

[MS-SAMLPR]: Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol Specification

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1 Introduction

This document specifies the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol, which allows proxy servers to perform operations that require knowledge of configured keys and other state information about federated sites known by the Security Token service server.

1.1 Glossary

The following terms are defined in [\[MS-GLOS\]](#):

certificate
SHA-1 hash
SOAP
SOAP action
SOAP body
SOAP header
SOAP header block
SOAP message
SOAP mustUnderstand attribute
Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
Web Services Description Language (WSDL)
XML
XML namespace
XML schema

The following terms are specific to this document:

Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) Proxy Server: An AD FS 2.0 service that processes SAML Federation Protocol messages. **AD FS proxy servers** are clients for the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol (SAMLPR).

Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) Security Token Service (STS) Server: An AD FS 2.0 service that holds configuration information about federated sites. **AD FS STS servers** are servers for the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol (SAMLPR).

SAML: The OASIS Security Assertion Markup Language, as specified in [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) and [\[SamlBinding\]](#).

SAML Message: A **SAML** protocol message, as specified in [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) and [\[SamlBinding\]](#).

SAML Identity Provider (IdP): A provider of **SAML** assertions, as specified in [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) section 2.

SAML Service Provider (SP): A consumer of **SAML** assertions, as specified in [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) section 2.

SAML Redirect Binding: A method of transmitting **SAML messages** via HTTP redirects, as specified in [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.4.

SAML Post Binding: A method of transmitting **SAML messages** via HTTP POST actions, as specified in [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.5.

SAML Artifact Binding: A method of transmitting **SAML messages** via references in HTTP messages, as specified in [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.6.

Security Token Service (STS): A Web service that can issue security tokens, as specified in [\[WS-Trust\]](#) section 2.4.

MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT: These terms (in all caps) are used as described in [\[RFC2119\]](#). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

1.2 References

References to Microsoft Open Specification documents do not include a publishing year because links are to the latest version of the documents, which are updated frequently. References to other documents include a publishing year when one is available.

1.2.1 Normative References

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1.3 Overview

The Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol (SAMLPR) provides the capability for **AD FS proxy servers** to have the **AD FS STS** server for an installation perform operations that require knowledge of the configured keys and other state information about federated sites known by the **Security Token Service (STS)** server. In particular, proxy servers use the SAMLPR Protocol to have the STS server in an installation perform **SAML** (see [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) and [\[SamlBinding\]](#)) signature operations upon messages to be sent. Multiple proxy servers may use a single STS server.

The protocol is stateless, with the parameters of each message being fully self-contained.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol (SAMLPR) uses **SOAP** over TCP for local connections, as shown in the following layering diagram:

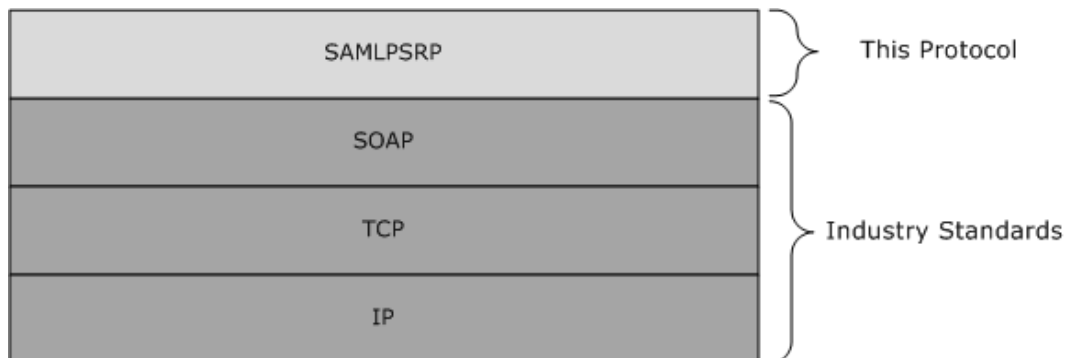


Figure 1: SAMLPR SOAP over TCP layer diagram

The Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol (SAMLPR) uses SOAP over HTTPS for remote connections, as shown in the following layering diagram:

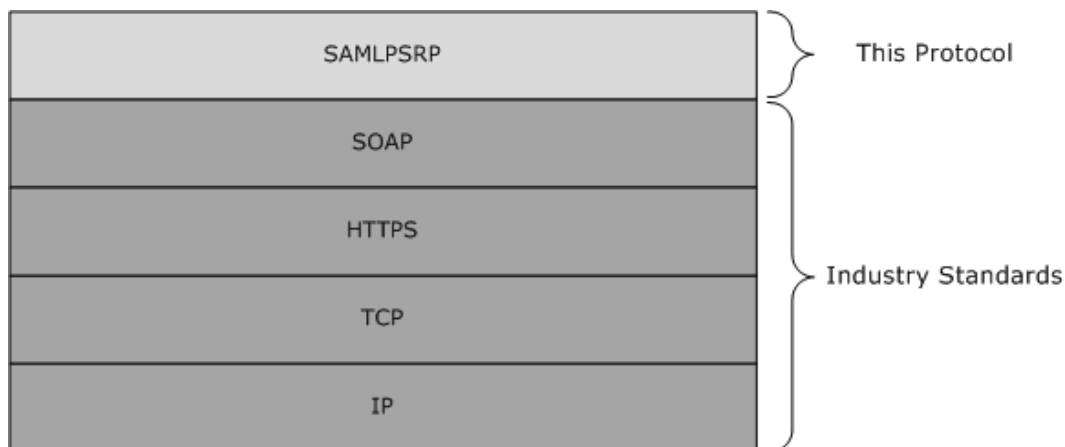


Figure 2: SAMLPR SOAP over HTTPS layer diagram

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

The client is configured with the **Uniform Resource Locator (URL)** of the server's SOAP service in order to call the service.

1.6 Applicability Statement

The SAMLPR Protocol is used by services that perform SAML signature operations for proxy servers by STS servers in a manner that is compatible with AD FS 2.0.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This protocol uses the versioning mechanisms defined in the following specification:

- SOAP 1.2, as specified in [\[SOAP1.2-1/2003\]](#).

This protocol does not perform any capability negotiation.

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

The schema for this protocol provides for extensibility points for additional elements to be added to each **SOAP message** body. Elements within these extensibility points that are not understood are ignored.

1.9 Standards Assignments

There are no standards assignments for this protocol beyond those defined in the following specification:

- SOAP 1.2, as specified in [\[SOAP1.2-1/2003\]](#).

2 Messages

2.1 Transport

The Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Proxy Request Signing Protocol uses SOAP, as specified in [\[SOAP1.2-1/2003\]](#), over TCP locally or HTTPS remotely, for communication.

2.2 Common Message Syntax

This section contains no common definitions used by this protocol.

