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## Abstract

The lightweight authenticated key exchange protocol Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC) requires certain parameters to be agreed out-of-band, in order to ensure its successful completion. To this end, application profiles specify the intended use of EDHOC to allow for the relevant processing and verifications to be made. In order to ensure the applicability of such parameters and information beyond transport- or setup-specific scenarios, this document defines a canonical, CBOR-based representation that can be used to describe, distribute, and store EDHOC application profiles. Furthermore, In order to facilitate interoperability between EDHOC implementations and support EDHOC extensibility for additional integrations, this document defines a number of means to coordinate the use of EDHOC application profiles. Finally, this document defines a set of well-known EDHOC application profiles.

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## 1. Introduction

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC) [RFC9528] is a lightweight authenticated key exchange protocol, especially intended for use in constrained scenarios. A main use case for EDHOC is to establish a Security Context for Object Security for Constrained RESTful Environments (OSCORE) [RFC8613].

In order to successfully run EDHOC, the two peers acting as Initiator and Responder have to agree on certain parameters. Some of those are in-band and communicated through the protocol execution, during which a few of them may even be negotiated. However, other parameters have to be known out-of-band, before running the EDHOC protocol.

As discussed in Section 3.9 of [RFC9528], applications can use EDHOC application profiles, which specify the intended usage of EDHOC to allow for the relevant processing and verifications to be made. In particular, an EDHOC application profile may include both in-band and out-of-band parameters.

In order to ensure the applicability of such parameters and information beyond transport- or setup-specific scenarios, this document also defines the `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object, i.e., a canonical, CBOR-based representation that can be used to describe, distribute, and store EDHOC application profiles as CBOR data items

(see Section 2). The defined representation is transport- and setup-independent, and avoids the need to reinvent an encoding for the available options to run the EDHOC protocol or the selection logic to apply on those.

The CBOR-based representation of an EDHOC application profile can be, for example: retrieved as a result of a discovery process; or retrieved/provided during the retrieval/provisioning of an EDHOC peer's public authentication credential; or obtained during the execution of a device on-boarding/registration workflow.

Furthermore, in order to facilitate interoperability between EDHOC implementations and to support EDHOC extensibility for additional integrations (e.g., of external security applications, handling of authentication credentials, and message transports), this document defines a number of means to coordinate the use of EDHOC application profiles, that is:

- \* The new IANA registry "EDHOC Application Profiles" defined in Section 10.8, where to register integer identifiers of EDHOC application profiles to use as corresponding Profile IDs.
- \* The new parameter "ed-prof" defined in Section 3.1. This parameter is employed to specify an EDHOC application profile identified by its Profile ID and can be used as target attribute in a web link [RFC8288] to an EDHOC resource, or as filter criterion in a discovery request to discover EDHOC resources.

For instance, the target attribute can be used in a link-format document [RFC6690] describing EDHOC resources at a server, when EDHOC is transferred over the Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) [RFC7252] (see Appendix A.2 of [RFC9528] as well as [RFC9668]).

- \* The new parameter "app\_prof" defined in Section 3.2 for the EDHOC\_Information object specified in [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]. This parameter is employed to specify a set of EDHOC application profiles, each identified by its Profile ID.

For instance, the parameter can be used in the EDHOC and OSCORE profile [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile] of the ACE framework for authentication and authorization in constrained environments (ACE) [RFC9200], in order to indicate the EDHOC application profiles supported by an ACE resource server.

This parameter is also used in the `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object defined in this document, in order to encode the Profile ID of the EDHOC application profile described by an instance of that object.

- \* Additional parameters that provide information about an EDHOC application profile. These parameters correspond to elements of the `EDHOC_Information` object and are to be used as target attributes in a web link to an EDHOC resource, or as filter criteria in a discovery request to discover EDHOC resources (see Section 4).
- \* A new EDHOC External Authorization Data (EAD) item (see Section 5.1) and a new error code for the EDHOC error message (see Section 5.2). When running EDHOC, a peer can use those in order to advertise the EDHOC application profiles that it supports to the other peer.
- \* The use of SVCB Resource Records (RR) [RFC9460][RFC9461] to advertise the support for EDHOC and for EDHOC application profiles of a given server (see Section 6).

Finally, this document defines a set of well-known EDHOC application profiles (see Section 7). These application profiles are meant to reflect what is most common and expected to be supported by EDHOC peers, while they are not to be intended as "default" application profiles or as a deviation from what is mandatory to support for EDHOC peers (see Section 8 of [RFC9528]). On the other hand, they provide implementers and users with a quick overview of the several available options to run the EDHOC protocol and of their most expected combinations.

### 1.1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

The reader is expected to be familiar with terms and concepts defined in EDHOC [RFC9528], and with the use of EDHOC with CoAP [RFC7252] and OSCORE [RFC8613] defined in [RFC9668].

Concise Binary Object Representation (CBOR) [RFC8949] and Concise Data Definition Language (CDDL) [RFC8610] are used in this document. CDDL predefined type names, especially `bstr` for CBOR byte strings and `tstr` for CBOR text strings, are used extensively in this document.

CBOR data items are represented using the CBOR extended diagnostic notation as defined in Section 8 of [RFC8949] and Appendix G of [RFC8610] ("diagnostic notation"). Diagnostic notation comments are used to provide a textual representation of the parameters' keys and values.

In the CBOR diagnostic notation used in this document, constructs of the form `e'SOME_NAME'` are replaced by the value assigned to `SOME_NAME` in the CDDL model shown in Figure 6 of Appendix A. For example, `{e'methods' : [0, 1, 2, 3], e'cipher_suites': 3}` stands for `{1 : [0, 1, 2, 3], 2 : 3}`.

Note to RFC Editor: Please delete the paragraph immediately preceding this note. Also, in the CBOR diagnostic notation used in this document, please replace the constructs of the form `e'SOME_NAME'` with the value assigned to `SOME_NAME` in the CDDL model shown in Figure 6 of Appendix A. Finally, please delete this note.

## 2. EDHOC\_Application\_Profile

This section defines the `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object, which can be used as a canonical representation of EDHOC application profiles for their description, distribution, and storage.

An `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object is encoded as a CBOR map [RFC8949]. All elements that can be included in the `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object are elements that can be included in the CBOR-encoded `EDHOC_Information` object specified in Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]. In particular, they use the same CBOR abbreviations from the 'CBOR label' column of the IANA registry "EDHOC Information" defined in [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile].

