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Abstract

This document specifies a Canonical Cache Representation (CCR) content type for use with the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI). CCR is a DER-encoded data interchange format which can be used to represent various aspects of the state of a validated RPKI cache at a particular point in time. The CCR profile is a compact and versatile format well-suited for applications such as audit trails, analytics pipelines, and validated payload dissemination.

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1. Introduction

Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) operators often wish to analyze Certification Authority (CA) and Relying Party (RP) behavior by inspecting validation outcomes. To this end, Canonical Cache Representation (CCR) was developed to capture and archive RPKI validation states in a standardized data representation.

CCR offers a compact and versatile format well-suited for applications such as audit trails, analytics pipelines, and validated payload dissemination. A validated cache contains all RPKI objects that the RP has verified to be valid according to the rules for validation (see [RFC6487], [RFC6488], [RFC9286]). CCR is a data interchange format using Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER, [X.690]) which can be used to represent various aspects of the state of a validated cache at a particular point in time in a reproducible manner.

This document formally specifies the CCR content type for use with the RPKI and provides test vectors.

1.1. History

The format was initially designed to support comparative analysis of multiple RP instances using a variety of RPKI transport protocols ([RFC5781], [RFC8182], and [I-D.ietf-sidrops-rpki-erik-protocol]).

1.2. Requirements Language

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.

2. The Canonical Cache Representation content type

The content of a CCR file is an instance of ContentInfo.

The contentType for a CCR is defined as id-ct-rpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation, with Object Identifier (OID) 1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.1.54.

The content field contains an instance of RpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation.

3. The Canonical Cache Representation content

The content of a Canonical Cache Representation is formally defined as follows:

```
RpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation-2025
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549)
  pkcs(1) pkcs9(9) smime(16) mod(0) id-mod-rpkiCCR-2025(TBD) }

DEFINITIONS EXPLICIT TAGS ::=
BEGIN

IMPORTS
    CONTENT-TYPE, Digest, DigestAlgorithmIdentifier,
    SubjectKeyIdentifier
    FROM CryptographicMessageSyntax-2010 -- in [RFC6268]
    { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
      pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) id-mod-cms-2009(58) }

    ASID, ROAIPAddressFamily
    FROM RPKI-ROA-2023 -- in [RFC9582]
    { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
      pkcs9(9) smime(16) mod(0) id-mod-rpkiROA-2023(75) }

    CAS, PAS
    FROM RPKI-ASPA-2023 -- in [draft-ietf-sidrops-aspa-profile]
    { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
      pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) id-mod-rpki-aspa-2023(TBD) }

    CertificateSerialNumber, SubjectPublicKeyInfo
    FROM PKIX1Explicit-2009
    { iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1)
      security(5) mechanisms(5) pkix(7) id-mod(0)
      id-mod-pkix1-explicit-02(51) }

    AccessDescription, KeyIdentifier
    FROM PKIX1Implicit-2009
    { iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1)
      security(5) mechanisms(5) pkix(7) id-mod(0)
      id-mod-pkix1-implicit-02(59) }
;

ContentInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    contentType    CONTENT-TYPE.&id({ContentSet}),
    content         [0] EXPLICIT
                    CONTENT-TYPE.&Type({ContentSet}{@contentType}) }

ContentSet CONTENT-TYPE ::= {
```

```

    ct-rpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation, ... }

ct-rpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation CONTENT-TYPE ::=
{ TYPE RpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation
  IDENTIFIED BY id-ct-rpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation }

id-ct-rpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
  pkcs-9(9) id-smime(16) id-ct(1) ccr(54) }

RpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation ::= SEQUENCE {
    version      [0] INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    hashAlg      DigestAlgorithmIdentifier,
    producedAt   GeneralizedTime,
    mfts         [1] ManifestState OPTIONAL,
    vrps         [2] ROAPayloadState OPTIONAL,
    vaps         [3] ASPAPayloadState OPTIONAL,
    tas         [4] TrustAnchorState OPTIONAL,
    rks         [5] RouterKeyState OPTIONAL,
    ... }
-- at least one of mfts, vrps, vaps, tas, or rks MUST be present
( WITH COMPONENTS { ..., mfts PRESENT } |
  WITH COMPONENTS { ..., vrps PRESENT } |
  WITH COMPONENTS { ..., vaps PRESENT } |
  WITH COMPONENTS { ..., tas PRESENT } |
  WITH COMPONENTS { ..., rks PRESENT } )

ManifestState ::= SEQUENCE {
    mis          SEQUENCE OF ManifestInstance,
    mostRecentUpdate GeneralizedTime,
    hash         Digest }

ManifestInstance ::= SEQUENCE {
    hash         Digest,
    size         INTEGER (1000..MAX),
    aki          KeyIdentifier,
    manifestNumber INTEGER (0..MAX),
    thisUpdate   GeneralizedTime,
    locations    SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF AccessDescription,
    subordinates SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF SubjectKeyIdentifier
                OPTIONAL }

ROAPayloadState ::= SEQUENCE {
    rps          SEQUENCE OF ROAPayloadSet,
    hash         Digest }

ROAPayloadSet ::= SEQUENCE {
    asID         ASID,