2.2.1 Namespaces

This specification defines and references various **XML namespaces** using the mechanisms specified in [\[XMLNS\]](#). Although this specification associates a specific XML namespace prefix for each XML namespace that is used, the choice of any particular XML namespace prefix is implementation-specific and not significant for interoperability.

Prefix	Namespace URI	Reference
s	http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope	[SOAP1.2-1/2003]
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	[XMLSCHEMA1] and [XMLSCHEMA2]
a	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing	[WSAddressing] section 1.2
msis	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol	This document ([MS-SAMLPR])
samlp	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol	[SAMLCore2]
saml	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion	[SAMLCore2]
wst	http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512	[WSTrust]
wssc	http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-secureconversation/200512	[WSSC1.3]
wssu	http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd	[WSSU1.0]

2.2.2 Messages

Message	Description
SignMessageRequest	A message that requests that a SAML Message signature be applied to a SAML Message, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed.
SignMessageResponse	A reply message to SignMessageRequest, containing the resulting SAML Message, which is signed, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed.
VerifyMessageRequest	A message that requests verification that a SAML Message is from a known party and signed according to the metadata directives for that

Message	Description
	party.
VerifyMessageResponse	A reply message to the VerifyMessageRequest message, containing a Boolean result.
IssueRequest	A message requesting issuance of a SAML token.
IssueResponse	A reply message to the IssueRequest message containing a SAML response message.
LogoutRequest	A message requesting that a SAML logout be performed.
LogoutResponse	A reply message to the LogoutRequest message containing updated SessionState and LogoutState values.
CreateErrorMessageRequest	A message that requests creation of a SAML error message, which will be signed, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed.
CreateErrorMessageResponse	A reply message to the CreateErrorMessageRequest message containing the created SAML error message.

2.2.2.1 SignMessageRequest

The SignMessageRequest message requests that a SAML Message signature be applied to a SAML Message, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Request	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest

body: The **SOAP body** MUST contain a single msis:SignMessageRequest element with the following type:

```
<complexType name="SignMessageRequestType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:RequestType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="ActivityId" type="string"/>
        <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <element name="Principal" type="msis:PrincipalType"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />
    </sequence>
  </extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>
```

ActivityId: An opaque string supplied by the caller to track the activity to which this message pertains.

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

Principal: A complex type representing a SAML EntityId for a **SAML Identity Provider (IdP)**, a **SAML Service Provider (SP)**, or this STS server.

2.2.2.2 SignMessageResponse

A SignMessageResponse message is a reply message to SignMessageRequest, containing the resulting SAML Message, which is signed, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Response	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:SignMessageResponse element with the following type:

```
<complexType name="SignMessageResponseType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:ResponseType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />
    </sequence>
  </extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>
```

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

2.2.2.3 VerifyMessageRequest

The VerifyMessageRequest message requests verification that a SAML Message is from a known party and signed according to the metadata directives for that party. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Request	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:VerifyMessageRequest element with the following type:

```
<complexType name="VerifyMessageRequestType" >
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:RequestType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="ActivityId" type="string"/>
        <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />
    </sequence>
```

```

    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>

```

ActivityId: An opaque string supplied by the caller to track the activity to which this message pertains.

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

2.2.2.4 VerifyMessageResponse

The VerifyMessageResponse message is a reply to VerifyMessageRequest, containing a Boolean result. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Response	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:VerifyMessageResponse element with the following type:

```

<complexType name="VerifyMessageResponseType" >
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:ResponseType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="IsVerified" type="boolean"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />
      </sequence>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>

```

IsVerified: A Boolean result indicating whether a SAML Message is from a known party and signed according to the metadata directives for that party.

2.2.2.5 IssueRequest

The IssueRequest message requests the issuance of a SAML token. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Request	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:IssueRequest element with the following type:

```

<complexType name="IssueRequestType" >
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:RequestType">
      <sequence>

```

```

        <element name="ActivityId" type="string"/>
        <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <element name="OnBehalfOf" type="wst:OnBehalfOfType"/>
        <element name="SessionState" type="string"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
/>
    </sequence>
</extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>

```

ActivityId: An opaque string supplied by the caller to track the activity to which this message pertains.

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

OnBehalfOf: A complex type representing the party to issue the token for.

SessionState: A structured string representing the information required to log out from this session.

2.2.2.6 IssueResponse

The IssueResponse message is a reply to IssueRequest, containing a SAML response message. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Response	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:IssueResponse element with the following type:

```

<complexType name="IssueResponseType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:ResponseType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="Message" minOccurs="0" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <element name="SessionState" type="string"/>
        <element name="AuthenticatingProvider" type="string"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
/>
      </sequence>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>

```

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

SessionState: A structured string representing the information required to log out from this session.

AuthenticatingProvider: The URI of a claims provider or a local STS identifier, depending upon where the user authenticated.

2.2.2.7 LogoutRequest

The LogoutRequest message requests that a SAML logout be performed. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Request	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:LogoutRequest element with the following type:

```
<complexType name="LogoutRequestType" >
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:RequestType">

      <sequence>
        <element name="ActivityId" type="string"/>
        <element name="Message" minOccurs="0" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <element name="SessionState" type="string"/>
        <element name="LogoutState" type="string"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />

    </sequence>
  </extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>
```

ActivityId: An opaque string supplied by the caller to track the activity that this message pertains to.

Message: A complex type representing a SAML protocol message.

SessionState: A structured string representing the information required to log out from this session.

LogoutState: A structured string representing additional information required to log out from this session.

2.2.2.8 LogoutResponse

The LogoutResponse message is a reply to LogoutRequest, containing updated SessionState and LogoutState values. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Response	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:LogoutResponse element with the following type:

```
<complexType name="LogoutResponseType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:ResponseType">
```

```

    <sequence>
      <element name="LogoutStatus" type="msis:LogoutStatusType"/>
      <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <element name="SessionState" type="string"/>
      <element name="LogoutState" type="string"/>
      <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
    />
  </sequence>
</extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>

```

LogoutStatus: A complex type representing the status of the logout process.

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

SessionState: A structured string representing the information required to log out from this session.

LogoutState: A structured string representing additional information required to log out from this session.

2.2.2.9 CreateErrorMessageRequest

The CreateErrorMessageRequest message requests the creation of a SAML error message, which will be signed, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed. It is used by the following message:

Message type	Action URI
Request	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:CreateErrorMessageRequest element with the following type:

```

<complexType name="CreateErrorMessageRequestType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:RequestType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="ActivityId" type="string"/>
        <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <element name="Principal" type="msis:PrincipalType"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />
    </sequence>
  </extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>

```

ActivityId: An opaque string supplied by the caller to track the activity to which this message pertains.

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

Principal: A complex type representing a SAML EntityId for a SAML IdP, a SAML SP, or this STS server.