By construction, an `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object conveys information that pertains to the execution of EDHOC. This includes, e.g., information about transporting and processing EDHOC messages during an EDHOC session. An `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object does not convey information that does not play a role in completing an EDHOC execution. For instance, this includes the size of outputs of the `EDHOC_Exporter` interface (see Section 4.2.1 of [RFC9528]), or properties and features of protocols other than EDHOC itself that build on the results from an EDHOC session (e.g., the version of the application protocol subsequently used).

The CBOR map encoding an `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object MUST include the element `"app_prof"` defined in Section 3.2 of this document, as well as the elements `"methods"` and `"cred_types"` defined in Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile].

The value of the element "app\_prof" is the unique identifier of the EDHOC application profile described by the instance of the EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object in question. The identifier is taken from the 'Profile ID' column of the "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry defined in this document and encoded as a CBOR integer.

The CBOR map MUST NOT include the following elements: "session\_id", "uri\_path", "initiator", "responder", and "trust\_anchors". A consumer MUST ignore those elements if they are included in the EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object.

The CBOR map MAY include other elements.

Furthermore, consistent with Sections 8 and A.1 of [RFC9528] and with Section 5.4 of [RFC8613], the following applies:

- \* If the element "cipher\_suites" is not present in the CBOR map, this indicates that the EDHOC application profile uses the EDHOC cipher suites 2 and 3, and possibly other cipher suites.
- \* If the element "id\_cred\_types" is not present in the CBOR map, this indicates that the EDHOC application profile uses "kid" as type of authentication credential identifiers for EDHOC, and possibly other types of authentication credential identifiers.
- \* The absence of any other elements in the CBOR map MUST NOT result in assuming any value.

If an element is present in the CBOR map and the corresponding entry in the IANA registry "EDHOC Information" specifies "NP" (non-prescriptive) in the 'Type' column and "True or False" in the 'CBOR type' column, then the following applies. An EDHOC peer that adheres to the EDHOC application profile in question is required or not to support the property or feature of EDHOC associated with the element in the CBOR map, if that element encodes the CBOR simple value true (0xf5) or false (0xf4), respectively. For example, the presence of the parameter "comb\_req" denotes whether EDHOC peers adhering to the EDHOC application profile have to support the EDHOC + OSCORE combined request defined in [RFC9668], or instead do not have to but might if they are willing to.

If an element present in the CBOR map specifies an information that is intrinsically a set of one or more co-existing alternatives, then all the specified alternatives apply for the EDHOC application profile in question. For example, the element "cipher\_suites" with value the CBOR array [0, 2] means that, in order to adhere to the EDHOC application profile in question, an EDHOC peer has to implement

both the EDHOC cipher suites 0 and 2, because either of them can be used by another EDHOC peer also adhering to the same EDHOC application profile.

The CDDL grammar describing the EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object is:

```
EDHOC_Application_Profile = {  
    1 => int / array,      ; methods  
    6 => int / array,      ; cred_types  
    23 => int,              ; app_prof  
    * int / tstr => any  
}
```

Figure 1: CDDL Definition of the EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object

### 3. Identifying EDHOC Application Profiles by Profile ID

This document introduces the concept of Profile IDs, i.e., integer values that uniquely identify EDHOC application profiles, for which an IANA registry is defined in Section 10.8.

This section defines two parameters to convey such Profile IDs, i.e.:

- \* The parameter "ed-prof" for web linking [RFC8288] (see Section 3.1).
- \* The parameter "app\_prof" of the EDHOC\_Information object specified in [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile] (see Section 3.2).

As defined in Section 2, Profile IDs are also conveyed by the parameter "app\_prof" in the EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object, in order to identify the EDHOC application profile described by a given instance of that object.

As defined later in this document, Profile IDs can be used to identify EDHOC application profiles also:

- \* Within certain EDHOC messages sent during an EDHOC session by a peer that supports such EDHOC application profiles (see Section 5).
- \* When using SVCB Resource Records (RR) [RFC9460][RFC9461] to advertise the support for EDHOC and for EDHOC application profiles of a given server (see Section 6).



### 3.1. In Web Linking

Section 6 of [RFC9668] defines a number of target attributes that can be used in a web link [RFC8288] with resource type "core.edhoc" (see Section 10.10 of [RFC9528]). This is the case, e.g., when using a link-format document [RFC6690] describing EDHOC resources at a server, when EDHOC is transferred over CoAP [RFC7252] as defined in Appendix A.2 of [RFC9528]. This allows a client to obtain relevant information about the EDHOC application profile(s) to be used with a certain EDHOC resource.

In the same spirit, this section defines the following additional parameter, which can be optionally specified as a target attribute with the same name in the link to the respective EDHOC resource, or among the filter criteria in a discovery request from a client.

- \* 'ed-prof', specifying an EDHOC application profile supported by the server. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is taken from the 'Profile ID' column of the "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry defined in Section 10.8 of this document. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying an EDHOC application profile.

When specifying the parameter 'ed-prof' in a link to an EDHOC resource, the target attribute `rt="core.edhoc"` MUST be included.

If a link to an EDHOC resource includes occurrences of the target attribute 'ed-prof', then the following applies.

- \* The link MUST NOT include other target attributes that provide information about an EDHOC application profile (see, e.g., Section 6 of [RFC9668] and Section 4 of this document), with the exception of the target attribute 'ed-ead' that MAY be included.

The recipient MUST ignore other target attributes that provide information about an EDHOC application profile, with the exception of the target attribute 'ed-ead'.

- \* If the link includes occurrences of the target attribute 'ed-ead', the link provides the following information: when using the target EDHOC resource as per the EDHOC application profile indicated by any occurrence of the target attribute 'ed-prof', the server supports the External Authorization Data (EAD) items that are specified in the definition of that EDHOC application profile, as well as the EAD items indicated by the occurrences of the target attribute 'ed-ead'.

The example in Figure 2 shows how a CoAP client discovers two EDHOC resources at a CoAP server, and obtains information about the application profile corresponding to each of those resources. The Link Format notation from Section 5 of [RFC6690] is used.

The example assumes the existence of an EDHOC application profile identified by the integer Profile ID 500, which is supported by the EDHOC resource at /edhoc-alt and whose definition includes the support for the EAD items with EAD label 111 and 222.

