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Summary

This Recommendation defines the Conformance Profile proforma for organizations using ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3 for specifying the telecommunications management plane requirements. By completing the proforma in this Recommendation, different profiles are specified.

Source

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1 Scope

ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3 specify a set of requirements, services, and mechanisms for the appropriate security of the management functions necessary to support the telecommunications infrastructure. Because different administrations and organizations require varying levels of security support, ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3 do not specify whether a requirement/service/mechanism is mandatory or optional.

This Recommendation specifies the Proforma for the security requirements, mechanisms and services in ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3. The Proforma, when completed by different organizations, results in a profile for the security requirements, services and mechanisms. These profiles may be used by implementations to specify conformance.

The proforma defined in ITU-T Rec. M.3016.4 is provided to assist organizations, administrations and other national/international organizations, specify the mandatory and optional support of the requirements as well as value ranges, values, etc. to help implement their security policies.

2 References

The following ITU-T Recommendations and other references contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and other references are subject to revision; users of this Recommendation are therefore encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and other references listed below. A list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations is regularly published. The reference to a document within this Recommendation does not give it, as a stand-alone document, the status of a Recommendation.

- ITU-T Recommendation M.3016.0 (2005), *Security for the management plane: Overview*.
- ITU-T Recommendation M.3016.1 (2005), *Security for the management plane: Security requirements*.
- ITU-T Recommendation M.3016.2 (2005), *Security for the management plane: Security services*.
- ITU-T Recommendation M.3016.3 (2005), *Security for the management plane: Security mechanisms*.

3 Definitions

There are no new definitions in this Recommendation.

4 Abbreviations and acronyms

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations:

PP Profile Proforma

5 Conventions

In ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3, a descriptor is used to identify the different requirements, services and mechanisms. The descriptor consists of one of the following three-letter labels followed by a number:

- REQ for requirement;
- SER for service;
- MEC for mechanism.

6 Basis of profile proforma for security requirements

6.1 Overview

ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3 specify a set of requirements, services and mechanisms for the appropriate security of the management functions necessary to support the telecommunications infrastructure. Because different administrations and organizations require varying levels of security support, ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3 do not specify whether a requirement/mechanism/service is mandatory or optional.

The proforma defined in this Recommendation is to assist administrations and other national/international organizations to specify the mandatory and optional support of the requirements, as well as value ranges, values, etc.

The proforma is specified using the numbered requirements from ITU-T Recs M.3016.1-M.3016.3.

6.2 Guidelines and instructions for proforma specification

The proforma is specified using tabular representation. For each Recommendation, one table is provided and should be completed for the profile. Each table has the following columns:

- a) The requirement number from the Recommendation;
- b) Status;
- c) The value range or value;
- d) Comments or notes.

The tables in this Recommendation have the first column completed. Organizations using the profiles should complete the tables as follows.

For each requirement in the status column indicate:

- m Mantory;
- o Optional;
- c Conditional;
- x Prohibited ("x" stands for "excluded");
- Not applicable or out of scope.

If status is "c", the comment column should define the condition that must be true for supporting the requirement.

The value range or value column specifies applicable range or specific values. For example, a requirement for the length of the key is placed in that column.

The comment column is used to include information relevant for the implementing the requirement according to that profile.

7 Proforma

7.1 M.3016.1 security requirements

Table 1/M.3016.4 contains the requirements from ITU-T Rec. M.3016.1 and the user should complete the other columns according to the guidelines provided above.

Table 1/M.3016.4 – Proforma for requirements in ITU-T Rec. M.3016.1

| Security requirements | Status | Value range/Values | Comments |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| REQ 1 | | | |
| REQ 2 | | | |
| REQ 3 | | | |
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| REQ 5 | | | |
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| REQ 10 | | | |
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| REQ 32 | | | |
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| REQ 34 | | | |

Table 1/M.3016.4 – Proforma for requirements in ITU-T Rec. M.3016.1

| Security requirements | Status | Value range/Values | Comments |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| REQ 35 | | | |
| REQ 36 | | | |
| REQ 37 | | | |
| REQ 38 | | | |
| REQ 39 | | | |
| REQ 40 | | | |
| REQ 41 | | | |
| REQ 42 | | | |
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| REQ 60 | | | |

7.2 M.3016.2 security services

Table 2/M.3016.4 contains the requirements from ITU-T Rec. M.3016.2 and the user should complete the other columns according to the guidelines provided above.

Table 2/M.3016.4 – Proforma for Requirements in M.3016.2

| Security requirements | Status | Value range/Values | Comments |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| SER 1 | | | |
| SER 2 | | | |
| SER 3 | | | |
| SER 4 | | | |
| SER 5 | | | |
| SER 6 | | | |
| SER 7 | | | |
| SER 8 | | | |
| SER 9 | | | |
| SER 10 | | | |

7.3 M.3016.3 security mechanisms

Table 3/M.3016.4 contains the requirements from ITU-T Rec. M.3016.2 and the user should complete the other columns according to the guidelines provided above.

Table 3/M.3016.4 – Proforma for requirements in M.3016.3

| Security requirements | Status | Value range/Values | Comments |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| MEC 1 | | | |
| MEC 2 | | | |
| MEC 3 | | | |
| MEC 4 | | | |
| MEC 5 | | | |
| MEC 6 | | | |
| MEC 7 | | | |
| MEC 8 | | | |
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| MEC 32 | | | |
| MEC 33 | | | |
| MEC 34 | | | |
| MEC 35 | | | |
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Table 3/M.3016.4 – Proforma for requirements in M.3016.3

| Security requirements | Status | Value range/Values | Comments |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MEC 37 | | | |
| MEC 38 | | | |
| MEC 39 | | | |
| MEC 40 | | | |
| MEC 41 | | | |
| MEC 42 | | | |

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