2.2.2.10 CreateErrorMessageResponse

The CreateErrorMessageResponse message is a reply to CreateErrorMessageRequest, containing the created SAML error message. It is used by the following messages:

Message type	Action URI
Response	http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse

body: The SOAP body MUST contain a single msis:CreateErrorMessageResponse element with the following type:

```
<complexType name="CreateErrorMessageResponseType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="msis:ResponseType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="Message" type="msis:SamlMessageType"/>
        <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      />
      </sequence>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>
```

Message: A complex type representing a SAML Protocol message.

2.2.3 Elements

This specification does not define any common **XML schema** element definitions.

2.2.4 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema complex type definitions defined by this specification. XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to a particular operation are described with the operation.

Complex type	Description
RequestType	An abstract type containing protocol request message parameters.
ResponseType	An abstract type containing protocol response messages parameters.
PrincipalType	A structure containing a PrincipalTypes value and an identifier for the principal.
SamlMessageType	A structure containing a representation of a SAML Protocol message.
PostBindingType	A structure containing SAML binding information for a SAML post binding .
RedirectBindingType	A structure containing SAML binding information for a SAML redirect binding .

2.2.4.1 RequestType

This abstract type contains request message parameters for messages using this protocol. The schema for this type MUST be as follows:

```
<complexType name="RequestType" abstract="true"/>
```

2.2.4.2 ResponseType

This abstract type contains response message parameters for messages using this protocol. The schema for this type MUST be as follows:

```
<complexType name="ResponseType" abstract="true"/>
```

2.2.4.3 PrincipalType

This structure contains a PrincipalTypes value and an identifier for the principal. The schema for this type MUST be as follows:

```
<complexType name="PrincipalType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="Type" type="msis:PrincipalTypes"/>
    <element name="Identifier" type="string"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
```

Type: A PrincipalTypes enumeration value identifying the type of the SAML principal.

Identifier: An identifier for the SAML principal. This is a SAML EntityId.

2.2.4.4 SamlMessageType

This structure contains a representation of a SAML Protocol message. The schema for this type MUST be as follows:

```
<complexType name="SamlMessageType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="BaseUri" type="anyURI"/>
    <choice>
      <element name="SAMLart" type="string"/>
      <element name="SAMLRequest" type="string"/>
      <element name="SAMLResponse" type="string"/>
    </choice>
    <choice>
      <element name="PostBindingInformation" type="msis:PostBindingType"/>
      <element name="RedirectBindingInformation" type="msis:RedirectBindingType"/>
    </choice>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
```

BaseUri: The URL to post message to.

SAMLart: A SAML artifact identifier, base64-encoded as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.6.

SAMLRequest: A SAML request message, base64-encoded as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) sections 3.4 and 3.5.

SAMLResponse: A SAML response message, base64-encoded as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) sections 3.4 and 3.5.

PostBindingInformation: Information about the SAML Message using the SAML post binding, as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.5.

RedirectBindingInformation: Information about the SAML Message using the SAML redirect binding, as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.4.

2.2.4.5 PostBindingType

This structure contains SAML binding information for a SAML post binding. The schema for this type MUST be as follows:

```
<complexType name="PostBindingType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="RelayState" minOccurs="0" type="string"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
```

RelayState: An opaque BLOB that, if present in the request, MUST be returned in the response, as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.5.3.

2.2.4.6 RedirectBindingType

This structure contains SAML binding information for a SAML redirect binding. The schema for this type MUST be as follows:

```
<complexType name="RedirectBindingType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="RelayState" minOccurs="0" type="string"/>
    <sequence minOccurs="0">
      <element name="Signature" type="string"/>
      <element name="SigAlg" type="string"/>
      <element name="QueryStringHash" minOccurs="0" type="string"/>
    </sequence>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
```

RelayState: An opaque BLOB that, if present in the request, MUST be returned in the response, as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.4.3.

Signature: The message signature (if present), encoded as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.4.4.1.

SigAlg: The message signature algorithm (if present), as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.4.4.1.

QueryStringHash: A base64-encoded **SHA-1 hash** of the redirect query string (if present), for integrity purposes, as per [\[SamlBinding\]](#) section 3.6.4.

2.2.5 Simple Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema simple type definitions defined by this specification. XML schema simple type definitions that are specific to a particular operation are described with the operation.

Simple type	Description
LogoutStatusType	An enumeration of status values for logout operations.
PrincipalTypes	An enumeration of the types of SAML principals.

2.2.5.1 LogoutStatusType

This type enumerates the set of status values for logout operations. The schema for this type **MUST** be as follows:

```
<simpleType name="LogoutStatusType">
  <restriction base="string">
    <enumeration value="InProgress" />
    <enumeration value="LogoutPartial" />
    <enumeration value="LogoutSuccess" />
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
```

InProgress: Indicates that more logout work is required to be performed.

LogoutPartial: Indicates that the logout process is complete, but all session participants might not have been logged out.

LogoutSuccess: Indicates the logout process is complete, with all session participants logged out.

2.2.5.2 PrincipalTypes

This type enumerates the set of types of SAML principals. The schema for this type **MUST** be as follows:

```
<simpleType name="PrincipalTypes">
  <restriction base="string">
    <enumeration value="Self" />
    <enumeration value="Scope" />
    <enumeration value="Authority" />
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
```

Self: Indicates that the principal is this STS server.

Scope: Indicates that the principal is a SAML Service Provider, identified by an Entity Identifier, as per [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) section 8.3.6.

Authority: Indicates that the principal is a SAML Identity Provider, identified by an Entity Identifier, as per [\[SAMLCore2\]](#) section 8.3.6.

2.2.6 Attributes

This specification does not define any common XML schema attribute definitions.

2.2.7 Groups

This specification does not define any common XML schema group definitions.

2.2.8 Attribute Groups

This specification does not define any common XML schema attribute group definitions.

3 Protocol Details

3.1 Common Details

This section describes protocol details that are common among multiple port types.

3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

The SAMLPR Protocol enables proxy servers to have STS servers perform operations requiring state held at the STS server. Other than standard SOAP request/response protocol state that is not specific to this protocol, no state about the protocol is maintained at either the protocol client or server.

3.1.2 Timers

There are no protocol-specific timer events that **MUST** be serviced by an implementation. This protocol does not require timers beyond those that may be used by the underlying transport to transmit and receive SOAP messages. The protocol does not include provisions for time-based retry for sending protocol messages.

3.1.3 Initialization

No protocol-specific initialization is required to use this protocol. Standard SOAP bindings **MUST** be established between the client and server before initiating communication.

For clients running on the local machine, the standard STS server SOAP endpoint address is `net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol`. For clients running on remote machines connecting to a server, the standard STS server SOAP endpoint address is `https://contoso.com/adfs/services/trust/samlprotocol/proxycertificatetransport`, where `contoso.com` represents the server domain name. Other port addresses **MAY** be used by implementations. [<1>](#)

3.1.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The following table summarizes the list of operations as defined by this specification:

Operation	Description
SignMessage	This operation causes a SAML Message signature be applied to the supplied SAML Message when the configuration requires signing, with the resulting message being returned as a result.
VerifyMessage	This operation verifies whether a SAML Message is from a known party and signed according to metadata directives for that party, returning the result as a Boolean.
Issue	This operation causes issuance of a SAML token.
Logout	This operation causes a SAML session to be logged out.
CreateErrorMessage	This operation creates a SAML error message, applying a signature, if the

Operation	Description
	configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed.