Therefore, the link to the EDHOC resource at /edhoc-alt indicates that, when using that EDHOC resource as per the EDHOC application profile with Profile ID 500, the server supports the EAD items with EAD label 111, 222, and 333.

```
REQ: GET /.well-known/core

RES: 2.05 Content
    </sensors/temp>;osc,
    </sensors/light>;if=sensor,
    </.well-known/edhoc>;rt=core.edhoc;ed-csuite=0;ed-csuite=2;
        ed-method=0;ed-cred-t=1;ed-cred-t=3;ed-idcred-t=4;
        ed-i;ed-r;ed-comb-req,
    </edhoc-alt>;rt=core.edhoc;ed-prof=500;ed-ead=333
```

Figure 2: The Web Link.

### 3.2. In the EDHOC\_Information Object

Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile] defines the EDHOC\_Information object, as including information that guides two peers towards executing the EDHOC protocol, and defines an initial set of its parameters.

This document defines the new parameter "app\_prof" of the EDHOC\_Information object, as summarized in Table 1 and described further below.

Name	CBOR label	CBOR type	Registry	Description
app_prof	23	int or array	EDHOC Application Profiles Registry	Set of supported EDHOC Application Profiles

Table 1: EDHOC\_Information Parameter "app\_prof"

- \* `app_prof`: This parameter specifies a set of supported EDHOC application profiles, identified by their Profile ID. If the set is composed of a single EDHOC application profile, its Profile ID is encoded as an integer. Otherwise, the set is encoded as an array of integers, where each array element encodes one Profile ID. In JSON, the `"app_prof"` value is an integer or an array of integers. In CBOR, `"app_prof"` is an integer or an array of integers, and has label 23. The integer values are taken from the 'Profile ID' column of the "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry defined in Section 10.8 of this document.

### 3.2.1. Use in the EDHOC and OSCORE Profile of the ACE Framework

Section 3 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile] defines how the `EDHOC_Information` object can be used within the workflow of the EDHOC and OSCORE transport profile of the ACE framework for authentication and authorization in constrained environments (ACE) [RFC9200].

In particular, the AS-to-C Access Token Response includes the parameter `"edhoc_info"`, with value an `EDHOC_Information` object. This allows the ACE authorization server (AS) to provide the ACE client (C) with information about how to run the EDHOC protocol with the ACE resource server (RS) for which the access token is issued.

Similarly, the access token includes the corresponding claim `"edhoc_info"`, with value an `EDHOC_Information` object. This allows the AS to provide the ACE RS with information about how to run the EDHOC protocol with the ACE client, according to the issued access token.

In turn, the `EDHOC_Information` object can include the parameter `"app_prof"` defined in this document. This parameter indicates a set of EDHOC application profiles associated with the EDHOC resource to use at the RS, which is either implied or specified by the parameter `"uri_path"` within the same `EDHOC_Information` object.

If the `EDHOC_Information` object specified as value of `"edhoc_info"` includes the `"app_prof"` parameter, then the following applies.

- \* The object MUST NOT include other parameters, with the following exceptions:
  - The parameter `"eads"`.
  - The parameters that are not allowed in the `EDHOC_Application_Profile` object defined in Section 2.

These include the parameter "session\_id", which the EDHOC\_Information object has to include (see Sections 3.3 and 3.3.1 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]).

C and RS MUST ignore other parameters that are not admitted if they are present in the EDHOC\_Information object.

- \* The object might provide an information that corresponds to an EDHOC\_Information prescriptive parameter (see Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]), e.g., "message\_4" or "max\_msgsize". The type of a parameter is indicated in the 'Type' column of the corresponding entry in the IANA registry "EDHOC Information" (see [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]).

If the object specifies such an information multiple times, then each occurrence of that information MUST convey exactly the same content. This MUST take into account prescriptive parameters that are included: i) as elements of the EDHOC\_Information object; or ii) as elements of an EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object (see Section 2) encoding an EDHOC application profile, which is identified by its Profile ID specified in the "app\_prof" parameter of the EDHOC\_Information object.

A consumer MUST treat as malformed an EDHOC\_Information object that does not comply with the restriction above.

- \* If the EDHOC\_Information object specified in the parameter "edhoc\_info" of the AS-to-C Access Token Response includes the parameter "eads", then the following applies.

When using the target EDHOC resource as per any EDHOC application profile indicated by the parameter "app\_prof", the ACE RS for which the access token is issued supports the EAD items that are specified in the definition of that EDHOC application profile, as well as the EAD items indicated by the parameter "eads".

- \* If the EDHOC\_Information object specified in the claim "edhoc\_info" of the access token includes the parameter "eads", then the following applies.

When using the target EDHOC resource as per any EDHOC application profile indicated by the parameter "app\_prof", the ACE client to which the access token is issued supports the EAD items that are specified in the definition of that EDHOC application profile, as well as the EAD items indicated by the parameter "eads".

#### 4. Additional Parameters for Web Linking

Building on what is defined and prescribed in Section 6 of [RFC9668], this section defines additional parameters for web linking [RFC8288], which can be used to obtain relevant pieces of information from the EDHOC application profile associated with an EDHOC resource.

These parameters can be optionally specified as target attributes with the same name in a link with resource type "core.edhoc" (see Section 10.10 of [RFC9528]) targeting an EDHOC resource, or as filter criteria in a discovery request from a client.

When specifying any of the parameters defined below in a link to an EDHOC resource, the target attribute `rt="core.edhoc"` MUST be included.

- \* `'ed-max-msgsize'`, specifying the admitted maximum size of EDHOC messages in bytes. This parameter MUST specify a single unsigned integer value.
- \* `'ed-coap-ct'`, specifying that CoAP messages have to include the CoAP Content-Format Option with value 64 (application/edhoc+cbor-seq) or 65 (application/cid-edhoc+cbor-seq) as appropriate, when the message payload includes exclusively an EDHOC message possibly prepended by an EDHOC connection identifier (see Sections 3.4.1 and A.2 of [RFC9528]). A value MUST NOT be given to this parameter and any present value MUST be ignored by the recipient.
- \* `'ed-epid-t'`, specifying a type of endpoint identity for EDHOC supported by the server. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is taken from the 'CBOR Label' column of the "EDHOC Endpoint Identity Types" registry defined in [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying a type of endpoint identity for EDHOC.
- \* `'ed-tp'`, specifying a means for transporting EDHOC messages supported by the server. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is taken from the 'Transport ID' column of the "EDHOC Transports" registry defined in [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying a means for transporting EDHOC messages.
- \* `'ed-ta-edcred-uuid'`, specifying the identifier of a trust anchor supported by the server for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a UUID [RFC9562]. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is the UUID in its string format

(see Section 4 of [RFC9562]). This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying one trust anchor identifier.

