Mathematical Mesh 3.0 Part XIV: Mesh Forum Messages

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# Introduction

Covers the data formats used for

* Long form posts
* Short form posts
* Annotations

Also the files that describe the configuration of a forum. The posts that will be accepted in what circumstances.

# Definitions

This section presents the related specifications and standards....

## Related Specifications

The Mesh Repository Service is a component part of the Mathematical Mesh <norm="draft-hallambaker-mesh-architecture"/> and makes use of the data formats and service formats described therein. In particular:

Mesh Repository Service <norm="draft-hallambaker-mesh-repository"/>

Specifies the service protocol used to store and recover forum data.

Uniform Data Fingerprint <norm="draft-hallambaker-mesh-udf"/>.

Describes the UDF format used to represent cryptographic nonces, keys and content digests in the Mesh and the use of Encrypted Authenticated Resource Locators (EARLs) and Strong Internet Names (SINs) that build on the UDF platform.

Data at Rest Encryption <norm="draft-hallambaker-mesh-dare"/>.

Describes the cryptographic message and append-only sequence formats used in Mesh applications and the Mesh Service protocol.

JSON-BCD Encoding <norm="draft-hallambaker-jsonbcd"/>.

Describes extensions to the JSON serialization format to allow direct encoding of binary data (JSON-B), compressed encoding (JSON-C) and extended binary data encoding (JSON-D). Each of these encodings is a superset of the previous one so that JSON-B is a superset of JSON, JSON-C is a superset of JSON-B and JSON-D is a superset of JSON-C.

## Defined Terms

This document makes use of the terms defined in <norm="draft-hallambaker-mesh-architecture"/>.

## Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 <norm="RFC2119"/>.

## Implementation Status

The implementation status of the reference code base is described in the companion document <info="draft-hallambaker-mesh-developer"/>.

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# Architecture

# Schemas

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# Security Considerations

## Confidentiality

### Traffic Analysis

## Integrity

### Bullying

### Syble attack (brigading).

## Service

### Censorship

### Data Loss

# IANA Considerations

This document requires no IANA actions.

# Acknowledgements

# Appendix A: Sample Forum

The following forum definition is provided as an example

## Structure

Board  
 Sources

Document

Post

Heading  
 Post

Each post consists of an initial document followed by a sequence of comments.

# Appendix B: Text Markup

Experience proves that neither unrestricted HTML nor plaintext markup is satisfactory as a means of text interaction.

Relations

* Source reference
* Tag

Paragraph Styles

* Text
* Object + caption

Inline Styles

* Normal
* Italic
* Bold
* Code
* Link
* Quote
* Hidden