For each operation there is a request and reply message. In all cases, the sequence of operation is that the client sends the request message to the server, which responds with the corresponding reply message. The server **MUST** accept the request messages and the client **MUST** accept the corresponding reply messages, when sent in response to a request message. The behavior of any other uses of these messages is undefined.

3.1.4.1 SignMessage

This operation causes a SAML Message signature be applied to the supplied SAML Message when the configuration requires signing, with the resulting message being returned as a result. This operation consists of the client sending a SignMessageRequest message to the server, which replies with a SignMessageResponse message.

3.1.4.1.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
SignMessageRequest	Conveys request parameters for SignMessage operation.
SignMessageResponse	Conveys response parameters for SignMessage operation.

3.1.4.1.1.1 SignMessageRequest

This message conveys request parameters for the SignMessage operation.

3.1.4.1.1.2 SignMessageResponse

This message conveys response parameters for the SignMessage operation.

3.1.4.2 VerifyMessage

This operation verifies whether a SAML Message is from a known party and signed according to metadata directives for that party, returning the result as a Boolean. This operation consists of the client sending a VerifyMessageRequest message to the server, which replies with a VerifyMessageResponse message.

3.1.4.2.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
VerifyMessageRequest	Conveys request parameters for the VerifyMessage operation.
VerifyMessageResponse	Conveys response parameters for the VerifyMessage operation.

3.1.4.2.1.1 VerifyMessageRequest

This message conveys request parameters for the VerifyMessage operation.

3.1.4.2.1.2 VerifyMessageResponse

This message conveys response parameters for the VerifyMessage operation.

3.1.4.3 Issue

This operation causes the issuance of a SAML token. This operation consists of the client sending an IssueRequest message to the server, which replies with an IssueResponse message.

3.1.4.3.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
IssueRequest	Conveys request parameters for the Issue operation.
IssueResponse	Conveys response parameters for the Issue operation.

3.1.4.3.1.1 IssueRequest

This message conveys request parameters for the Issue operation.

3.1.4.3.1.2 IssueResponse

This message conveys response parameters for the Issue operation.

3.1.4.4 Logout

This operation causes a SAML session to be logged out. This operation consists of the client sending a LogoutRequest message to the server, which replies with a LogoutResponse message.

3.1.4.4.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
LogoutRequest	Conveys request parameters for the Logout operation.
LogoutResponse	Conveys response parameters for the Logout operation.

3.1.4.4.1.1 LogoutRequest

This message conveys request parameters for the Logout operation.

3.1.4.4.1.2 LogoutResponse

This message conveys response parameters for Logout operation.

3.1.4.5 CreateErrorMessage

This operation creates a SAML error message, applying a signature, if the configuration for the requested principal specifies that messages are to be signed. This operation consists of the client sending a CreateErrorMessageRequest message to the server, which replies with a CreateErrorMessageResponse message.

3.1.4.5.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
CreateErrorMessageRequest	Conveys request parameters for the CreateErrorMessage operation.
CreateErrorMessageResponse	Conveys response parameters for the CreateErrorMessage operation.

3.1.4.5.1.1 CreateErrorMessageRequest

This message conveys request parameters for the CreateErrorMessage operation.

3.1.4.5.1.2 CreateErrorMessageResponse

This message conveys response parameters for the CreateErrorMessage operation.

3.1.4.6 Types Common to Multiple Operations

This section describes types that are common to multiple operations.

3.1.4.6.1 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema complex type definitions that are common to multiple operations, the schemas for which are defined in section [2.2.4](#).

Complex type	Description
PrincipalType	Identifies participant in a SAML federation, including its role.
SamlMessageType	Representation of a SAML Protocol message and the binding used to send it.
PostBindingType	Information about a SAML post binding, which consists of its RelayState, if present.
RedirectBindingType	Information about a SAML redirect binding, which consists of its RelayState, if present, and signature information, if present.

3.1.4.6.1.1 PrincipalType

This complex type identifies participant in a SAML federation, including its role.

3.1.4.6.1.2 SamlMessageType

This complex type specifies the representation of a SAML Protocol message and the binding used to send it.

3.1.4.6.1.3 PostBindingType

This complex type specifies information about a SAML post binding, which consists of its RelayState, if present.

3.1.4.6.1.4 RedirectBindingType

This complex type specifies information about a SAML redirect binding, which consists of its RelayState, if present, and signature information, if present.

3.1.4.6.2 Simple Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema simple definitions that are common to multiple operations, the schemas for which are defined in section [2.2.5](#).

Simple type	Description
LogoutStatusType	Indicates whether logout operation has completed or not, and if completed, whether all session participants were logged out.
PrincipalTypes	Identifies role of participant in SAML federation.

3.1.4.6.2.1 LogoutStatusType

This simple type indicates whether logout operation has completed or not, and if completed, whether all session participants were logged out.

3.1.4.6.2.2 PrincipalTypes

This simple type identifies the role of the participant in a SAML federation.

3.1.4.7 Status Codes for Operations

This section describes both the <Status> element and the different status codes as specified in [\[SAMLCore2\]](#), section 3.2.2.

3.1.4.7.1 Element <Status>

The <Status> element contains the following three elements:

Element	Required/Optional	Description
<StatusCode>	Required	This element MUST contain a code that represents the status of a request that has been received by the server.
<StatusMessage>	Optional	This element MAY contain a message that is to be returned to the operator.
<StatusDetail>	Optional	This element MAY contain additional information concerning an error condition.

The following schema fragment defines both the <Status> element and its corresponding **StatusType** complex type:

```
<element name="Status" type="samlp:StatusType"/>
```

```

<complexType name="StatusType">
  <sequence>
    <element ref="samlp:StatusCode"/>
    <element ref="samlp:StatusMessage" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element ref="samlp:StatusDetail" minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>

```

3.1.4.7.2 Element <StatusCode>

The <StatusCode> element contains a code or a set of nested codes that represent the status of the request. Every <StatusCode> element has the following attribute:

Attribute	Required/Optional	Description
Value	Required	The status code value. This value MUST contain a URI reference. The Value attribute of the top-level <StatusCode> element MUST be one of the top-level status codes given in this section. Subordinate <StatusCode> elements MAY use second-level status code values given in this section.

The <StatusCode> element MAY contain subordinate second-level <StatusCode> elements that provide additional information on the error condition.

The permissible top-level status codes are:

Status code	Description
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success	The request succeeded.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Requester	The request could not be performed due to an error on the part of the requester.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Responder	The request could not be performed due to an error on the part of the SAML responder or SAML authority.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:VersionMismatch	The SAML responder could not process the request because the version of the request message was incorrect.

