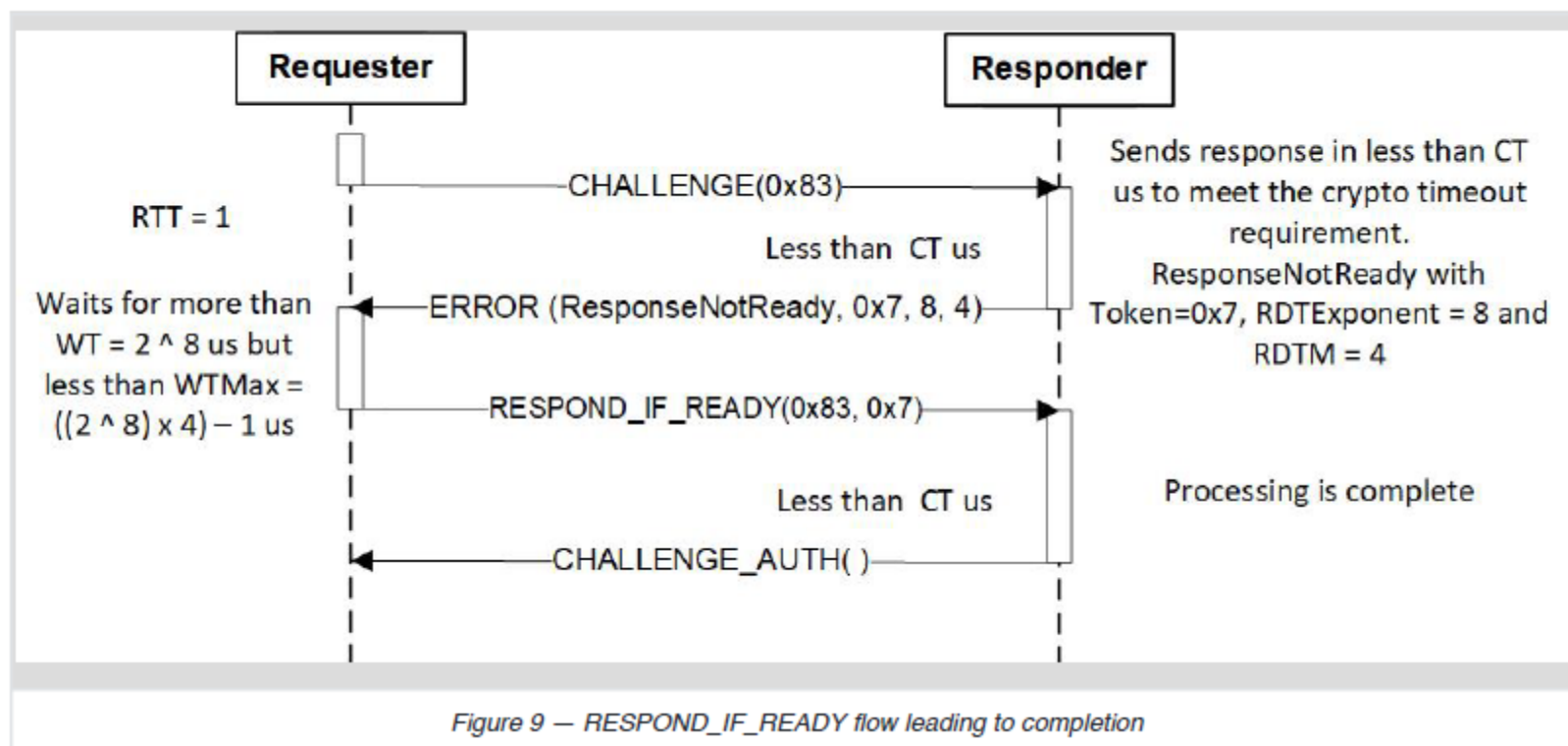


$T1 = RTT$  (round trip time) +  $ST1$  (non-crypto processing time at responder)

$T2 = RTT$  (round trip time) +  $CT$  (crypto processing time at responder)

