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Overview

The [MIME-DIR] document defines a MIME Content-Type for holding different kinds of directory information. The directory information can be based on any of a number of directory schemas. This document defines a [MIME-DIR] usage profile for conveying directory information based on one such schema; that of the white-pages type of person object.

digital sound; longitude and latitude geo-positioning information related to the person associated with the directory entry; date and time that the directory information was last updated; annotations often written on a business card; Uniform Resource Locators (URL) for a website; public key information. The profile also provides support for non-standard extensions to the schema. This provides the flexibility for implementations to augment the current capabilities of the profile in a standardized way. More information about this electronic business card format can be found in [VCARD].

1. The vCard Mime Directory Profile Registration

2.2 Predefined Type Parameter Usage

3.2.2 LABEL Type Definition

To: ietf-mime-directory@imc.org

Subject: Registration of text/directory MIME type LABEL

Type name: LABEL

Type purpose: To specify the formatted text corresponding to delivery address of the object the vCard represents.

Type encoding: 8bit

Type value: A single text value.

Type special notes: The type value is formatted text that can be used to present a delivery address label for the vCard object. The type

3.3.2 EMAIL Type Definition

To: ietf-mime-directory@imc.org

Subject: Registration of text/directory MIME type EMAIL

Type name: EMAIL


```
AGENT:BEGIN:VCARD\nFN:Susan Thomas\nTEL:+1-919-555-  
1234\nEMAIL\;/INTERNET:sthomas@host.com\nEND:VCARD\n
```

3.5.5 ORG Type Definition

Type special notes: Implementations SHOULD use a method such as that specified for Formal Public Identifiers in ISO 9070 to assure that the text value is unique.

Type example:

PRODID:-//ONLINE DIRECTORY//NONSGML Version 1//EN

3.6.4 REV Type Definition

To: ietf-mime-directory@imc.org

Subject: Registration oiR@imc.org

Type special notes: The sort string is used to provide family name or given name text that is to be used in locale- or national-language-specific sorting of the formatted name and structured name types. Without this information, sorting algorithms could incorrectly sort this vCard within a sequence of sorted vCards. When this type is present in a vCard, then this family name or given name value is used for sorting the vCard.

Type examples: For the case of family name sorting, the following examples define common sort string usage with the FN and N types.

```
FN:Rene van der Harten
N:van der Harten;Rene;J.;Sir;R.D.O.N.
SORT-STRING:Harten
```

```
FN:Robert Pau Shou Chang
N:Pau;Shou Chang;Robert
SORT-STRING:Pau
```

```
FN:Osamu Koura
N:Koura;Osamu
SORT-STRING:Koura
```

```
FN:Oscar del Pozo
N:del Pozo Triscon;Oscar
SORT-STRING:Pozo
```

```
FN:Chistine d'Aboville
N:d'Aboville;Christine
SORT-STRING:Aboville
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3.7.1 CLASS Type Definition

To: ietf-mime-directory@imc.org

Subject: Registration of text/directory MIME type CLASS

Type name: CLASS

Type special notes: The type can also include the type parameter TYPE to specify the public key or authentication certificate format. The parameter type should specify an IANA registered public key or authentication certificate format. The parameter type can also specify a non-standard format.

Type example:

```
KEY;ENCODING=b:MIICajCCAdOgAwIBAgICBEUwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEEBQA
wdzELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxLDAqBgNVBAoTIO5ldHNjYXB1IENbW11bm1jYX
Rpb25zIENvcnBvcnF0aW9uMRwwGgYDVQQLEXNJbmZvcmlhdGlvbiBTeXN0
ZW1zMRwwGgYDVQQDEXNyY290Y2EubmV0c2NhcnG0aW9uY290Y2EubmV0c2
E5NDc1OVowXDTk3MTIwMzE5NDc1OVowGgYkxCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMSYwJAYD
VQQKEEx1OZXRzY2FwZSBDb21tdW5pY2F0aW9ucyBDb3JwLjEYMBYGA1UEAx
MPVGltb3RoeSBBIHvd2VzMSEwHwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFhJob3dlc0BuZXRz
Y2FwZS5jb20xFTATBgoJkiaJk/IsZAEwVob3dlczBcMA0GCSqGSIb3DQ
EBAQUAA0sAMEgCQQC0JZf6wkg8pLMXHHCUvMfL5H6zjSk4vTTXZpYyrdN2
```

```

CHAR          = %x01-7F
               ; Any C0 Controls and Basic Latin, excluding NULL from
               ; Code Charts, pages 7-6 through 7-9 in [UNICODE]

CR            = %x0D
               ; Carriage Return

LF           = %x0A
               ; Line Feed

CRLF         = CR LF
               ; Internet standard newline

;CTL         = %x00-1F / %x7F
               ; Controls. Not used, but referenced in comments.

DIGIT        = %x30-39
               ; Digit Zero-Digit Nine

DQUOTE       = %x22
               ; Quotation Mark

HTAB         = %x09
               ; Horizontal Tabulation

SP           = %x20
               ; space

VCHAR        = %x21-7E
               ; Visible (printing) characters

WSP          = SP / HTAB
               ; White Space

;*****
; Basic vCard Definition
;*****

vcard_entity = 1*(vcard)

vcard         = [group "."] "BEGIN" ":" "VCARD" 1*CRLF
               1*(contentline)
               ;A vCard object MUST include the VERSION, FN and N types.
               [group "."] "END" ":" "VCARD" 1*CRLF

contentline   = [group "."] name *(";" param ) ":" value CRLF
               ; When parsing a content line, folded lines must first
               ; be unfolded according to the unfolding procedure

```

```
; described above. When generating a content line, lines
; longer than 75 characters SHOULD be folded according to
; the folding procedure described in [MIME DIR].
```

```
group          = 1*(ALPHA / DIGIT / "-")
```

```
name           = iana-token / x-name
; Parsing of the param and value is
; based on the "name" or type identifier
; as defined in ABNF sections below
```

```
iana-token     = 1*(ALPHA / DIGIT / "-")
; vCard type or parameter identifier registered in [MIME Diced Td de(A1 de(A3-7E c
```

```

;For name="NAME"
param      = ""
      ; No parameters allowed

value      = text-value

;For name="PROFILE"
param      = ""
      ; No parameters allowed

value      = text-value
      ; Value MUST be the case insensitive value "VCARD"

;For name="SOURCE"
param      = source-param
      ; No parameters allowed

value      = uri

source-param = ("VALUE" "=" "uri")
              / ("CONTEXT" "=" "word")
      ; Parameter value specifies the protocol context
      ; for the uri value.
              / (x-name "=" *SAFE-CHAR)

;For name="FN"
;This type MUST be included in a vCard object.
param      = text-param
      ; Text parameters allowed

value      = text-value

;For name="N"
;This type MUST be included in a vCard object.

param      = text-param
      ; Text parameters allowed

value      = n-value

n-value     = 0*4(text-value *(", " text-value) valrn= n-value
value.

```


transported using one of these secure mechanisms.

The information in a vCard may become out of date. In cases where the

