

Please suggest  
a better name!

## **Clarification of RFC7030 CSR Attributes definition draft-richardson-lamps-rfc7030-csrattrs**

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# The Story so far

- RFC7030 was unclear about CSR attributes
- RFC8994 (ACP) and RFC8995 (BRSKI) made an assumption that values could be provided
  - (RFC7030 and RFC8995 have one author in common)
- We had a virtual interim meeting at the end of August
  - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/interim-2021-lamps-02/session/lamps>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAg9hKE844g>
- We seemed to come to conclude that we need to issue an Updates RFC7030 to fix the CSR Attributes
  - That the document was correct, and the ACP usage was **wrong**.
- **Formed design team, had a few private threads, but no meetings, and little progress on draft and questions.**

VIEWER WARNING: ASN.1 examples were created by ASN.1 amateur.  
Some examples may be harmful to your cognitive functioning.

Divergent views on how to proceed follow.

# Choice Alpha --- Make ACP usage work

```
CsrAttrs ::= SEQUENCE SIZE (0..MAX) OF AttrOrOID
```

```
AttrOrOID ::= CHOICE (oid OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
                      attribute Attribute,  
                      value Value )
```

Create a new CHOICE

```
Attribute { ATTRIBUTE:IOSet } ::= SEQUENCE {  
    extType  ATTRIBUTE.&id({IOSet}),  
    extAttr  SET SIZE(1..MAX) OF ATTRIBUTE.&Type({IOSet}{@type})  
}
```

```
Value { ATTRIBUTE:IOSet } ::= SEQUENCE {  
    extType  ATTRIBUTE.&id({IOSet}),  
    type     ATTRIBUTE.&Type({IOSet}{@type}),  
    value    OCTET STRING  
}
```

Put the stuff we need  
in it.

Most certainly wrong.

# Choice Beta --- create new encoding to address name/keyspec needs only

```
CsrAttrs ::= SEQUENCE {  
    oids          SEQUENCE OF OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
    attrs         SEQUENCE OF Attribute,  
    subject       [0] GenericName OPTIONAL,  
    keySpec       [1] KeySpec OPTIONAL,  
    hashAlg       [2] AlgorithmIdentifier OPTIONAL  
}
```

1:1 array  
What we had before

Specific entries  
To deal with today's  
Current needs.  
Extensible by new  
revision to ASN.1

# Discussion/Questions

Building at Carleton University, where CERN's ATLAS detector was built.



Every Canadian Squirrel has a constitutional right to Tim Hortons