## Timeouts and Retries

### Error (ResponseNotReady); RESPOND\_IF\_READY





# Timing Specification Part 1

| Timing Parameter | Ownership | Value            | Units           | Description   |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| RTT              | Requester | See Description  | See Description | This is the worst case round trip transport timing. The max value shall be the worst case total time for the complete transmission and delivery of an SPDm message round trip at the transport layer(s). The actual value for this parameter is transport/media specific.   |
| ST1              | Responder | 100              | ms              | This shall be the maximum amount of time the Responder has to provide a response to requests that do not require cryptographic processing, such as <a href="#">GET_CAPABILITIES</a> , <a href="#">GET_VERSION</a> or <a href="#">NEGOTIATE_ALGORITHMS</a> .   |
| T1               | Requester | RTT + ST1        | ms              | This shall be the minimum amount of time the Requester shall wait before issuing a retry for requests that do not require cryptographic processing. For details, see ST1.   |
| CT               | Responder | $2^{CTExponent}$ | us              | This is the cryptographic timeout in microseconds. CTExponent is reported in the <a href="#">CAPABILITIES</a> message. This timing parameter shall be the maximum amount of time the Responder has to provide any response requiring cryptographic processing, such as <a href="#">GET_MEASUREMENTS</a> and <a href="#">CHALLENGE</a> . |
| T2               | Requester | RTT + CT         | us              | This shall be the minimum amount of time the Requester shall wait before issuing a retry for requests that require cryptographic processing. For details, see CT.   |

## Timing Specification Part 2

| Timing Parameter  | Ownership | Value                     | Units | Description   |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|---|
| RDT               | Responder | $2^{RDTE\text{Exponent}}$ | us    | This is the Recommended Delay in microseconds. When the Responder is unable to complete cryptographic processing response within the CT time, it shall provide RDTEExponent as part of the <a href="#">ERROR</a> Response. See <a href="#">Table 28</a> for the RDTEExponent value.<br>For details, see <a href="#">ErrorCode=ResponseNotReady</a> .  |
| WT                | Requester | RDT                       | us    | This is the amount of time the Requester should wait before issuing <a href="#">RESPOND_IF_READY</a> request. The Requester shall measure this time parameter from the reception of the ERROR response to the transmission of <a href="#">RESPOND_IF_READY</a> request. The Requester may take into account the transission time of the ERROR from the Responder to Requester when calculating WT.<br>For details, see RDT.   |
| WT <sub>Max</sub> | Requester | $(RDT * RDTM) - RTT$      | us    | This is the maximum wait time the Requester has to to issue <a href="#">RESPOND_IF_READY</a> request unless the Requester issued a successful <a href="#">RESPOND_IF_READY</a> earlier. After this time the Responder is allowed to drop the response. The Requester shall take into account the transmission time of the <a href="#">ERROR</a> from the Responder to Requester when calculating WTMax. The value of RDTM is given in <a href="#">Table 28</a> . The Responder should ensure $WT_{\text{sub}}Max$ does not result less than WT in determination of RDTM.<br>For details, see <a href="#">ErrorCode=ResponseNotReady</a> . |

## Retries and timing

- SPDM requests may be retried; SPDM responses may not.
- There are two SPDM request retry timers:
  - T1 – for SPDM requests that do not involve cryptographic processing
  - T2 – for SPDM requests that require cryptographic processing
- The T1 retry timer is the sum of:
  - RTT – worst-case round-trip time, which is transport layer specific
  - ST1 – amount of time responder can take to process non crypto requests
- The T2 retry timer is the sum of:
  - RTT
  - CT – amount of time responder can take to process crypto requests

## Retries and timing

- An SPDMM request that requires cryptographic processing may take longer than expected at the responder
- A responder may provide a Response Not Ready error within T2 and let the requester know when to try again with a Respond if Ready request
- With Response Not Ready, the responder provides RDTExponent, a recommended delay to the requester; and RDTM, a multiplier
- The requester may retry with Respond if Ready within a window bounded by WT and WTMax:
  - $WT = 2^{RDTExponent}$
  - $WTMax = (Multiplier * WT) - RTT$

## Future Work

- SPDM1.1 Scope
  - Protection: Key establishment and agreement / Encryption / Integrity
  - Mutual Authentication
- SPDM1.x Scope
  - Measurement log
  - Set certificate command
  - Measurement manifest (Local attestation)



# **SPDM 1.1: Session Key Exchange Protocols**

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- This information is subject to change without notice. The standard specifications remain the normative reference for all information.
- For additional information, see the DMTF website.
- This information is a summary of the information that will appear in the specifications. See the specifications for further details.