```

```
    ipAddrBlocks      SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..2)) OF ROAIPAddressFamily }

  ASPAPayloadState ::= SEQUENCE {
    aps      SEQUENCE OF ASPAPayloadSet,
    hash     Digest }

  ASPAPayloadSet ::= SEQUENCE {
    customerASID  CAS,
    providers     SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF PAS }

  TrustAnchorState ::= SEQUENCE {
    skis      SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF SubjectKeyIdentifier,
    hash     Digest }

  RouterKeyState ::= SEQUENCE {
    rksets    SEQUENCE OF RouterKeySet,
    hash     Digest }

  RouterKeySet ::= SEQUENCE {
    asID      ASID,
    routerKeys SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF RouterKey }

  RouterKey ::= SEQUENCE {
    ski      SubjectKeyIdentifier,
    spki     SubjectPublicKeyInfo }

  END
```

3.1. version

The version field contains the format version for the RpkCanonicalCacheRepresentation structure, in this version of the specification it MUST be 0.

3.2. hashAlg

The hashAlg field specifies the algorithm used to construct the message digests. This profile uses SHA-256 [SHS], therefore the OID MUST be 2.16.840.1.101.3.4.2.1 and the parameters field MUST be absent (Section 2 of [RFC5754]).

3.3. producedAt

The producedAt field contains a GeneralizedTime and indicates the moment in time the CCR was generated. For the purposes of this section, CCR generation begins once the RP's fetching and validation operations are completed.

3.4. State aspect fields

Each CCR contains one or more fields representing particular aspects of the cache's state. Implementers should note the ellipsis extension marker in the `RpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation` ASN.1 notation and anticipate future changes as new signed object types are standardized.

Each state aspect generally consists of a sequence of details extracted from RPKI Objects of a specific type, along with a digest computed by hashing the aforementioned DER-encoded sequence, and optionally including some metadata.

3.4.1. ManifestState

An instance of `ManifestState` represents the set of valid, current Manifests ([RFC9286]) in the cache. It contains three fields: `mis`, `mostRecentUpdate`, and `hash`.

3.4.1.1. ManifestInstance

The `mis` field contains a SEQUENCE of `ManifestInstance`. There is one `ManifestInstance` for each current manifest. A manifest is nominally current until the time specified in `nextUpdate`, or until a manifest is issued with a greater `manifestNumber` (see Section 4.2.1 of [RFC9286]), or until a new manifest is issued with a new filename per the process described in section 2 of [RFC9981].

