

# Raw XML Messaging A Proposal to P1619.3



THE KEY TO ENCRYPTION IS HOW YOU MANAGE IT™

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# Raw XML Messaging

- Keeps messaging to a minimum for lightweight clients
  - No overhead from SOAP
- Extensible for heavyweight client
- Security provided by encrypted transport
- Message Authentication can be made optional on a per KM Client basis
- Converts easily to binary formatted messages
- Still uses of XML Schema Definition files

# Minimum Generate Key Request

*Full message  
shown to right*

## *Required Fields:*

- XML Version
- Protocol Version
- Message Timestamp
- Session ID
- Key Type

*Easily mapped to  
binary*

- Small TLV package
- Low overhead clients
  - Hardware Clients

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<kms_request>
  <protocol_version>1.0</protocol_version>
  <timestamp>1903-07-01T00:00:00Z</timestamp>
  <kms_request_parameters>
    <kms_generatekey_request>
      <session_id>32 byte HEX String</session_id>
      <key_request>
        <key_type>XTS-AES-256</key_type>
      </key_request>
    </kms_generatekey_request>
  </kms_request_parameters>
</kms_request>
```

# Minimum Generate Key Reply

*Full message  
shown to right*

## *Required Items:*

- XML Version
- Protocol Version
- Message Timestamp
- Session ID
- Identifiers
  - SO\_Family
  - SO\_Domain
  - SO\_Context
  - SO\_Handle
  - SO\_Record\_ID
- Creation Timestamp
- Key Blob

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<kms_reply xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="kms_reply_def.xsd">
  <protocol_version>1.0</protocol_version>
  <timestamp>1903-07-01T00:00:00Z</timestamp>
  <kms_reply_parameters>
    <kms_generatekey_reply>
      <session_id>32 byte HEX String</session_id>
      <key_reply>
        <identifiers>
          <so_object_id>
            <so_family>km</so_family>
            <so_domain>example.com</so_domain>
            <so_context>
              <so_object_space>key</so_object_space>
              <so_path>/some/directory/</so_path>
            </so_context>
            <so_handle>736f6d652068616e646c65</so_handle>
            <so_record_id>164F1C617DBDB87C6F67FC3E</so_record_id>
          </so_object_id>
        </identifiers>
        <timestamps>
          <key_created_time_stamp>1903-07-01T00:05:00Z</key_created_time_stamp>
        </timestamps>
        <key_value>
          <raw_data>Base 64 Encoded Key Data</raw_data>
        </key_value>
      </key_reply>
    </kms_generatekey_reply>
  </kms_reply_parameters>
</kms_reply>
```

# Extended Generate Key Request

*Full message  
shown to right*

## *Concepts:*

- Do Not Return
  - Should be first
- Return
- Client assigned GUID
  - SO\_Family
  - SO\_Domain
  - SO\_Context
  - SO\_Handle
- Key Use
  - Disk
  - LTO4
  - etc...

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<kms_request>
  <protocol_version>1.0</protocol_version>
  <timestamp>2008-10-06T12:34:56Z</timestamp>
  <kms_request_parameters>
    <kms_generatekey_request>
      <session_id>32 byte HEX String</session_id>
      <do_not_return>
        <attribute_name>so_record_id</attribute_name>
        <attribute_name>key_value</attribute_name>
        <attribute_name>timestamps</attribute_name>
      </do_not_return>
      <return>
        <attribute_name>key_state</attribute_name>
      </return>
    <key_request>
      <so_object_id>
        <so_family>km</so_family>
        <so_domain>bigbank.com</so_domain>
        <so_context>
          <so_object_space>key</so_object_space>
          <so_path>/some/directory/</so_path>
        </so_context>
        <subdirectory>vt1</subdirectory>
        <so_handle>ab6f6d442b68613e948c6a</so_handle>
      </so_object_id>
      <key_use>tape</key_use>
      <key_type>CBC-AES-256-HMAC-SHA1</key_type>
    </key_request>
  </kms_generatekey_request>
</kms_request_parameters>
</kms_request>
```

# Extended Generate Key Reply

*Full message  
shown to right*

*Extended Return:*

- Original Identifier
  - SO\_Family
  - SO\_Domain
  - SO\_Context
  - SO\_Handle
  - SO\_Record\_ID
- No Key Timestamps
- Disable Timestamp
- No Key Blob
- Additional Attributes
  - Key Use
  - Key State

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<kms_reply>
  <protocol_version>1.0</protocol_version>
  <timestamp>2008-10-06T12:35:00Z</timestamp>
  <kms_reply_parameters>
    <kms_generatekey_reply>
      <session_id>32 byte Hex String</session_id>
      <key_reply>
        <identifiers>
          <so_object_id>
            <so_family>km</so_family>
            <so_domain>bigbank.com</so_domain>
            <so_context>
              <so_object_space>key</so_object_space>
              <so_path>/some/directory/</so_path>
            </so_context>
            <subdirectory>vt1</subdirectory>
            <so_handle>ab6f6d442b68613e948c6a</so_handle>
          </so_object_id>
        </identifiers>
        <timestamps>
          <disable_timestamp>2010-10-06T12:34:55Z</disable_timestamp>
        </timestamps>
        <attributes>
          <key_use>tape</key_use>
          <key_state>preactivation</key_state>
        </attributes>
      </key_reply>
    </kms_generatekey_reply>
  </kms_reply_parameters>
</kms_reply>
```

# Minimum Generate Key Reply

## *Full XSD shown to right Need for Base XSD*

- Provides common items between messages that use same attributes
  - Generate Key
  - Store Key
  - Retrieve Key
    - (Get Key)
- Needed for:
  - Key functions
  - Policy functions
  - Events & Alerts
  - Others???

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>definition of complex type elements</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:complexType name="kms_generatekey_request_type">
    <xs:complexContent>
      <xs:extension base="kms_key_request_base">
        <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element name="key_request">
            <xs:complexType>
              <xs:complexContent>
                <xs:extension base="kms_key_request_with_attributes">
                  <xs:sequence>
                    <xs:element name="key_type">
                      <xs:simpleType>
                        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
                          <xs:enumeration value="see attached XSD file for list" />
                        </xs:restriction>
                      </xs:simpleType>
                    </xs:element>
                  </xs:sequence>
                </xs:extension>
              </xs:complexContent>
            </xs:complexType>
          </xs:element>
        </xs:sequence>
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
```