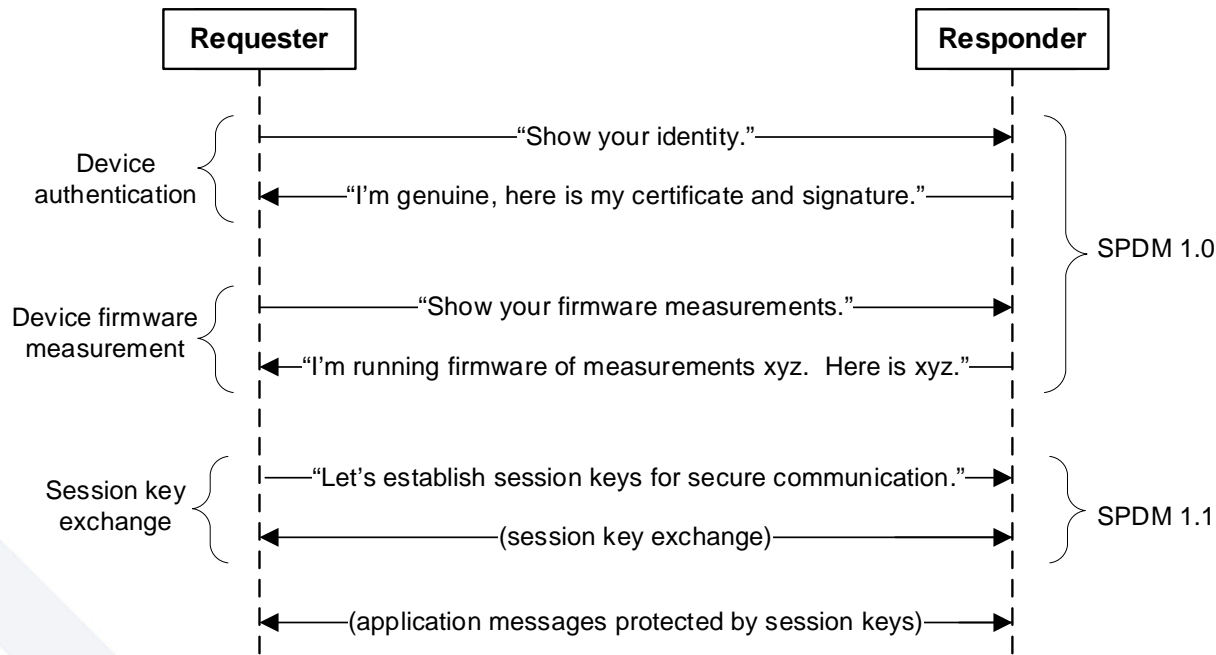




## SPDM 1.1 Feature Additions

- Sessions
  - Key exchange
    - Exchange keys to enable encryption by the transport
    - SIGMA and Pre-shared key options
    - Suitable for adoption by many industry transport layers
  - Key confirmation
  - Key update
  - Key schedule
- Mutual authentication
- Derivation of additional keys

# Session Key Exchange



**Objective:** Establish session keys that are known to only Requester and Responder

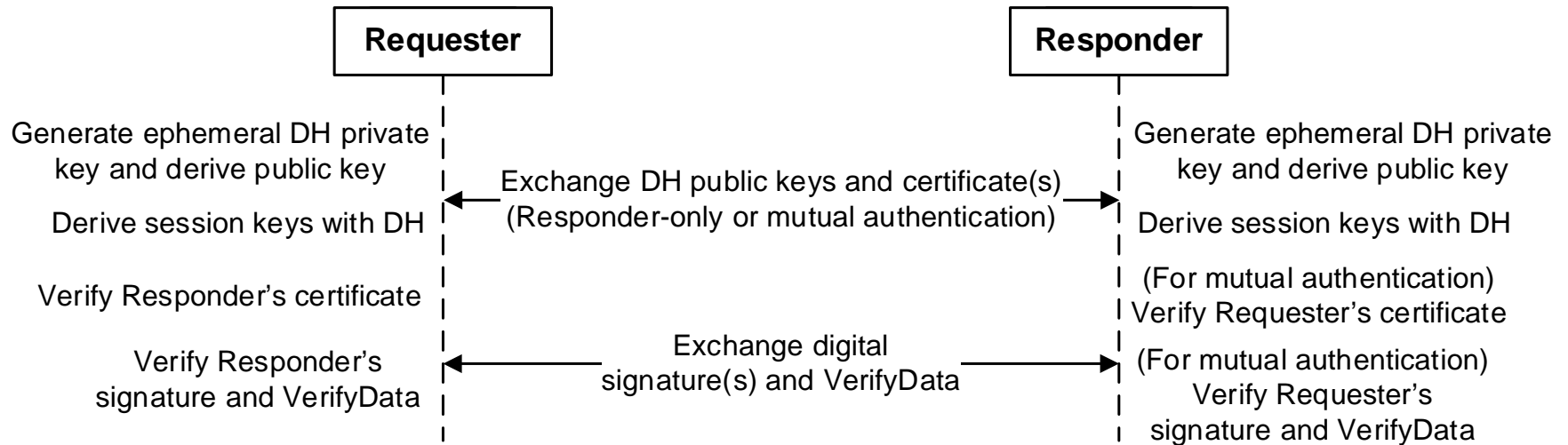
- Either endpoint may abort a session at any time.
- Authentication happens with session key exchange.
- Requester authenticates Responder. Optionally, Responder may authenticate Requester.