A `ManifestInstance` is a structure consisting of the following fields:

`hash` the hash of the represented DER-encoded manifest object

`size` the size of the represented DER-encoded manifest object

`aki` the manifest issuer's key identifier

`manifestNumber` the manifest number contained within the manifest's `eContent` field

`thisUpdate` the `thisUpdate` contained within the manifest's `eContent` field

`locations` a sequence of `AccessDescription` instances from the manifest's End-Entity certificate's Subject Information Access extension

`subordinates` a optional non-empty SEQUENCE of `SubjectKeyIdentifier`

The subordinates field represents the keypairs associated with the set of non-revoked, non-expired, validly signed, certification authority (CA) resource certificates subordinate to the manifest issuer. Each SubjectKeyIdentifier is the 160-bit SHA-1 hash of the value of the DER-encoded ASN.1 bit string of the resource certificate's Subject Public Key, as described in Section 4.8.2 of [RFC6487]. The sequence elements of the subordinates field MUST be sorted in ascending order by interpreting each SubjectKeyIdentifier value as an unsigned 160-bit integer and MUST be unique with respect to each other.

The sequence elements in the mis field MUST be sorted in ascending order by hash value contained in each instance of ManifestInstance and MUST be unique with respect to the other instances of ManifestInstance.

3.4.1.2. mostRecentUpdate

The mostRecentUpdate is a metadata field which contains the most recent thisUpdate amongst all current manifests represented by the ManifestInstance structures. If the mis field contains an empty sequence, the mostRecentUpdate MUST be set to the POSIX Epoch ("19700101000000Z").

The above and the requirements in Section 6.3 of [RFC9286] imply that mostRecentUpdate MUST precede or be equal to producedAt (Section 3.3).

3.4.1.3. hash

The hash field contains a message digest computed using the mis value (encoded in DER format) as input message.

3.4.2. ROAPayloadState

An instance of ROAPayloadState contains a field named rps which represents the current set of Validated ROA Payloads (Section 2 of [RFC6811]) encoded as a SEQUENCE of ROAPayloadSet instances ordered by ascending asID.

The ROAPayloadSet structure is modeled after the RouteOriginAttestation (Section 4 of [RFC9582]). The asID value in each instance of ROAPayloadSet MUST be unique with respect to other instances of ROAPayloadSet. The contents of the ipAddrBlocks field MUST appear in canonical form and ordered as defined in Section 4.3.3 of [RFC9582].

The hash field contains a message digest computed using the rps value (encoded in DER format) as input message.

3.4.3. ASPAPayloadState

An instance of ASPAPayloadState contains an aps field which represents the current set of deduplicated and merged ASPA payloads ([I-D.ietf-sidrops-asma-profile]) value encoded as a SEQUENCE of ASPAPayloadSet instances ordered by ascending customerASID. The customerASID value in each instance of ASPAPayloadSet MUST be unique with respect to other instances of ASPAPayloadSet.

The ASPAPayloadSet structure is modeled after the ProviderASSet (Section 3.3 of [I-D.ietf-sidrops-asma-profile]). The elements of providers MUST be ordered in ascending numerical order and MUST be unique (with respect to the other elements of providers). A PAS value of 0 can only be encoded in the providers field as a single item list, i.e., an element for AS 0 MUST NOT appear alongside any other elements.

The hash field contains a message digest computed using the aps value (encoded in DER format) as input message.

3.4.4. TrustAnchorState

An instance of TrustAnchorState represents the set of valid Trust Anchor (TA) Certification Authority (CA) resource certificates used by the relying party when producing the CCR.

Each SubjectKeyIdentifier is the 160-bit SHA-1 hash of the value of the DER-encoded ASN.1 bit string of the TA's Subject Public Key, as described in Section 4.8.2 of [RFC6487]. The skis field contains a sequence of Subject Key Identifiers (SKI) sorted in ascending order by interpreting the SKI value as an unsigned 160-bit integer.

The hash field contains a message digest computed using the skis value (encoded in DER format) as input message.