- \* 'ed-ta-edcred-kid', specifying the identifier of a trust anchor supported by the server for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a binary key identifier. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is the base64url-encoded text string of the binary representation of the key identifier. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying one trust anchor identifier.
- \* 'ed-ta-edcred-c5t', specifying the identifier of a trust anchor supported by the server for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a hash of a C509 certificate [I-D.ietf-cose-cbor-encoded-cert]. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is the base64url-encoded text string of the binary representation of the certificate hash encoded as a COSE\_CertHash [RFC9360]. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying one trust anchor identifier.
- \* 'ed-ta-edcred-c5u', specifying the identifier of a trust anchor supported by the server for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a URI [RFC3986] pointing to a C509 certificate [I-D.ietf-cose-cbor-encoded-cert]. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is the URI pointing to the certificate. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying one trust anchor identifier.
- \* 'ed-ta-edcred-x5t', specifying the identifier of a trust anchor supported by the server for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a hash of an X.509 certificate [RFC5280]. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is the base64url-encoded text string of the binary representation of the certificate hash encoded as a COSE\_CertHash [RFC9360]. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying one trust anchor identifier.
- \* 'ed-ta-edcred-x5u', specifying the identifier of a trust anchor supported by the server for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a URI [RFC3986] pointing to an X.509 certificate [RFC5280]. This parameter MUST specify a single value, which is the URI pointing to the certificate. This parameter MAY occur multiple times, with each occurrence specifying one trust anchor identifier.

## 5. Advertising Supported EDHOC Application Profiles during an EDHOC Session

The rest of this section defines means that an EDHOC peer can use in order to advertise the EDHOC application profiles that it supports to another EDHOC peer, when running EDHOC with that other peer.

Such means are an EDHOC EAD item (see Section 5.1) and an error code for the EDHOC error message (see Section 5.2).

### 5.1. In EDHOC Message 1 and Message 2

This section defines the EDHOC EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles", which is registered in Section 10.5 of this document.

The EAD item MAY be included:

- \* In the EAD\_1 field of EDHOC message\_1, in order to specify EDHOC application profiles supported by the Initiator.
- \* In the EAD\_2 field of EDHOC message\_2, in order to specify EDHOC application profiles supported by the Responder.

When the EAD item is present, its ead\_label TBD\_EAD\_LABEL MUST be used only with negative sign, i.e., the use of the EAD item is always critical (see Section 3.8 of [RFC9528]).

The EAD item MUST NOT occur more than once in the EAD fields of EDHOC message\_1 or message\_2. The recipient peer MUST abort the EDHOC session and MUST reply with an EDHOC error message if the EAD item occurs multiple times in the EAD fields of EDHOC message\_1 or message\_2.

The EAD item MUST NOT be included in the EAD fields of EDHOC message\_3 or message\_4. In case the recipient peer supports the EAD item, the recipient peer MUST silently ignore the EAD item if this is included in the EAD fields of EDHOC message\_3 or message\_4.

The EAD item MUST specify an ead\_value, as a CBOR byte string with value the binary representation of a CBOR sequence [RFC8742], namely APP\_PROF\_SEQ. The CBOR sequence is composed of one or more items, whose order has no meaning.

Each item of the CBOR sequence MUST be either of the following:

- \* A CBOR integer, specifying the Profile ID of an EDHOC application profile. The integer value is taken from the 'Profile ID' column of the "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry defined in Section 10.8 of this document.

This item of the CBOR sequence indicates that the message sender supports the EDHOC application profile identified by the Profile ID.

- \* A CBOR array including at least one element. In particular:
  - The first element MUST be a CBOR integer, specifying the Profile ID of an EDHOC application profile. The integer value is taken from the 'Profile ID' column of the "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry.
  - Each of the elements following the first one MUST be a CBOR unsigned integer, specifying the ead\_label of an EAD item.

This item of the CBOR sequence indicates that the message sender supports:

- The EDHOC application profile PROFILE identified by the Profile ID in the first element of the array; and
  - The EAD items identified by the ead\_label in the elements following the first one, in addition to the EAD items that are specified in the definition of the EDHOC application profile PROFILE.
- \* An EDHOC\_Information object encoded in CBOR, i.e., as a CBOR map (see Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]).

The EDHOC\_Information object MUST NOT include the element "app\_prof" and MUST NOT include elements that are not allowed within the EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object defined in Section 2, with the exception of the element "trust\_anchor" that MAY be included. The recipient peer MUST ignore elements that are not allowed if they are present in the EDHOC\_Information object.

This item of the CBOR sequence indicates that the message sender supports an EDHOC application profile consistent with the pieces of information specified by the EDHOC\_Information object.

When composing ead\_value, the sender peer MUST comply with the content restrictions specified in Section 5.1.1.



The recipient peer MUST abort the EDHOC session and MUST reply with an EDHOC error message if `ead_value` is malformed or does not conform with the format defined above.

The CDDL grammar describing `ead_value` for the EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles" is shown in Figure 3.

```
ead_value = << APP_PROF_SEQ >>

; This defines an array, the elements of which
; are to be used in the CBOR Sequence APP_PROF_SEQ:
APP_PROF_SEQ = [1* element]

element = profile_id / profile_id_with_eads / EDHOC_Information

profile_id = int

profile_id_with_eads = [profile_id, 1* uint]

; The full definition is provided in
; draft-ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile
EDHOC_Information : map
```

Figure 3: CDDL Definition of `ead_value` for the EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles"

#### 5.1.1.1. Content Restrictions

When the sender peer composes `ead_value` of the EDHOC EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles", the following applies.

It is possible that `ead_value` provides an information that corresponds to an EDHOC\_Information prescriptive parameter (see Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]), e.g., "message\_4" or "max\_msgsize". The type of such a parameter is indicated in the 'Type' column of the corresponding entry in the IANA registry "EDHOC Information" (see [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile]).

If `ead_value` specifies such an information multiple times, then each occurrence of that information MUST convey exactly the same content. With reference to the CBOR sequence APP\_PROF\_SEQ defined in Section 5.1, the enforcement of these content restrictions MUST take into account prescriptive parameters that are included:

- \* As elements of an EDHOC\_Information object specified within APP\_PROF\_SEQ; or

- \* As elements of an EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object encoding an EDHOC application profile, which is identified by its Profile ID specified within APP\_PROF\_SEQ.