**SPDM 1.1 specifies the following session key exchange schemes:**

1. **SIGMA** option: based on ephemeral Diffie-Hellman and digital signatures.
2. **Pre-shared secret** option: based on a pre-shared secret known to both endpoints.

\*SIGMA: <http://webee.technion.ac.il/~hugo/sigma-pdf.pdf>

# SIGMA Option for Session Key Exchange



- Diagram above illustrates high-level sequence; arrows do not map to actual commands
- Based on SIGMA and TLS 1.3 handshake protocols
- Session key agreement uses Diffie-Hellman scheme (ECDHE or FFDHE)
- Features mutual or one-way (Responder to Requester) authentication
- Features forward secrecy
- Features session key confirmation through VerifyData exchanges
- Requester capabilities: RSA and/or ECC, HMAC, RNG
- Responder capabilities: RSA or ECC, HMAC, RNG (if mutual authentication or forward secrecy is required)
- Responder examples: graphics card, SSD, FPGA

# Pre-Shared Key Option: Introduction

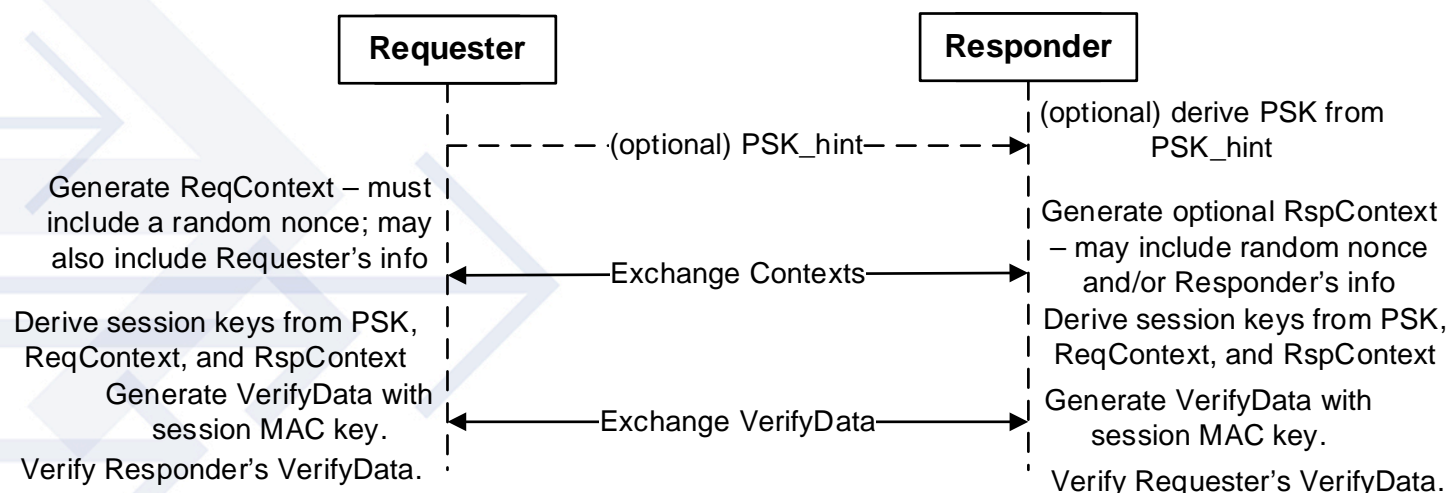


- Pre-shared key (PSK) is a secret known to both the Requester and the Responder, before the session key exchange flow is executed
- Provisioning of PSK is out of scope of SPDM 1.1.
  - Implementer's policy is also out of scope of SPDM 1.1.
- Responder benefits: low cost (HMAC + unique device secret or secure storage for PSK)
- Responder examples: integrated webcam, integrated fingerprint scanner, devices soldered on board, CPU, GPU, NIC
- Requester capabilities: HMAC, RNG, secure storage