3.4.5. RouterKeyState

An instance of RouterKeyState contains an rksets field which represents the current set of valid BGPsec Router Keys [RFC8205] encoded as a SEQUENCE of RouterKeySet instances. The asID value in each instance of RouterKeySet MUST be unique with respect to other instances of RouterKeySet. Instances of RouterKeySet are sorted by ascending value of asID. Instances of RouterKey are sorted by ascending value of ski by interpreting the SKI value as an unsigned 160-bit integer.

The hash field contains a message digest computed using the rks value (encoded in DER format) as input message.

4. Use Cases

This section describes a number of applications for the CCR format across different contexts.

4.1. Constructing Consistent Views on Distributed Data

This section describes a use case for CCRs in the context of distributed systems.

Assuming CAs issue Manifests in accordance with Section 5 of [RFC9286], a ManifestInstance can be considered a state-based Conflict-free Replicated Data Type ([CRDT]), meaning that ManifestInstance sets contain sufficient information to form a monotonic semilattice.

The implication is that ManifestState instances from multiple CCRs produced by multiple different RPs at different times can safely be merged in order to construct an internally consistent view of the RPKI distributed database.

The reconciled merge result can be useful, for example, as a backend for Erik Synchronization relays ([I-D.ietf-sidrops-rpki-erik-protocol]) which execute separate validation processes for different Trust Anchors and varying maximum certificate chain depths.

4.2. Data Collection

Operators have an interest in determining how the global RPKI is viewed from the perspectives of several different locations around the Internet. As CCR allows for point-in-time capture and later reconstruction and analysis, it found use in multi-perspective collector methods such as described RPKISPOOL [I-D.snijders-rpkispool-format].

An example of a large-scale CCR-based RPKI data archival project is [RPKIViews].

5. Operational Considerations

This section covers operational considerations.

5.1. CCR file integrity

The integrity of a CCR file can be checked by confirming whether the hash value embedded inside each state aspect matches the computed hash value of the respective state aspect payload structure. Readers **MUST** verify the integrity of CCR files and stop further processing on failure.

5.2. Timing analysis

The `producedAt` timestamp is not necessarily the current time used by the RP for the purposes of validating the RPKI content. In practice, most RPs interleave fetching and validation operations, with validation occurring with respect to whatever the time happens to be at that point (i.e., wall clock time). This means that it is possible for a CCR to include information that would have been excluded if validated at the time indicated by the `producedAt` timestamp.

If the CCR is produced right after all relevant repository content was received and validated by an RP, then comparing the `ManifestState` `mostRecentUpdate` timestamp (Section 3.4.1.2) value with the CCR `producedAt` timestamp (Section 3.3) might help offer insight into the timing and propagation delays of the RPKI ecosystem.

5.3. Storage efficiency

CCRs compress very well due to its data layout characteristics: the content contains repetitive sequences, does not contain high entropy data such as public keys, and is consistently ordered. Readers and writers of CCR data are **RECOMMENDED** to support data compression using Gzip ([RFC1952]) in context of durable storage.

6. Security Considerations

The CCR format utilizes a structure that can store information about the state of a given RPKI cache at a particular moment in time. The fields defined in this specification are of a descriptive nature and provide information that is useful to facilitate the analysis of RPKI data. As such, these fields do not in themselves create additional security risks, since the fields are not used to induce any particular behavior by the recipient application.

Readers **MUST** check contextual bounds on all fields appropriately and stop further processing on failure. E.g., the `maxLength` element in a `ROAIPAddress` cannot contain an integer smaller than the length of the accompanying prefix, the `manifestNumber` field is cannot be longer than 20 octets, etc.

The CCR format contains no executable code, and it does not define any extensible areas that could be used to store such code.

CCRs are not signed objects. RPKI information is normally public and does not call for confidentiality protection. Ascertaining the provenance (and thus authenticity) of any given CCR is out-of-scope for this document.

