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2 SIGNING A PUBSUB ITEM WITH OPENPGP

1 Introduction

This XMPP extension protocol specifies a profile of Pubsub Signing to use OpenPGP for signature.

2 Signing a Pubsub Item With OpenPGP

Signing an item with OpenPGP requires to have OpenPGP for XMPP (XEP-0373)\(^1\) implemented to handle keys, however this specification uses its own <sign/> element because it uses wrapper element from Pubsub Signing XEP, and signed data MUST NOT be included with the signature.

To sign an element, a client process as explained in XEP-0XXX § Signing a Pubsub Item where the "signing profile" element used is a <sign/> element qualified by the 'urn:xmpp:pubsub-signing:openpgp:0' namespace. This element MUST contain a Base64 encoded (RFC 4648\(^2\) § 4) OpenPGP message as specified in RFC 4880\(^3\) which MUST contain a detached signature as defined in RFC 4880\(^4\) § 11.4 of the signed data as specified in XEP-0XXX § Signing a Pubsub Item.

Listing 1: Juliet Publishes Her Signature as an Attachment With OpenPGP Signing Profile

```
<iq xmlns="jabber:client" from="juliet@capulet.lit/chamber" to="juliet@capulet.lit">
  <pubsub xmlns="http://jabber.org/protocol/pubsub">
    <items node="urn:xmpp:pubsub-attachments:1/xmpp:juliet@capulet.lit
?;node=urn%3Axmpp%3Amicroblog%3A0;item=random-thoughts-12bd">
      <item id="juliet@capulet.lit">
        <attachments xmlns="urn:xmpp:pubsub-attachments:1">
          <signature xmlns="urn:xmpp:pubsub-signing:openpgp:0">
            <time stamp="2022-10-18T18:39:03Z"/>
            <signer>juliet@capulet.lit</signer>
            iQGzBAABCAdFiiEeyTOMos/ZmE/
            ikYkAzXb0KY9CIFAmNaomUACgkQAzXb0KY9CJQcAv9HjIrrzIhtmWvF2IoHBuG7hUFPP
            +CR4K1GHQB842/
            vjPSHwo5qfVgaVEUK3Llw8Exaw0Z4SJeSZmdl1KUjjuZ+
            SL1BiKKKeoap3KFhidT9XYA2O4tkWOWVi2cyHIWE3JRxD0YFh5SYMJOBzRooyMioobwaMaG
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            ZfNGHEESSHqMRfr13w6W0ovM2IR8097/1DkgfiYAZ414CVV2ZT+
            xx64pMM</signature>
        </attachments>
      </item>
    </items>
  </pubsub>
</iq>
```

4 SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

3 Discovering Support

If a client supports the protocol specified in this XEP, it MUST advertise it by including the "urn:xmpp:pubsub-signing:openpgp:0" discovery feature in response to a Service Discovery (XEP-0030) information request:

Listing 2: Service Discovery information request

```xml
<iq type='get'
    from='juliet@example.org/chamber'
    to='romeo@example.org/orchard'
    id='disco1'>
  <query xmlns='http://jabber.org/protocol/disco#info'/>
</iq>
```

Listing 3: Service Discovery information response

```xml
<iq type='result'
    from='romeo@example.org/orchard'
    to='juliet@example.org/chamber'
    id='disco1'>
  <query xmlns='http://jabber.org/protocol/disco#info'>
    ...
    <feature var='urn:xmpp:pubsub-signing:openpgp:0'/>
    ...
  </query>
</iq>
```

4 Security Considerations

Security considerations of OpenPGP for XMPP (XEP-0373) and XEP-0XXX apply.

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5 IANA Considerations
TODO

6 XMPP Registrar Considerations
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7 XML Schema
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