The second-level status codes are:

Status code	Description
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:AuthnFailed	The responding provider was unable to successfully authenticate the principal.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:InvalidAttrNameOrValue	Unexpected or invalid content was encountered within a <saml:Attribute> or <saml:AttributeValue> element.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:InvalidNameIDPolicy	The responding provider cannot or will not support the requested name identifier policy.

Status code	Description
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:NoAuthnContext	The specified authentication context requirements cannot be met by the responder.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:NoAvailableIDP	Used by an intermediary to indicate that none of the supported identity provider <Loc> elements in an <IDPList> can be resolved or that none of the supported identity providers are available.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:NoPassive	Indicates that the responding provider cannot authenticate the principal passively, as has been requested.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:NoSupportedIDP	Used by an intermediary to indicate that none of the identity providers in an <IDPList> are supported by the intermediary.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:PartialLogout	Used by a session authority to indicate to a session participant that it was not able to propagate the logout request to all other session participants.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:ProxyCountExceeded	Indicates that a responding provider cannot authenticate the principal directly and is not permitted to proxy the request further.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:RequestDenied	The SAML responder or SAML authority is able to process the request but has chosen not to respond. This status code MAY be used when there is concern about the security context of the request message or the sequence of request messages received from a particular requester.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:RequestUnsupported	The SAML responder or SAML authority does not support the request.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:RequestVersionDeprecated	The SAML responder cannot process any requests with the protocol version specified in the request.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:RequestVersionTooHigh	The SAML responder cannot process the request because the protocol version specified in the request message is a major upgrade from the highest protocol version supported by the responder.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:RequestVersionTooLow	The SAML responder cannot process the request because the protocol version specified in the request message is too low.

Status code	Description
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:ResourceNotRecognized	The resource value provided in the request message is invalid or unrecognized.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:TooManyResponses	The response message would contain more elements than the SAML responder is able to return.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:UnknownAttrProfile	An entity that has no knowledge of a particular attribute profile has been presented with an attribute drawn from that profile.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:UnknownPrincipal	The responding provider does not recognize the principal specified or implied by the request.
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:UnsupportedBinding	The SAML responder cannot properly fulfill the request using the protocol binding specified in the request.

The following schema fragment defines the <StatusCode> element and its corresponding **StatusCodeType** complex type:

```
<element name="StatusCode" type="samlp:StatusCodeType"/>
<complexType name="StatusCodeType">
  <sequence>
    <element ref="samlp:StatusCode" minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="Value" type="anyURI" use="required"/>
</complexType>
```

3.1.4.7.3 Element <StatusMessage>

The <StatusMessage> element specifies a message that MAY be returned to an operator. The following schema fragment defines the <StatusMessage> element:

```
<element name="StatusMessage" type="string"/>
```

3.1.4.7.4 Element <StatusDetail>

The <StatusDetail> element MAY be used to specify additional information concerning the status of the request. The additional information consists of zero or more elements from any namespace, with no requirement for a schema to be present or for schema validation of the <StatusDetail> contents.

The following schema fragment defines the <StatusDetail> element and its corresponding **StatusDetailType** complex type:

```
<element name="StatusDetail" type="samlp:StatusDetailType"/>
<complexType name="StatusDetailType">
  <sequence>
    <any namespace="##any" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
```

</complexType>

3.1.5 Timer Events

This protocol does not require timers beyond those that may be used by the underlying transport to transmit and receive soap messages. The protocol does not include provisions for time-based retry for sending protocol messages.

3.1.6 Other Local Events

This protocol does not have dependencies on any transport protocols other than HTTP 1.1 and TCP. This protocol relies on these transport mechanisms for the correct and timely delivery of protocol messages. The protocol does not take action in response to any changes or failure in machine state or network communications.

3.2 Server Details

3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

This port type utilizes the common abstract data model described in section [3.1.1](#).

3.2.2 Timers

This port type utilizes the common timers design described in section [3.1.2](#).

3.2.3 Initialization

This port type utilizes the common initialization design described in section [3.1.3](#). In addition, an implementation SHOULD publish a SOAP endpoint at the port `net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol` to be connected to by local clients. Also, an implementation SHOULD publish a SOAP endpoint at the port `https://contoso.com/adfs/services/trust/samlprotocol/proxycertificatetransport`, where `contoso.com` represents the server domain name, to be connected to by remote clients. Other port addresses MAY be used by implementations. [<2>](#)

3.2.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

This port type utilizes the common message processing events and sequencing rules described in section [3.1.4](#).

3.2.5 Timer Events

This port type utilizes the common timer events design described in section [3.1.5](#).

3.2.6 Other Local Events

This port type utilizes the common other local events design described in section [3.1.6](#).

3.3 Client Details

The client side of this protocol is simply a pass-through. That is, no additional timers or other state is required on the client side of this protocol. Calls made by the higher-layer protocol or implementation are passed directly to the transport, and the results returned by the transport are passed directly back to the higher-layer protocol or application.

3.3.1 Abstract Data Model

This port type utilizes the common abstract data model described in section [3.1.1](#).

3.3.2 Timers

This port type utilizes the common timers design described in section [3.1.2](#).

3.3.3 Initialization

This port type utilizes the common initialization design described in section [3.1.3](#). In addition, an implementation SHOULD connect to a SOAP endpoint at the port net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol for a local connection to the STS or it SHOULD connect to a SOAP endpoint at the port https://contoso.com/adfs/services/trust/samlprotocol/proxycertificate transport, where contoso.com represents the STS domain name for a remote connection. Other port addresses MAY be used by implementations. [<3>](#)

3.3.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

This port type utilizes the common message processing events and sequencing rules described in section [3.1.4](#).

3.3.5 Timer Events

This port type utilizes the common timer events design described in section [3.1.5](#).

