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1 Introduction

The XMPP Standards Foundation (XSF) defines protocol suites for the purpose of compliance testing and software certification. This document specifies the XMPP Basic Client 2008 certification level.

2 Definition

The XMPP Basic Client 2008 certification level is defined as follows:

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3 Implementation Notes

Some of the protocol specifications referenced herein have their own dependencies; developers must refer to the relevant specifications for further information. Developers are advised to refer to Best Practices for Use of SASL EXTERNAL (XEP-0178) regarding proper implementation of the SASL EXTERNAL mechanism in XMPP.

4 Security Considerations

This document introduces no additional security considerations above and beyond those defined in the documents on which it depends.

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6 XMPP Registrar Considerations

This document requires no interaction with the XMPP Registrar ⁴.

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