7. IANA Considerations

7.1. SMI Security for S/MIME CMS Content Type (1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.1)

IANA has allocated the following in the "SMI Security for S/MIME CMS Content Type (1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.1)" registry:

Decimal	Description	References
54	id-ct-rpkiCanonicalCacheRepresentation	draft-ietf-sidrops-rpki-ccr

Table 1

7.2. RPKI Repository Name Schemes

IANA is requested to add the Canonical Cache Representation file extension to the "RPKI Repository Name Schemes" registry [RFC6481] as follows:

Filename Extension	RPKI Object	Reference
.ccr	Canonical Cache Representation	draft-ietf-sidrops-rpki-ccr

Table 2

7.3. SMI Security for S/MIME Module Identifier (1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.0)

IANA is requested to allocate the following in the "SMI Security for S/MIME Module Identifier (1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.0)" registry:

Decimal	Description	References
TBD	id-mod-rpkiCCR-2025	draft-ietf-sidrops-rpki-ccr

Table 3

7.4. Media Types

IANA is requested to register the media types "application/rpki-ccr" and "application/rpki-ccr+gzip" in the "Media Types" registry as follows:

7.4.1. Canonical Cache Representation Media Type

```
Type name:  application
Subtype name:  rpki-ccr
Required parameters:  N/A
Optional parameters:  N/A
Encoding considerations:  binary
Security considerations:  This media type contains no active content.
Interoperability considerations:  N/A
Published specification:  draft-ietf-sidrops-rpki-ccr
Applications that use this media type:  RPKI operators
Fragment identifier considerations:  N/A
Additional information:
    Content:  This media type is a RPKI
    Canonical Cache Representation object, as defined in draft-
    ietf-sidrops-rpki-ccr.
    Magic number(s):  N/A
    File extension(s):  .ccr
    Macintosh file type code(s):  N/A
Person & email address to contact for further information:  Job
    Snijders (job@bsd.nl)
Intended usage:  COMMON
Restrictions on usage:  N/A
Author:  Job Snijders (job@bsd.nl)
Change controller:  IETF
```

```
Type name:  application
Subtype name:  rpki-ccr+gzip
Content:  This media type is a Gzip compressed RPKI Canonical Cache
    Representation object, as defined in draft-ietf-sidrops-rpki-ccr.
Magic number(s):  N/A
File extension(s):  .ccr.gz
References:  RFC1952, RFC6713
```

Encoding considerations: gzip is a binary encoding

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Appendix A. Acknowledgements

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Appendix B. Example CCR

The below is a Base64-encoded example CCR object. For a more elaborate example based on the global RPKI, see the URL in Appendix C.

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MIIF9AYLKoZIhvcNAQkQATagggXjMIIF3zALBgIghkgBZQMEAgEYDzIwMjYwNTE1MDAwM
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YIKwYBBQUHMAUGN3Jzew5jOi8vZXhhbXBsZS5uZXQvY2EyL3owbnpWUzdTT0JfOXk2dGF
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AgIPmwQU5zFepRXxwGU4aBJJ0+MNZ3cWJYUCAGUIGA8yMDI2MDUxNTAwMDAwOFowRTBDB
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LOUxyxyjpaSuMF/o2hfgBhqERKAKbrvGQERhngG8JlEVYvGofxyBP8+C+X3jBCCfSt7Zy
MVIWZ18hjoqeDkmVGKSbWfe4VJZrVgJs5v/FA==
```

It decodes as follows:

===== NOTE: '\n' line wrapping per RFC 8792 =====