3.3.6 Other Local Events

This port type utilizes the common other local events design described in section [3.1.6](#).


```

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</msis:IssueRequest>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.1.2 IssueResponse Example

This is an example of a reply to a request to issue a SAML token, which contains the resulting SAML response message.

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/Proc
essRequestResponse</a:Action>
    <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:86127da1-0660-4001-9c1f-d79bflaae52a</a:RelatesTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:IssueResponse
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>https://externalrp/rp1</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLResponse>PHNhbWxwOlJlc3BvbmlIElEPSJfMGQ2MjE0MWMtYTazZC00MGE1LWJmZmQtYjJmZDY2NjI5MD
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```
<msis:PostBindingInformation></msis:PostBindingInformation>
</msis:Message>
<msis:SessionState></msis:SessionState>
<msis:AuthenticatingProvider>http://localhost</msis:AuthenticatingProvider>
</msis:IssueResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

4.1.3 IssueResponse Example Using Artifact Binding

This is an example of a reply to a request to issue a SAML token, which contains the resulting SAML response message. In this example, the **SAML Artifact Binding** was employed.

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse</a:Action>
    <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:0ac7deb2-4d52-4a77-8071-d4bb099e6db9</a:RelatesTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:IssueResponse
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>https://externalrp</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLart>AAQAAPbJen9kBjz+58LcIVeEcgTU2/CTgbpO7ZhNzAgEANlB90ECfpNEVLg=</msis:SAMLart>
        <msis:RedirectBindingInformation></msis:RedirectBindingInformation>
      </msis:Message>
      <msis:SessionState></msis:SessionState>
      <msis:AuthenticatingProvider></msis:AuthenticatingProvider>
    </msis:IssueResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

4.2 CreateErrorMessage Operation Examples

4.2.1 CreateErrorMessageRequest Example

This is an example of a message that requests creation of a SAML error message.

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest</a:Action>
    <a:MessageID>urn:uuid:678452fe-e24d-439e-8543-e2e72f936930</a:MessageID>
    <a:ReplyTo>
      <a:Address>http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:Address>
    </a:ReplyTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:CreateErrorMessageRequest
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:ActivityId>00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000</msis:ActivityId>
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>http://localhost</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLRequest>PD94bWwgdmVyc2lvdj0iMS4wIiBlbmNvZGluc2luc2Vz0idXRmLTE2Ij8+PHNhbWxwOkF1dGhuUmVxdWV
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```

```

bnQ9IjIwMDktMTItMThUMDE6MzE6MTEuODYzWiIgQ29uc2VudD0idXJuOm9hc2lzOm5hbWVzOnRjOlNBTUw6Mi4wOmNvb
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  <msis:PostBindingInformation></msis:PostBindingInformation>
</msis:Message>
<sampl:Status xmlns:sampl="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
  <sampl:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Responder">
    <sampl:StatusCode
Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:NoAuthnContext"></sampl:StatusCode>
  </sampl:StatusCode>
</sampl:Status>
</msis:CreateErrorMessageRequest>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.2.2 CreateErrorMessageResponse Example

This is an example of a reply to a message requesting creation of a SAML error message, which contains the created SAML error message.

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/Proc
essRequestResponse</a:Action>
    <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:678452fe-e24d-439e-8543-e2e72f936930</a:RelatesTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:CreateErrorMessageResponse
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>https://externalrp</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLResponse>7b0HYBxJliUmL23Ke39K9UrX4HShCIBgEyTyKEAQ7MGIZEaS7BlpRyMpqqqBymVWZV1mFkDM7Z
28995777333nvvvfe60510J/ff/z9cZmQBbPbOStrJniGAqsgfP358Hz8iHjfZolw9epU3q2rZ50nZ088++v2zLL+/vzO
5tz3Zy/e29/PJ/e1sZ7q7ne8/yPbuP9g9mB3MPkp/Mq+bolp+9tHeeOej9Kxp1vnZsmmzZUsf7ew83N7d2949eLOz++je
7qPd3fHDvb2f+ih9mjdtscafnPetqvm0d27+bs2r5dZWa/ufpSeABEAwdfLR1XWFM2jZbbIm0ft9Nhr4y+eP6L+Hk210
aPlsinl0+K8yAmjs6UZX5uKhrG38yD/NHuQbe/czw6296f3Hm5Pdnf3tw/2pg8e5g/vT6fnBx+17xblsnnEZNjc5aqu2m
palR8dPebBlvLq5peypslrDPajIwyWxlpW06ycV0179/FdgXOkk/C6zdp1E/51Us3y9Cezcplv7qfhljqPs7z+6IPAvKi
O1+18STPR0tR8lN49eny3C67zkf3TMMHR/wM=</msis:SAMLResponse>
      <msis:RedirectBindingInformation>

<msis:Signature>R1FtupsaiITbNa5wL4+mOnuFpRBYs5kq/ni5ycqNprqpol0c5+RUOA5/8RkmRY787oB8l7FfFJOYw
3FkIhWapQclb1HFp7AcuJFPmWVT2bGXbdRV6sCFV0g5XOlPsYG+a/9EZdiYUaMCRUvOds0s5SdtmL95FCQpLxkG5PEk
w=</msis:Signature>
        <msis:SigAlg>http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256</msis:SigAlg>
      </msis:RedirectBindingInformation>
    </msis:Message>
  </msis:CreateErrorMessageResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.3.1 SignMessageRequest Example

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
      s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest</a:Action>
    <a:MessageID>urn:uuid:5654c3f9-691f-4f9e-aa51-d5d37060dc88</a:MessageID>
    <a:ReplyTo>
      <a:Address>http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:Address>
    </a:ReplyTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:SignMessageRequest
      xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:ActivityId>00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000</msis:ActivityId>
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>http://contoso.com/</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLRequest>PHNhbWxwOkFlZGhuUmVxdWVzdCBJRd0iXzA4MTZjZjZjJiLTg2YzUtNDU2Ny04MGVlLTFkZjVmYjYv
jZmYzYiIgVmVyc2l2bWJ0iMi4wiIiBjC3NlZUluZC3RhbnQ9IjIwMDktMTItMThtUmDE6MzE6MTMuNTEzWiIgRGVzdGluYXRp
b249Imh0dHBzOi8vbG9jYXRob3N0OjQzNDMvbnVuaXQvRmVkJXhhdGlvb1Bhc3NpdmUvIiBDb25zZW50PSJlcm46b2Fza
XM6bmFtZXZm6dGM6U0FNTDoyLjA6Y29uc2VudDplbnNwZWNPZml1ZCIGeGlsbnM6c2FtbHA9InVybWpvcyYXNpczpuYW1lc
zP0YzptQU1MOjIuMDpwcmluMDp2b2NvbCIGLz4=</msis:SAMLRequest>
        <msis:PostBindingInformation></msis:PostBindingInformation>
      </msis:Message>
      <msis:Principal>
        <msis:Type>Scope</msis:Type>
        <msis:Identifier>http://externalrp/rpl</msis:Identifier>
      </msis:Principal>
    </msis:SignMessageRequest>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse</a:Action>
    <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:5654c3f9-691f-4f9e-aa51-d5d37060dc88</a:RelatesTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
```



```

    <s:Body>
      <msis:VerifyMessageResponse
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
        <msis:IsVerified>true</msis:IsVerified>
      </msis:VerifyMessageResponse>
    </s:Body>
  </s:Envelope>

```

4.4.3 VerifyMessageResponse Example Using Redirect Binding

This is an example of a reply to a request to verify that a SAML Message is from a known party and signed according to the configuration for that party, containing the verification response. In this example, the SAML redirect binding was employed.