# Pre-Shared Key Option for Session Key Exchange

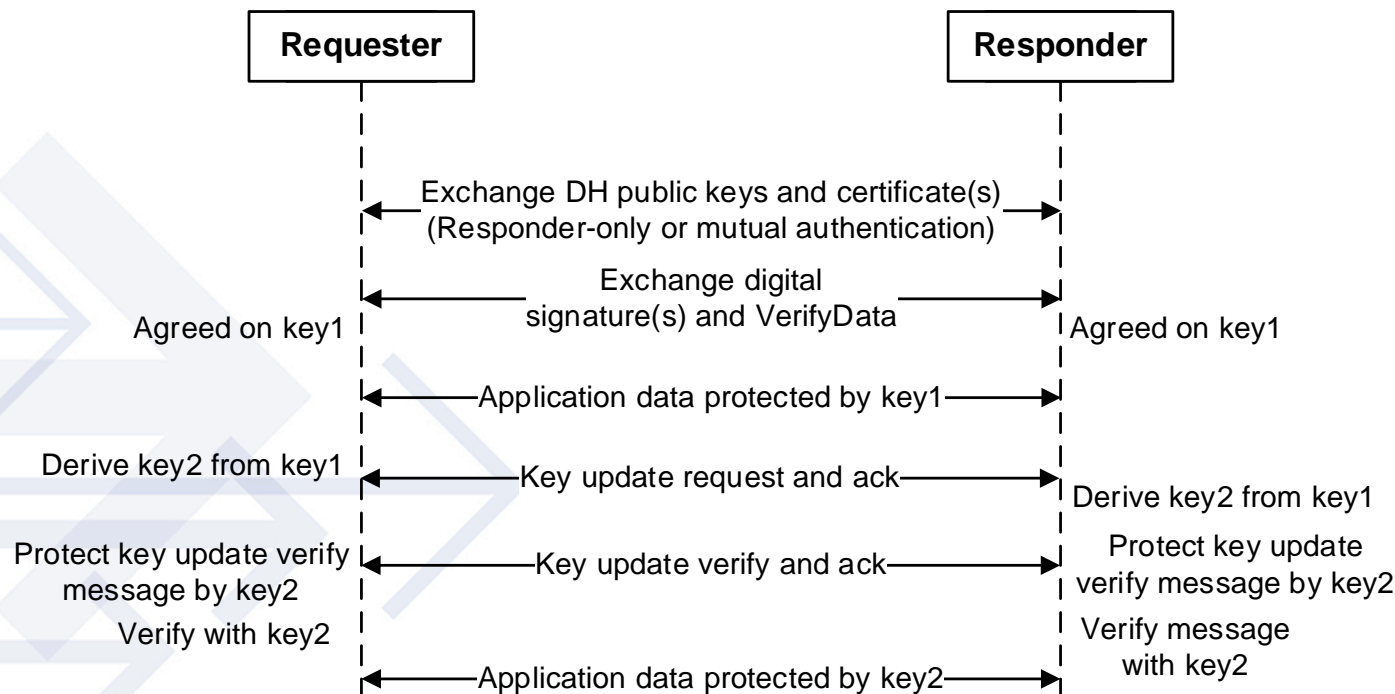


- Diagram below illustrates high-level sequence; arrows do not map to actual commands.
- Some provisioning schemes require Requester to send PSK\_hint to Responder during session key exchange flow, so the Responder can derive PSK. Content of PSK\_hint depends on the underlying PSK provisioning scheme and is out of scope of SPDH.
- Requester context and Responder context are described in diagram below.
- Features session key confirmation through VerifyData exchanges
- Session keys are derived from PSK and contexts.