If the Responder receives the EAD item in the EAD\_1 field of EDHOC message\_1 and intends to include the EAD item in the EAD\_2 field of EDHOC message\_2, then the Responder MUST further take into account the presence of such information in the received EAD item when composing ead\_value.

A consumer MUST treat as malformed an EDHOC\_Information object that does not comply with the restrictions above.

## 5.2. In the EDHOC Error Message

This section defines the error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE, which is registered in Section 10.6 of this document.

Error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE MUST only be used when replying to EDHOC message\_1. If an EDHOC error message with error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE is received as reply to an EDHOC message different from EDHOC message\_1, then the recipient of the error message MUST ignore what is specified in ERR\_INFO.

The Responder MUST NOT abort an EDHOC session exclusively due to the wish of sending an error message with error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE. Instead, the Responder can advertise the EDHOC application profiles that it supports to the Initiator by means of the EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles" defined in Section 5.1, specifying it in the EAD\_2 field of the EDHOC message\_2 to send in the EDHOC session.

When replying to an EDHOC message\_1 with an error message, the Responder has to consider the reason for which it is aborting the EDHOC session and MUST NOT specify error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE if a different, more appropriate error code can be specified instead. For example, if the negotiation of the selected cipher suite fails (see Section 6.3 of [RFC9528]), the error message MUST NOT specify error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE, since the error message intended to be used in that case specifies error code 2 (Wrong selected cipher suite) and conveys SUITES\_R as ERR\_INFO.

When using error code TBD\_ERROR\_CODE, the error information specified in ERR\_INFO MUST be a CBOR byte string with value the binary representation of a CBOR sequence APP\_PROF\_SEQ. This CBOR sequence has the same format and semantics of the one used for ead\_value of the EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles" (see Section 5.1).

The recipient peer MUST silently ignore elements of the CBOR sequence APP\_PROF\_SEQ that are malformed or do not conform with the intended format.

## 6. Advertising Supported EDHOC Application Profiles using SVCB Resource Records

Given a server, its support for EDHOC and for EDHOC application profiles can be advertised using SVCB Resource Records (RR) [RFC9460][RFC9461].

To this end, this document specifies the SvcParamKeys "edhocpath" and "edhoc-app-prof", which are defined below and are registered in Section 10.7.

- \* "edhocpath" - The SvcParamKey "edhocpath" is single-valued and its value MUST be a CBOR data item PATH\_OUTER, which MUST be a CBOR byte string PATH\_BSTR or a CBOR array. In the latter case, the array MUST include at least two elements, each of which MUST be a CBOR byte string PATH\_BSTR. The SVCB RR MUST be considered malformed if the SvcParamValue ends within PATH\_OUTER or if PATH\_OUTER is malformed.

The value of each CBOR byte string PATH\_BSTR is the binary representation of a CBOR sequence PATH\_SEQ composed of zero or more CBOR text strings. In particular, each PATH\_SEQ specifies the URI path of an EDHOC resource at the server, with each CBOR text string within that PATH\_SEQ specifying a URI path segment.

If PATH\_OUTER is a CBOR array, it MUST NOT include any two elements that specify the same URI path.

The CDDL grammar describing the value of the SvcParamKey "edhocpath" is shown in Figure 4.

Editor's note: consider to add the same explanation about the chosen encoding for the URI path as a CBOR sequence that is given in Section 3.2 of draft-ietf-core-dns-over-coap-15.

- \* "edhoc-app-prof" - The SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" is single-valued and its value MUST be a CBOR data item APP\_OUTER, which MUST be a CBOR byte string APP\_BSTR or a CBOR array. In the latter case, the array MUST include at least two elements, each of which MUST be a CBOR byte string APP\_BSTR. The SVCB RR MUST be considered malformed if the SvcParamValue ends within APP\_OUTER or if APP\_OUTER is malformed.

The value of each CBOR byte string APP\_BSTR is the binary representation of a CBOR sequence APP\_PROF\_SEQ, which has the same format and semantics specified in Section 5.1. The SVCB RR MUST be considered malformed if APP\_PROF\_SEQ is malformed or does not conform with the format defined in Section 5.1.

The CDDL grammar describing the value of the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" is shown in Figure 5.

Each CBOR sequence APP\_PROF\_SEQ specifies a set of EDHOC application profiles that the server supports.

If the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" is not present in the SVCB RR, then the SvcParamKey "edhocpath", if present, specifies the URI paths of EDHOC resources at the server.

If the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" is present in the SVCB RR, then the following applies.

- \* If the SvcParamKey "edhocpath" is not present in the SVCB RR, then the value of the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" MUST be a CBOR byte string.

The information specified by the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" pertains to the EDHOC resource at the server with URI path `"/.well-known/edhoc"`.

- \* If the SvcParamKey "edhocpath" is present in the SVCB RR, then the following applies.
  - If the value of the SvcParamKey "edhocpath" is a CBOR byte string, then the value of the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" MUST also be a CBOR byte string.

The information specified by the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" pertains to the EDHOC resource at the server with URI path specified by the SvcParamKey "edhocpath".

- If the value of the SvcParamKey "edhocpath" is a CBOR array including N elements, then the value of the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" MUST also be a CBOR array including N elements.

The information specified by the i-th element of the CBOR array within the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof" pertains to the EDHOC resource at the server with URI path specified by the i-th element of the CBOR array within the SvcParamKey "edhocpath".

A consumer MUST treat as malformed an SVCB RR, in case the SvcParamKeys "edhocpath" and "edhoc-app-prof", if present, do not comply with the format and restrictions defined above.

```
edhocpath-value = PATH_OUTER
```

```
PATH_OUTER = PATH_BSTR / [2* PATH_BSTR]
```

```
PATH_BSTR = << PATH_SEQ >>
```

```
; This defines an array, the elements of which  
; are to be used in the CBOR Sequence PATH_SEQ:  
PATH_SEQ = [* path_segment]
```

```
path_segment = tstr
```

Figure 4: CDDL Definition of the value of the SvcParamKey "edhocpath"

```
edhoc-app-prof-value = APP_OUTER
```

```
APP_OUTER = APP_BSTR / [2* APP_BSTR]
```

```
; The full definition of APP_PROF_SEQ  
; is provided in Section 5.1  
APP_BSTR = << APP_PROF_SEQ >>
```

Figure 5: CDDL Definition of the value of the SvcParamKey "edhoc-app-prof"

## 7. Well-known EDHOC Application Profiles

This section defines a set of well-known EDHOC application profiles that are meant to reflect what is most common and expected to be supported by EDHOC peers.