```

  <s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
    <s:Header>
      <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest</a:Action>
      <a:MessageID>urn:uuid:9525a87c-7b8b-474b-9840-eb3f202ab467</a:MessageID>
      <a:ReplyTo>
        <a:Address>http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:Address>
      </a:ReplyTo>
      <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol</a:To>
    </s:Header>
    <s:Body>
      <msis:VerifyMessageRequest
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
        <msis:ActivityId>00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000</msis:ActivityId>
        <msis:Message>
          <msis:BaseUri>http://contoso.com/</msis:BaseUri>

          <msis:SAMLRequest>7b0HYBxJliUmL23Ke39K9UrX4HShCIBgEyTYkEAQ7MGIZEaS7B1pRyMpqqyqBymVWZV1mFkDM7Z2
8995777333nvvvfe60510J/ff/z9cZmQBbPbOStrJniGAqsgfP358Hz8iHjfZolw901638+Wr/Bet86ZNz55+9tHvv3Ow
++n0fG+yffDp9P72/v1PH2wf7OT59u7s/P755P70/Pze5KP0J/O6KarlZx/tjXc+Ss+aZp2fLZs2W7b00c7Ow+3dve3dg
zc7u4/u7T7avTd+sLv7Ux+lT6mXYpm1/Oa8bVfNo7t3y2qalfOqar/t39u/d3e5Xhbt3Wf5LK+54cusaYrL/O5H6Um1bH
J0sK6Xj6qsKZpHy2yRN4/a6aPXx188f0S4PJPko0frZbPKp8V5kc8+St8tymXziEe8+elVXbXVtCo/OnrMY6rllc0vEYJ
5DVQ/OsKY/CHdfXxX4Bw9vtSn+NH/Aw==</msis:SAMLRequest>

          <msis:RedirectBindingInformation>

          <msis:Signature>GdlKRh71Ko9hiCiS2UoDJ4fSCpleCB0Zu5GGDYlie1lmaMc3zX/EwaIHd+fOZ+NchzJn5rhrEjznI
5KmV3jdtBDgocf2z3C/U/3HeKVde5eqC7NPchGOHhmodt1Ik2KzxMgOW9st8m4fpLqqrX39oVInL9rIfMs3x9IFg3CoC
k=</msis:Signature>

          <msis:SigAlg>http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256</msis:SigAlg>

          <msis:QueryStringHash>ci5RuRIGSZR2Tz4smxkIL1TU1zqAZYP4Pz798X2ZOcc=</msis:QueryStringHash>
        </msis:RedirectBindingInformation>
      </msis:Message>
    </msis:VerifyMessageRequest>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```



```

<msis:LogoutState>http%3a%2f%2fexternalrp%2fscope?_ID??http%3a%2f%2fexternalrp%2fscope&False&
foo&&&&ID?</msis:LogoutState>
</msis:LogoutRequest>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.5.2 LogoutResponse Example

This is an example of a reply to a request that a SAML logout be performed, which contains the updated SessionState and LogoutState values.

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/Proc
essRequestResponse</a:Action>
    <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:17817720-c31e-48e8-8904-067aac199c8d</a:RelatesTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:LogoutResponse
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:LogoutStatus>InProgress</msis:LogoutStatus>
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>https://localhost:4343/SLO/RedirectResponse</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLResponse>7b0HYBxJliUmL23Ke39K9UrX4HShCIBgEyTYkEAQ7MGIzeaS7B1pRyMpqqqBymVWZV1mFkDM7Z
28995777333nvvvfe6O510J/ff/z9cZmQBbPbOStrJniGAqsgfP358Hz8iHjfZolw9el5dVOv2Vd6sqmWtp2dPP/vo958
9zD69n+/vbM8e7j3Y3t+/v7N9cJDvbO/s3N+f3D+/n+2cTz5KfzKvm6JafvbR3njno/Ssadb52bJps2VLH+3sPNze3dve
PXizs/vo3u6jvb3xg4cPfuqj9GnetMUya/nNeduumkd375bVNCvnVdM+2r+3f+/u6+df3n2Vz4o6n1rMPkP8APA1/XyU
ZU1RfNomS3y51E7ffT6+IvnjwiPR1Np9Gi9bFb5tDgv8hnhhtjRQ3lQ0vIMH53t7+d6n2+e7D3a29w9m+9sHuzu72/mDWX
bw6e79Sf6Qunu3KJfNIybS5i5XddVW06r86OgxEGWVze/1DVNXoMIHx2BCD4N7j6+K3CodIpet1m7bsK/TqpZnv5kVq7
zzf003PrRq/wXrYnwef1Revfo8d0Qrv4ZcsLR/wM=</msis:SAMLResponse>
      <msis:RedirectBindingInformation>

<msis:Signature>AIN+zc9QDY7YZ65zRXz0ob4RMuElAGEPuok37NCdWvubEJ4E3awvi8Ieu+v+LsDhBd+zXZmjb7NDU
XUcoTzql0FNoWhlbq34OrMitR4FbGDQMpwBy1Vlmy2MXN7nZvAD+2en+Pd+bkk4P0KMH7PPCQsboj63CyzRfGnV+R81Mf
Y=</msis:Signature>
        <msis:SigAlg>http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256</msis:SigAlg>
      </msis:RedirectBindingInformation>
    </msis:Message>
    <msis:SessionState>http%3a%2f%2flocalhost%2f&True&aaa&&&&111</msis:SessionState>

<msis:LogoutState>http%3a%2f%2fexternalrp%2fscope?_ID??http%3a%2f%2fexternalrp%2fscope&False&
foo&&&&ID?</msis:LogoutState>
  </msis:LogoutResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.5.3 LogoutRequest Example - Locally Initiated

This is an example of a message requesting that a SAML logout be performed. In this example, the request is being sent to the endpoint on the local host.

```

    <s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
      xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
      <s:Header>
        <a:Action
          s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequest</a:Action>
        <a:MessageID>urn:uuid:1fec3465-1008-490d-aeb2-da9b4df4a3d2</a:MessageID>
        <a:ReplyTo>
          <a:Address>http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:Address>
        </a:ReplyTo>
        <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol</a:To>
      </s:Header>
      <s:Body>
        <msis:LogoutRequest
          xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
          <msis:ActivityId>00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000</msis:ActivityId>
          <msis:SessionState></msis:SessionState>
          <msis:LogoutState></msis:LogoutState>
        </msis:LogoutRequest>
      </s:Body>
    </s:Envelope>

```

4.5.4 LogoutResponse Example:Final Response to Locally Initiated Request

This is an example of a reply to a request that a SAML logout be performed, which contains the updated SessionState and LogoutState values. In this example, the final response to a locally initiated logout request is shown.