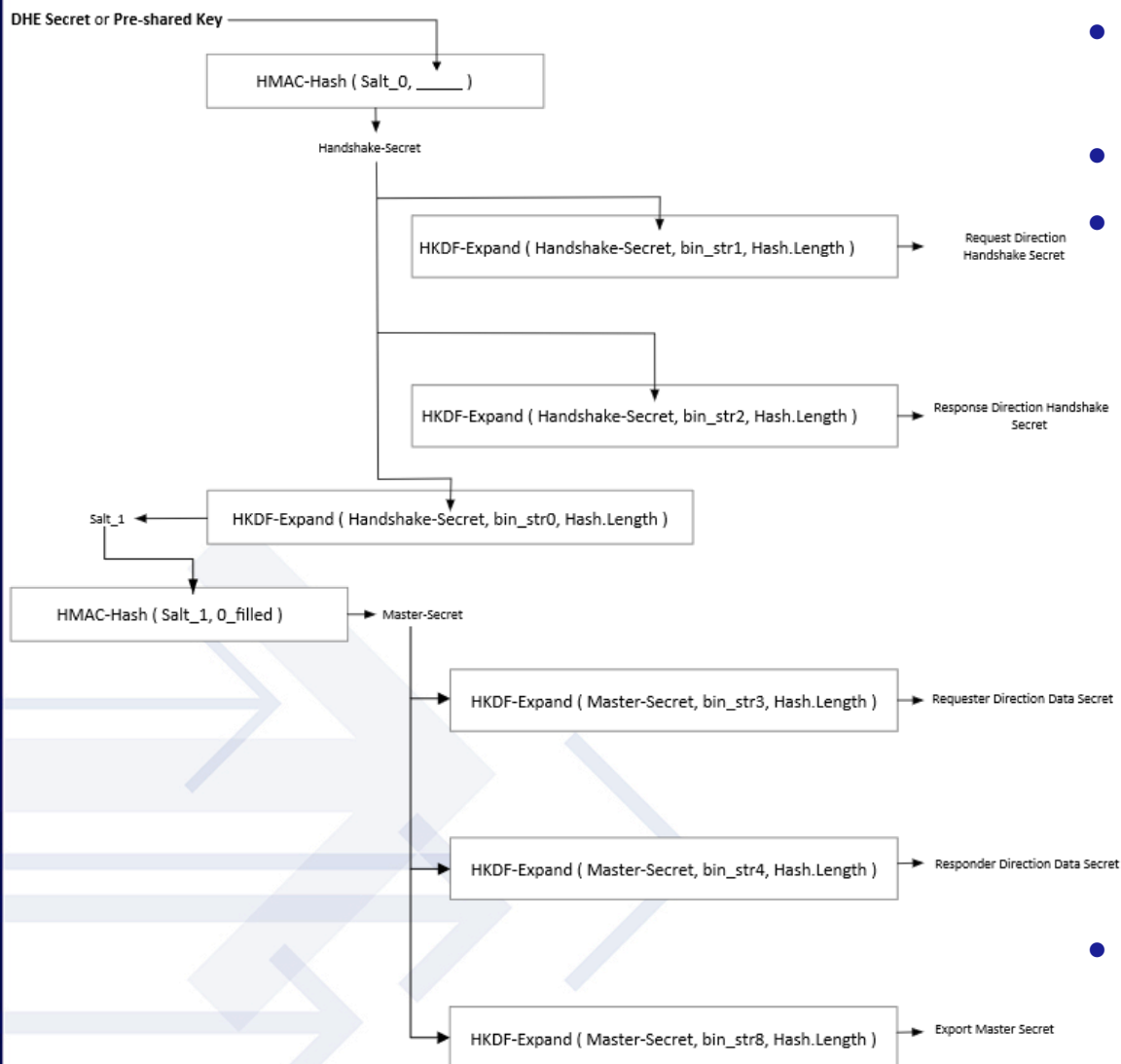




- Either Requester or Responder may initialize a key update, updating the session keys to new values, for reasons such as counter overflow.
- No SIGMA or PSK. The new keys are derived from the current keys.
- The new keys are confirmed by both endpoints before used for protecting application data.