The well-known application profiles are *\_not\_* to be intended as "default" profiles to use, in case no other indication is provided to EDHOC peers.

In particular, an EDHOC peer MUST NOT assume that, unless otherwise indicated, any of such profiles is used when running EDHOC through a well-known EDHOC resource, such as the resource at /.well-known/edhoc when EDHOC messages are transported as payload of CoAP messages (see Appendix A.2 of [RFC9528]).

Building on the above, the well-known application profiles are not intended to deviate from what is mandatory to support for EDHOC peers, which is defined by the compliance requirements in Section 8 of [RFC9528].

The rest of this section defines the well-known application profiles, each of which is represented by means of an EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object (see Section 2) using the CBOR extended diagnostic notation.

An entry for each well-known application profile is also registered at the "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry defined in Section 10.8 of this document.

#### 7.1. Well-Known Application Profile MINIMAL\_CS\_2

```
{
  e'methods' : 3, / EDHOC Method Type 3 /
  e'cipher_suites' : 2, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 2 /
  e'cred_types' : 1, / CWT Claims Set (CCS) /
  e'id_cred_types' : 4, / kid /
  e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-MINIMAL-CS-2'
}
```

This application profile is aligned with the example trace of EDHOC compiled in Section 3 of [RFC9529].

#### 7.2. Well-Known Application Profile MINIMAL\_CS\_0

```
{
  e'methods' : 3, / EDHOC Method Type 3 /
  e'cipher_suites' : 0, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 0 /
  e'cred_types' : 1, / CWT Claims Set (CCS) /
  e'id_cred_types' : 4, / kid /
  e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-MINIMAL-CS-0'
}
```

#### 7.3. Well-Known Application Profile BASIC\_CS\_2\_X509

```
{
  e'methods' : [0, 3], / EDHOC Method Types 0 and 3 /
  e'cipher_suites' : 2, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 2 /
  e'cred_types' : [1, 2], / CWT Claims Set (CCS)
                        and X.509 certificate /
  e'id_cred_types' : [4, 34], / kid and x5t /
  e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-2-X509'
}
```

This application profile is aligned with the example trace of EDHOC compiled in Section 3 of [RFC9529].

#### 7.4. Well-Known Application Profile BASIC\_CS\_0\_X509

```
{
    e'methods' : [0, 3], / EDHOC Method Types 0 and 3 /
    e'cipher_suites' : 0, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 0 /
    e'cred_types' : [1, 2], / CWT Claims Set (CCS)
                        and X.509 certificate /
    e'id_cred_types' : [4, 34], / kid and x5t /
    e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-0-X509'
}
```

This application profile is aligned with the example trace of EDHOC compiled in Section 2 of [RFC9529].

#### 7.5. Well-Known Application Profile BASIC\_CS\_2\_C509

```
{
    e'methods' : [0, 3], / EDHOC Method Types 0 and 3 /
    e'cipher_suites' : 2, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 2 /
    e'cred_types' : [1, e'c509_cert'], / CWT Claims Set (CCS)
                        and C509 certificate /
    e'id_cred_types' : [4, e'c5t'], / kid and c5t /
    e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-2-C509'
}
```

#### 7.6. Well-Known Application Profile BASIC\_CS\_0\_C509

```
{
    e'methods' : [0, 3], / EDHOC Method Types 0 and 3 /
    e'cipher_suites' : 0, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 0 /
    e'cred_types' : [1, e'c509_cert'], / CWT Claims Set (CCS)
                        and C509 certificate /
    e'id_cred_types' : [4, e'c5t'], / kid and c5t /
    e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-0-C509'
}
```

#### 7.7. Well-Known Application Profile INTERMEDIATE\_CS\_2

```

{
    e'methods' : [0, 3], / EDHOC Method Types 0 and 3 /
    e'cipher_suites' : 2, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 2 /
    e'cred_types' : [1, 2, e'c509_cert'], / CWT Claims Set (CCS),
                                X.509 certificate,
                                and C509 certificate /
    e'id_cred_types' : [4, 14, 34, 33, e'c5t', e'c5c'], / kid, kccs,
                                x5t, x5chain,
                                c5t, and c5c /
    e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-INTERMEDIATE-CS-2'
}

```

This application profile is aligned with the example trace of EDHOC compiled in Section 3 of [RFC9529].

#### 7.8. Well-Known Application Profile INTERMEDIATE\_CS\_0

```

{
    e'methods' : [0, 3], / EDHOC Method Types 0 and 3 /
    e'cipher_suites' : 0, / EDHOC Cipher Suite 0 /
    e'cred_types' : [1, 2, e'c509_cert'], / CWT Claims Set (CCS),
                                X.509 certificate,
                                and C509 certificate /
    e'id_cred_types' : [4, 14, 34, 33, e'c5t', e'c5c'], / kid, kccs,
                                x5t, x5chain,
                                c5t, and c5c /
    e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-INTERMEDIATE-CS-0'
}

```

This application profile is aligned with the example trace of EDHOC compiled in Section 2 of [RFC9529].

#### 7.9. Well-Known Application Profile EXTENSIVE



```

{
    e'methods' : [0, 1, 2, 3], / EDHOC Method Types
                        0, 1, 2, and 3 /
    e'cipher_suites' : [0, 1, 2, 3], / EDHOC Cipher Suites
                        0, 1, 2, and 3 /
    e'cred_types' : [1, 0, 2, e'c509_cert'], / CWT Claims Set (CCS),
                        CWT, X.509 certificate,
                        and C509 certificate /
    e'id_cred_types' : [4, 14, 13, 34, 33, e'c5t', e'c5c'], / kid,
                                                                kccs, kcwt,
                                                                x5t,
                                                                x5chain,
                                                                c5t, and
                                                                c5c /

    e'app_prof' : e'APP-PROF-EXTENSIVE'
}

```

This application profile is aligned with the example traces of EDHOC compiled in Sections 2 and 3 of [RFC9529].

## 8. Identifiers of Well-known EDHOC Application Profiles

This document defines the following identifiers of well-known EDHOC application profiles.

Note to RFC Editor: Please replace all occurrences of "[RFC-XXXX]" with the RFC number of this specification and delete this paragraph.