```

    <s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
      xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
      <s:Header>
        <a:Action
          s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse</a:Action>
        <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:1fec3465-1008-490d-aeb2-da9b4df4a3d2</a:RelatesTo>
        <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
      </s:Header>
      <s:Body>
        <msis:LogoutResponse
          xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
          <msis:LogoutStatus>LogoutSuccess</msis:LogoutStatus>
          <msis:SessionState></msis:SessionState>
          <msis:LogoutState></msis:LogoutState>
        </msis:LogoutResponse>
      </s:Body>
    </s:Envelope>

```

4.5.5 LogoutRequest Example with SAMLResponse and RelayState

This is an example of a message requesting that a SAML logout be performed. In this example, the request contains both a SAMLResponse and RelayState.

</s:Envelope>

4.5.6 LogoutResponse Example with SAMLRequest and RelayState

This is an example of a reply to a request that a SAML logout be performed, which contains the updated SessionState and LogoutState values. In this example, the response is to a request where the request contains both a SAMLResponse and RelayState.

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:a="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <s:Header>
    <a:Action
s:mustUnderstand="1">http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/ProcessRequestResponse</a:Action>
    <a:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:9aaa9e19-93b7-46e5-afb8-24804341d435</a:RelatesTo>
    <a:To s:mustUnderstand="1">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous</a:To>
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body>
    <msis:LogoutResponse
xmlns:msis="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2009/12/identityserver/samlprotocol/">
      <msis:LogoutStatus>InProgress</msis:LogoutStatus>
      <msis:Message>
        <msis:BaseUri>https://externalrp:4343/SLO/RedirectRequest</msis:BaseUri>

<msis:SAMLRequest>7b0HYBxJliUmL23Ke39K9UrX4HShCIBgEyTYkEAQ7MGIzeaS7B1pRyMpqqyqBymVWZV1mFkDM7Z2
8995777333nvvvfe60510J/ff/z9cZmQBbPbOStrJniGAqsgfP358Hz8iHjfZolw9el5dVOv2Vf6L1nnTpmdPP/vo988f
5vd39/J8e+fBwWx7//+dPvhvXyyPdmdZg/vH0weTrL7H6U/mddNUS0/+2hvvPNRetY06/xs2bTZsqWPdnYebu/ube8ev
NnZfXRv99HevfG9vYOf+ih9Sr0Uy6z1N+dtu2oe3b2bv2vzepmV9erR/r39e3dfP//y7qt8VtT51GD2UXpSLZscwNf18l
GVNUXzaJkt8uZRO330+viL548Ij0dTafRovWxW+bQ4L/LZR+mLqv1y+WV9fE699HD71OH2blEum0dMls29rOqqraZV+dH
RYx53La9ufilrmrzGuD86wrhp2GU1zcp51bR3H98VOEePX9B7Z0/fe955VT2+K28e6bS+zhvMztlylr872tnZeXw38rn5
MOCBo/8H</msis:SAMLRequest>
      <msis:RedirectBindingInformation>
        <msis:RelayState>RelayState</msis:RelayState>

<msis:Signature>TgTFsKkfCEtm6iu18kZzRzx0OqCxAqelkobQaaS6vV8iXeqmIAdYBvZeTykQaif3KYp5herI6evS
MXAlP7KwX/GG/8o5e6QbNiBZTn48Cti+YJF7yqCZ5HPX/gRg9e9CL8LvMvy8hBa8rDnDOH3eRzFwQNSzJzdVSqs+TNAX+
4=</msis:Signature>
        <msis:SigAlg>http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256</msis:SigAlg>
      </msis:RedirectBindingInformation>
    </msis:Message>
    <msis:SessionState></msis:SessionState>

<msis:LogoutState>http%3a%2f%2fexternalrp%2fscope?ID??http%3a%2f%2fexternalrp%2fscope&False&f
oo&&&&000?_e9e512ee-078d-454c-93eb-
b1ca958b9ba5?urn%3aoasis%3anames%3atc%3aSAML%3a2.0%3astatus%3aSuccess</msis:LogoutState>
  </msis:LogoutResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

Implementers must ensure that SSL is used to authenticate between clients and servers on different machines, and that the server is the intended server referred to by the server endpoint. Implementers must ensure that the remote client role authenticates to the server role such that the server can trust the client to perform SSL client **certificate** authentication where appropriate. Otherwise there are no specific security considerations beyond those specified in normative references.

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

6 Appendix A: Full WSDL

For ease of implementation, the full **Web Services Description Language (WSDL)** is provided below:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:wsa10="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
xmlns:wsx="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex"
xmlns:soap12="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/" xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-
open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy"
xmlns:wsap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/policy"
xmlns:msc="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2005/12/wsdl/contract"
xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
xmlns:wsam="http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl" xmlns:tns="http://tempuri.org/"
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
targetNamespace="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:types />
  <wsdl:portType name="ISamlProtocolContract" />
  <wsdl:portType name="IAnyActionContract" />
  <wsdl:binding name="DefaultBinding_ISamlProtocolContract" type="tns:ISamlProtocolContract">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
  </wsdl:binding>
  <wsdl:binding name="DefaultBinding_IAnyActionContract" type="tns:IAnyActionContract">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
  </wsdl:binding>
</wsdl:definitions>
```

7 Appendix B: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products or supplemental software. References to product versions include released service packs:

- Windows Server® 2003 R2 operating system
- Windows Server® 2008 operating system
- Windows Server® 2008 R2 operating system
- Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS) 2.0

Exceptions, if any, are noted below. If a service pack or Quick Fix Engineering (QFE) number appears with the product version, behavior changed in that service pack or QFE. The new behavior also applies to subsequent service packs of the product unless otherwise specified. If a product edition appears with the product version, behavior is different in that product edition.

Unless otherwise specified, any statement of optional behavior in this specification that is prescribed using the terms SHOULD or SHOULD NOT implies product behavior in accordance with the SHOULD or SHOULD NOT prescription. Unless otherwise specified, the term MAY implies that the product does not follow the prescription.

[<1> Section 3.1.3:](#) AD FS 2.0 does use the SOAP endpoint address `net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol` to establish local connections and the SOAP endpoint address

`https://contoso.com/adfs/services/trust/samlprotocol/proxycertificatetransport`, where `contoso.com` represents the STS server domain name, to establish remote connections.

[<2> Section 3.2.3:](#) AD FS 2.0 does use the SOAP endpoint address `net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol` to establish local connections and the SOAP endpoint address

`https://contoso.com/adfs/services/trust/samlprotocol/proxycertificatetransport`, where `contoso.com` represents the STS server domain name, to establish remote connections.

[<3> Section 3.3.3:](#) AD FS 2.0 does use the SOAP endpoint address `net.tcp://localhost/samlprotocol` to establish local connections and the SOAP endpoint address

`https://contoso.com/adfs/services/trust/samlprotocol/proxycertificatetransport`, where `contoso.com` represents the STS server domain name, to establish remote connections.

8 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to the [MS-SAMLPR] protocol document between the May 2011 and June 2011 releases. Changes are classified as New, Major, Minor, Editorial, or No change.

The revision class **New** means that a new document is being released.

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- The removal of a document from the documentation set.
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- Content updated.
- Content removed.
- New product behavior note added.
- Product behavior note updated.
- Product behavior note removed.
- New protocol syntax added.
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