# Key Schedule



- Based on HMAC-Hash and HKDF-Expand
- Input: DHE secret or PSK
- Output:
  - **Handshake Secrets:** used to protect handshake messages
  - **Data Secrets:** used to protect application message
  - **Export Master Secret:** additional key derived for custom usages defined by vendor
- Different secrets for the two directions of communication, respectively



## References

- PMCI Standards: where to find all the specs, white papers and presentations
  - <https://www.dmtf.org/standards/pmci>
- SPDM
  - DSP0274 (Security Protocol and Data Model (SPDM)): <https://www.dmtf.org/dsp/DSP0274>
  - DSP0275 (Security Protocol and Data Model (SPDM) over MCTP Binding Specification): <https://www.dmtf.org/dsp/DSP0275>
  - DSP0276 (Secured Messages using SPDM over MCTP Binding Specification): <https://www.dmtf.org/dsp/DSP0276>
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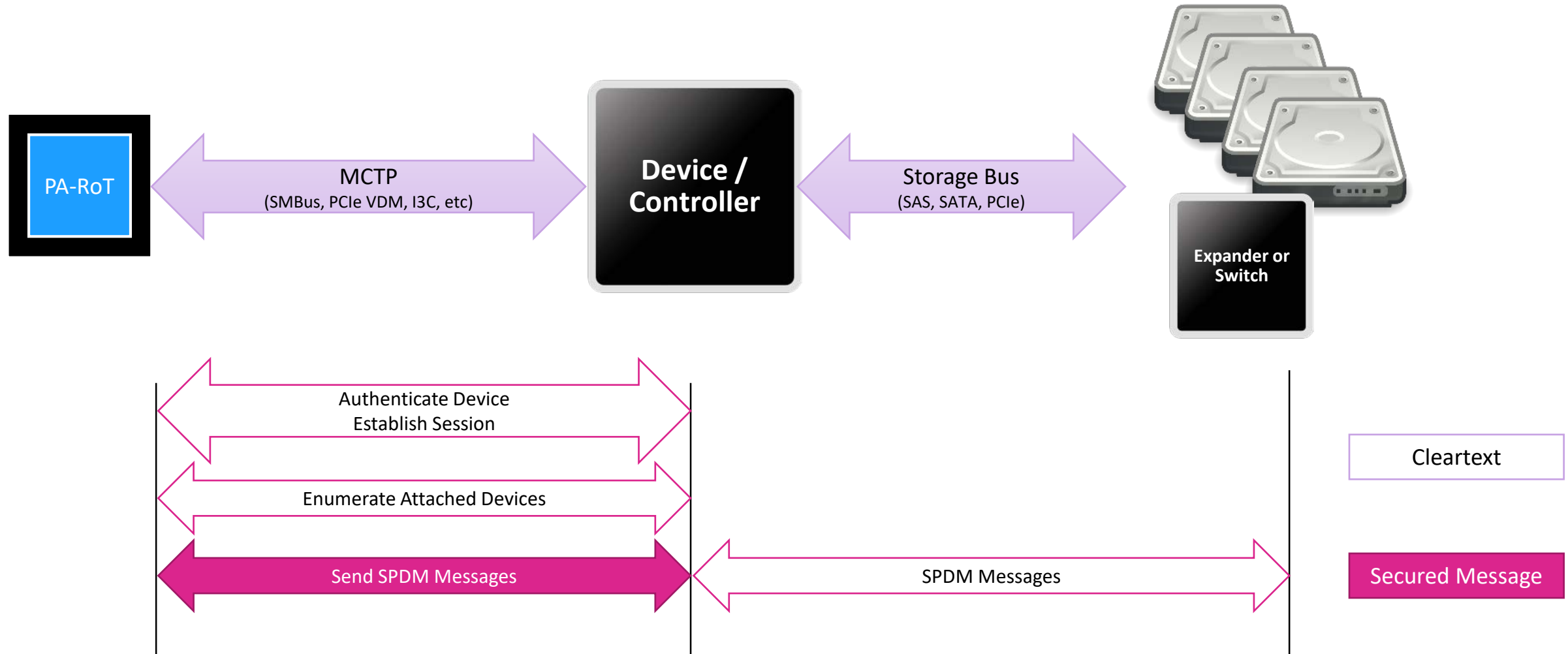
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# Extending SPDM to Storage



# Storage Protocol Support

- SPDM is supported in storage protocols
  - SECURITY PROTOCOL IN/OUT support SPDM
    - In SCSI Primary Commands – 6
    - SECURITY PROTOCOL E8h



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