Profile ID	Name	Description	Reference
0	MINIMAL-CS-2	Method 3; Cipher Suite 2; CCS; kid	[RFC-XXXX]
1	MINIMAL-CS-0	Method 3; Cipher Suite 0; CCS; kid	[RFC-XXXX]
2	BASIC-CS-2-X509	Methods (0, 3); Cipher Suite 2; (CCS, X.509 certificates); (kid, x5t)	[RFC-XXXX]
3	BASIC-CS-0-X509	Methods (0, 3); Cipher Suite 0; (CCS, X.509 certificates); (kid,	[RFC-XXXX]

		x5t)	
4	BASIC-CS-2-C509	Methods (0, 3); Cipher Suite 2; (CCS, C509 certificates); (kid, c5t)	[RFC-XXXX]
5	BASIC-CS_0-C509	Methods (0, 3); Cipher Suite 0; (CCS, C509 certificates); (kid, c5t)	[RFC-XXXX]
6	INTERMEDIATE-CS-2	Methods (0, 3); Cipher Suite 2; (CCS, X.509/C509 certificates); (kid, kccs, x5t, x5chain, c5t, c5c)	[RFC-XXXX]
7	INTERMEDIATE-CS-0	Methods (0, 3); Cipher Suite 0; (CCS, X.509/C509 certificates); (kid, kccs, x5t, x5chain, c5t, c5c)	[RFC-XXXX]
8	EXTENSIVE	Methods (0, 1, 2, 3); Cipher Suites (0, 1, 2, 3); (CCS, CWT, X.509/C509 certificates); (kid, kccs, kcwt, x5t, x5chain, c5t, c5c)	[RFC-XXXX]

Table 2: EDHOC Well-known Application Profiles

## 9. Security Considerations

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## 10. IANA Considerations

This document has the following actions for IANA.

Note to RFC Editor: Please replace all occurrences of "[RFC-XXXX]" with the RFC number of this specification and delete this paragraph.

### 10.1. Media Type Registrations

IANA is asked to register the media type "application/edhoc-app-profile+cbor-seq". This registration follows the procedures specified in [RFC6838].

Type name: application

Subtype name: edhoc-app-profile+cbor-seq

Required parameters: N/A

Optional parameters: N/A

Encoding considerations: Must be encoded as a CBOR sequence [RFC8742] of CBOR maps [RFC8949]. Each element of each CBOR map is also defined as an element of the CBOR-encoded EDHOC\_Information object from Section 3.4 of [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile].

Security considerations: See Section 9 of [RFC-XXXX].

Interoperability considerations: N/A

Published specification: [RFC-XXXX]

Applications that use this media type: Applications that need to describe, distribute, and store a representation of an EDHOC application profile (see Section 3.9 of [RFC9528]).

Fragment identifier considerations: N/A

Additional information: N/A

Person & email address to contact for further information: LAKE WG mailing list (lake@ietf.org) or IETF Applications and Real-Time Area (art@ietf.org)

Intended usage: COMMON

Restrictions on usage: None

Author/Change controller: IETF

Provisional registration: No

## 10.2. CoAP Content-Formats Registry

IANA is asked to add the following entry to the "CoAP Content-Formats" registry within the "Constrained RESTful Environments (CoRE) Parameters" registry group.

Content Type: application/edhoc-app-profile+cbor-seq

Content Coding: -

ID: TBD (range 0-255)

Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

## 10.3. Target Attributes Registry

IANA is asked to register the following entries in the "Target Attributes" registry within the "Constrained RESTful Environments (CoRE) Parameters", as per [RFC9423].

- \* Attribute Name: ed-max-msgsize

- \* Brief Description: The admitted maximum size of EDHOC messages in bytes

- \* Change Controller: IETF

- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

- \* Attribute Name: ed-coap-ct

- \* Brief Description: Requested use of the CoAP Content-Format Option in CoAP messages whose payload includes exclusively an EDHOC message, possibly prepended by an EDHOC connection identifier

- \* Change Controller: IETF

- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

- \* Attribute Name: ed-epid-t

- \* Brief Description: A supported type of endpoint identity for EDHOC

- \* Change Controller: IETF

- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
  
- \* Attribute Name: ed-tp
- \* Brief Description: A supported means for transporting EDHOC messages
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
  
- \* Attribute Name: ed-prof
- \* Brief Description: A supported EDHOC application profile
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
  
- \* Attribute Name: ed-ta-edcred-uuid
- \* Brief Description: Identifier of a supported trust anchor for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a UUID
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
  
- \* Attribute Name: ed-ta-edcred-kid
- \* Brief Description: Identifier of a supported trust anchor for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a binary key identifier
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

- \* Attribute Name: ed-ta-edcred-c5t
  - \* Brief Description: Identifier of a supported trust anchor for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a hash of a C509 certificate
  - \* Change Controller: IETF
  - \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
- 
- \* Attribute Name: ed-ta-edcred-c5u
  - \* Brief Description: Identifier of a supported trust anchor for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a URI pointing to a C509 certificate
  - \* Change Controller: IETF
  - \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
- 
- \* Attribute Name: ed-ta-edcred-x5t
  - \* Brief Description: Identifier of a supported trust anchor for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a hash of an X.509 certificate
  - \* Change Controller: IETF
  - \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
- 
- \* Attribute Name: ed-ta-edcred-x5u
  - \* Brief Description: Identifier of a supported trust anchor for verifying authentication credentials of other EDHOC peers, as a URI pointing to an X.509 certificate
  - \* Change Controller: IETF
  - \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

#### 10.4. EDHOC Information Registry

IANA is asked to register the following entry in the "EDHOC Information" registry defined in [I-D.ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile].

- \* Name: app\_prof
- \* CBOR label: 23 (suggested)
- \* CBOR type: int or array
- \* Registry: EDHOC Application Profiles registry
- \* Description: Set of supported EDHOC application profiles
- \* Specification: [RFC-XXXX][RFC9528]

#### 10.5. EDHOC External Authorization Data Registry

IANA is asked to register the following entry in the "EDHOC External Authorization Data" registry within the "Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC)" registry group defined in [RFC9528].

- \* Name: Supported EDHOC application profiles
- \* Label: TBD\_EAD\_LABEL (range 0-23)
- \* Description: Set of supported EDHOC application profiles
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

#### 10.6. EDHOC Error Codes Registry

IANA is asked to register the following entry in the "EDHOC Error Codes" registry within the "Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC)" registry group defined in [RFC9528].

- \* ERR\_CODE: TBD\_ERROR\_CODE (range -24 to 23)
- \* ERR\_INFO Type: app\_profiles
- \* Description: Supported EDHOC application profiles
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

### 10.7. DNS SVCB Service Parameter Keys (SvcParamKeys)

IANA is asked to add the following entries to the "Service Parameter Keys (SvcParamKeys)" registry within the "DNS Service Bindings (SVCB)" registry group. The definition of these parameters can be found in Section 6.