```
File: example.ccr
Hash identifier: 8mdCrklrLbLHKzDvr5fFbsGK4fyJsArmsGeLShZhRyio=
CCR produced at: Fri 15 May 2026 00:00:10 +0000
Manifest state hash: Y41AjKpiFr/AzR2/c8cItZOmICwuIaZOGqYdKaonbBI=
Manifest last update: Fri 15 May 2026 00:00:09 +0000
Manifest instances:
                        hash:48JkKNPGfzSWjkALB4rFbaktXGSFaAV5qj0gj7z\
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CCFY= size:1729 aki:25F8CCFCEFC046D8DCD00FC0E444E0AA7B790F96 seqnum:\
0101 thisupdate:1778803206 sia:rsync://example.net/ca1/OaVUOIDSaLzUb\
eiz6VPogXxsK5o.mft subordinates:A2DF042FE8B0006311E894851AC11411307B\
6043,E7315EA515D7C20538681249D3E30D6777162585
                                hash:KF60zgHHRNmQSUXcsAcAPB2cB7kvToWUF60GADJ\
uG5E= size:1001 aki:A2DF042FE8B0006311E894851AC11411307B6043 seqnum:\
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rREt4l4dWAQlsE.mft
                                hash:vee5m+i2FKhzHwldksC2IX0WlVcHHVu3B8qAMnk\
+/Xo= size:3995 aki:E7315EA515D7C20538681249D3E30D6777162585 seqnum:\
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                                hash:PH84tOOYN8EterYimODMa4sDj9HkMeyTNyCsy/9\
Q/48= size:2040 aki:FACBD02CA47E3BD9666FCBD823B37DEDD0BCEE00 seqnum:\
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6tapHk7-YuKkm8.mft
ROA payload state hash: mA5UBnskTs56Rb2oyUpQ2OQZ3OCh3sVyhumHkB9dWQI=
ROA payload entries:
    192.0.2.0/24 AS 0
    198.51.100.0/24-28 AS 65536
    2001:d08::/48 AS 65536
    3fff::/32 AS 65550
    3fff::/32 AS 65551
ASPA payload state hash: JzffEMksigs1JT58SSU+Yhq0UAiy27wg3beHrAslFFM=
ASPA payload entries:
    customer: 64511 providers: 64496
    customer: 65536 providers: 65540, 65544
    customer: 65550 providers: 0
Trust anchor state hash: DuZCxmLr+Gx9e3jABEpX/YGGHtWvfQH1vquOP43XAxE=
Trust anchor keyids: 25F8CCFCEFC046D8DCD00FC0E444E0AA7B790F96, FA\
CBD02CA47E3BD9666FCBD823B37DEDD0BCEE00
Router key state hash: n0re2cjFSFmdfIY6Kng5JlRikmln3uFSWalYCbOb/xQ=
Router keys:
    asid:65123 ski:88C5DE295A3276D69E9BB7469BD46\
EF972DE32AC pubkey:MFkwEwYHKoZIzj0CAQYIKoZIzj0DAQcDQgAE64mxtNmdKdlbx\
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/D4ig==
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v194w==
Validation: N/A

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Appendix C. Implementation status

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

This section records the status of known implementations of the protocol defined by this specification at the time of posting of this Internet-Draft, and is based on a proposal described in RFC 7942. The description of implementations in this section is intended to assist the IETF in its decision processes in progressing drafts to RFCs. Please note that the listing of any individual implementation here does not imply endorsement by the IETF. Furthermore, no effort has been spent to verify the information presented here that was supplied by IETF contributors. This is not intended as, and must not be construed to be, a catalog of available implementations or their features. Readers are advised to note that other implementations may exist.

According to RFC 7942, "this will allow reviewers and working groups to assign due consideration to documents that have the benefit of running code, which may serve as evidence of valuable experimentation and feedback that have made the implemented protocols more mature. It is up to the individual working groups to use this information as they see fit".

- * Example .ccr files were created by Job Snijders. A current example CCR (regenerated every few minutes) is available here: <https://console.rpki-client.org/rpki.ccr>
- * A CCR serializer and deserializer implementation based on [rpki-client] was provided by Job Snijders and Theo Buehler.
- * Another CCR serializer, deserializer, and CRDT effector implementation based on [rpkitouch] was provided by Job Snijders.
- * A CCR encoding and decoding implementation in Java library [rpki-commons] was provided by RIPE NCC.

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