- \* Number: 11 (suggested)
- \* Name: edhocpath
- \* Meaning: EDHOC resource path
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]
  
- \* Number: 12 (suggested)
- \* Name: edhoc-app-prof
- \* Meaning: Supported EDHOC application profiles
- \* Change Controller: IETF
- \* Reference: [RFC-XXXX]

### 10.8. EDHOC Application Profiles Registry

IANA is requested to create a new "EDHOC Application Profiles" registry within the "Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC)" registry group defined in [RFC9528].

The registration policy is either "Private Use", "Standards Action with Expert Review", or "Specification Required" per Section 4.6 of [RFC8126]. "Expert Review" guidelines are provided in Section 10.9.

All assignments according to "Standards Action with Expert Review" are made on a "Standards Action" basis per Section 4.9 of [RFC8126], with Expert Review additionally required per Section 4.5 of [RFC8126]. The procedure for early IANA allocation of Standards Track code points defined in [RFC7120] also applies. When such a procedure is used, IANA will ask the designated expert(s) to approve the early allocation before registration. In addition, WG chairs are encouraged to consult the expert(s) early during the process outlined in Section 3.1 of [RFC7120].



The columns of this registry are:

- \* Profile ID: This field contains the value used to identify the EDHOC application profile. These values MUST be unique. The value can be a positive integer or a negative integer. Different ranges of values use different registration policies [RFC8126]. Integer values from -24 to 23 are designated as "Standards Action With Expert Review". Integer values from -65536 to -25 and from 24 to 65535 are designated as "Specification Required". Integer values smaller than -65536 and greater than 65535 are marked as "Private Use".
- \* Name: This field contains the name of the EDHOC application profile.
- \* Description: This field contains a short description of the EDHOC application profile.
- \* Reference: This field contains a pointer to the public specification for the EDHOC application profile.

This registry has been initially populated with the values in Table 2.

#### 10.9. Expert Review Instructions

"Standards Action with Expert Review" and "Specification Required" are two of the registration policies defined for the IANA registry established in this document. This section gives some general guidelines for what the experts should be looking for, but they are being designated as experts for a reason so they should be given substantial latitude.

Expert reviewers should take into consideration the following points:

- \* Clarity and correctness of registrations. Experts are expected to check the clarity of purpose and use of the requested entries. Experts need to make sure that the object of registration is clearly defined in the corresponding specification. Entries that do not meet these objective of clarity and completeness must not be registered.

- \* Point squatting should be discouraged. Reviewers are encouraged to get sufficient information for registration requests to ensure that the usage is not going to duplicate one that is already registered and that the point is likely to be used in deployments. The zones tagged as "Private Use" are intended for testing purposes and closed environments. Code points in other ranges should not be assigned for testing.
- \* Specifications are required for the "Standards Action With Expert Review" range of point assignment. Specifications should exist for "Specification Required" ranges, but early assignment before a specification is available is considered to be permissible. When specifications are not provided, the description provided needs to have sufficient information to identify what the point is being used for.
- \* Experts should take into account the expected usage of fields when approving point assignment. Documents published via Standards Action can also register points outside the Standards Action range. The length of the encoded value should be weighed against how many code points of that length are left, the size of device it will be used on, and the number of code points left that encode to that size.

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## Appendix A. CDDL Model

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; EDHOC Information
methods = 1
cipher_suites = 2
cred_types = 6
id_cred_types = 7
app_prof = 23

; EDHOC Application Profiles
APP-PROF-MINIMAL-CS-2 = 0
APP-PROF-MINIMAL-CS-0 = 1
APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-2-X509 = 2
APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-0-X509 = 3
APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-2-C509 = 4
APP-PROF-BASIC-CS-0-C509 = 5
APP-PROF-INTERMEDIATE-CS-2 = 6
APP-PROF-INTERMEDIATE-CS-0 = 7
APP-PROF-EXTENSIVE = 8

; COSE Header Parameters
c5t = 22
c5c = 25

; EDHOC Authentication Credential Types
c509_cert = 3
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Figure 6: CDDL model

## Appendix B. Document Updates

This section is to be removed before publishing as an RFC.

### B.1. Version -01 to -02

- \* Revised order of sections.
- \* Use of parameters aligned with corresponding updates in draft-ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile.
- \* EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles":
  - It can be used only in a critical way.
  - Improved semantics of ead\_value.
  - Content restrictions to avoid inconsistent information.
- \* Use of the parameter "app\_prof" in draft-ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile:

- Improved co-existence with other parameters.
- Content restrictions to avoid inconsistent information.
- \* Error handling:
  - EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles" occurring multiple times in EDHOC message\_1 or message\_2.
  - EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles" in EDHOC message\_3 or message\_4.
  - Invalid ead\_value in EAD item "Supported EDHOC application profiles".
  - Invalid information in EDHOC error message with new error code.
- \* Fixed encoding of ERR\_INFO for the EDHOC error message with the new error code.
- \* EDHOC\_Application\_Profile object
  - Clarified scope.
  - Clarified meaning of boolean parameters that are non-prescriptive.
  - Forbid the presence of the element "trust\_anchors".
- \* Advertisement of Supported EDHOC Application Profiles using SVCB Resource Records.
- \* Updated integer abbreviations for the EDHOC\_Information parameters.
- \* Editorial improvements.

## B.2. Version -00 to -01

- \* Clarified motivation in the abstract and introduction.
- \* Moved definition of EDHOC\_Information parameters to draft-ietf-ace-edhoc-oscore-profile.
- \* Renamed ed-idep-t x as ed-epid-t.
- \* Content-Format abbreviated as "ct" (not "cf").

- \* CBOR abbreviation of "app\_prof" changed to 23.
- \* Added preamble on identifying application profiles by Profile ID.
- \* Defined target attributes "ed-ta-\*" for specifying supported trust anchors.
- \* Defined new EAD item and error code to advertise supported EDHOC application profiles.
- \* Defined how to handle non admitted parameters.
- \* Renamed well-known EDHOC application profiles.
- \* Updated IANA considerations:
  - Suggested range 0-255 for CoAP Content-Format ID.
  - Requested registration for target attributes "ed-ta-".
  - Removed requests for registration of removed parameters.
- \* Updated references.
- \* Editorial improvements.

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