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BGPsec Algorithms, Key Formats, and Signature Formats

Abstract

This document specifies the algorithms, algorithm parameters, asymmetric key formats, asymmetric key sizes, and signature formats used in BGPsec (Border Gateway Protocol Security). This document updates RFC 7935 ("The Profile for Algorithms and Key Sizes for Use in the Resource Public Key Infrastructure").

This document also includes example BGPsec UPDATE messages as well as the private keys used to generate the messages and the certificates necessary to validate those signatures.

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1. Introduction

This document specifies the following:

- o the digital signature algorithm and parameters,
- o the hash algorithm and parameters,
- o the public and private key formats, and
- o the signature formats

used by Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) Certification Authorities (CAs) and BGPsec (Border Gateway Protocol Security) speakers (i.e., routers). CAs use these algorithms when processing requests for BGPsec Router Certificates [RFC8209]. Examples of when BGPsec routers use these algorithms include requesting BGPsec certificates [RFC8209], signing BGPsec UPDATE messages [RFC8205], and verifying signatures on BGPsec UPDATE messages [RFC8205].

This document updates [RFC7935] to add support for a) a different algorithm for BGPsec certificate requests, which are issued only by BGPsec speakers; b) a different Subject Public Key Info format for BGPsec certificates, which is needed for the specified BGPsec signature algorithm; and c) different signature formats for BGPsec signatures, which are needed for the specified BGPsec signature algorithm. The BGPsec certificates are differentiated from other RPKI certificates by the use of the BGPsec Extended Key Usage as defined in [RFC8209]. BGPsec uses a different algorithm [RFC6090] [DSS] as compared to the rest of the RPKI to minimize the size of the protocol exchanged between routers.

Appendix A contains example BGPsec UPDATE messages as well as the private keys used to generate the messages and the certificates necessary to validate the signatures.

1.1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

2. Algorithms

The algorithms used to compute signatures on CA certificates, BGPsec Router Certificates, and Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) are as specified in Section 2 of [RFC7935]. This section addresses BGPsec algorithms; for example, these algorithms are used by BGPsec routers to request BGPsec certificates, by RPKI CAs to verify BGPsec certification requests, by BGPsec routers to generate BGPsec UPDATE messages, and by BGPsec routers to verify BGPsec UPDATE messages:

- o The signature algorithm used MUST be the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) with curve P-256 [RFC6090] [DSS].
- o The hash algorithm used MUST be SHA-256 [SHS].

Hash algorithms are not identified by themselves in certificates or BGPsec UPDATE messages. They are represented by an OID that combines the hash algorithm with the digital signature algorithm as follows:

- o The ecdsa-with-SHA256 OID [RFC5480] MUST appear in the Public-Key Cryptography Standards #10 (PKCS #10) signatureAlgorithm field [RFC2986] or in the Certificate Request Message Format (CRMF) POP0SigningKey algorithm field [RFC4211]; where the OID is placed depends on the certificate request format generated.
- o In BGPsec UPDATE messages, the ECDSA with SHA-256 algorithm suite identifier value 0x1 (see Section 7) is included in the Signature_Block List's Algorithm Suite Identifier field.

3. Asymmetric Key Pair Formats

The key formats used to compute signatures on CA certificates, BGPsec Router Certificates, and CRLs are as specified in Section 3 of [RFC7935]. This section addresses key formats found in the BGPsec Router Certificate requests and in BGPsec Router Certificates.

The ECDSA private keys used to compute signatures for certificate requests and BGPsec UPDATE messages MUST come from the P-256 curve [RFC5480]. The public key pair MUST use the uncompressed form.

3.1. Public Key Format

The Subject's public key is included in `subjectPublicKeyInfo` [RFC5280]. It has two sub-fields: `algorithm` and `subjectPublicKey`. The values for the structures and their sub-structures follow:

- o `algorithm` (an `AlgorithmIdentifier` type): The `id-ecPublicKey` OID MUST be used in the `algorithm` field, as specified in Section 2.1.1 of [RFC5480]. The value for the associated parameters MUST be `secp256r1`, as specified in Section 2.1.1.1 of [RFC5480].
- o `subjectPublicKey`: `ECPoint` MUST be used to encode the certificate's `subjectPublicKey` field, as specified in Section 2.2 of [RFC5480].

3.2. Private Key Format

Local policy determines private key format.

4. Signature Formats

The structure for the certificate's and CRL's signature field MUST be as specified in Section 4 of [RFC7935]; this is the same format used by other RPKI certificates. The structure for the certification request's and BGPsec UPDATE message's signature field MUST be as specified in Section 2.2.3 of [RFC3279].

5. Additional Requirements

It is anticipated that BGPsec will require the adoption of updated key sizes and a different set of signature and hash algorithms over time, in order to maintain an acceptable level of cryptographic security. This profile should be updated to specify such future requirements, when appropriate.

The recommended procedures to implement such a transition of key sizes and algorithms are specified in [RFC6916].

6. Security Considerations

The security considerations of [RFC3279], [RFC5480], [RFC6090], [RFC7935], and [RFC8209] apply to certificates. The security considerations of [RFC3279], [RFC6090], [RFC7935], and [RFC8209] apply to certification requests. The security considerations of [RFC3279], [RFC6090], and [RFC8205] apply to BGPsec UPDATE messages. No new security considerations are introduced as a result of this specification.

7. IANA Considerations

The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) has created the "BGPsec Algorithm Suite Registry" in the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) group. The one-octet "BGPsec Algorithm Suite Registry" identifiers assigned by IANA identify the digest algorithm and signature algorithm used in the BGPsec Signature_Block List's Algorithm Suite Identifier field.

IANA has registered a single algorithm suite identifier for the digest algorithm SHA-256 [SHS] and for the signature algorithm ECDSA on the P-256 curve [RFC6090] [DSS].

BGPsec Algorithm Suite Registry

Algorithm Suite Identifier	Digest Algorithm	Signature Algorithm	Specification Pointer
0x0	Reserved	Reserved	This document
0x1	SHA-256	ECDSA P-256	[SHS] [DSS] [RFC6090] This document
0x2-0xEF	Unassigned	Unassigned	
0xFF	Reserved	Reserved	This document

Future assignments are to be made using the Standards Action process defined in [RFC8126]. Assignments consist of the one-octet algorithm suite identifier value and the associated digest algorithm name and signature algorithm name.

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Appendix A. Examples

A.1. Topology and Experiment Description

Topology:

AS(64496)-----AS(65536)-----AS(65537)

Prefix Announcement: AS(64496), 192.0.2.0/24, 2001:db8::/32

A.2. Keys

For this example, the ECDSA algorithm was provided with a static k to make the result deterministic.

The k used for all signature operations was taken from [RFC6979], Appendix A.2.5, "Signatures With SHA-256, message = 'sample'".

k = A6E3C57DD01ABE90086538398355DD4C
3B17AA873382B0F24D6129493D8AAD60

Keys of AS64496:

=====

ski: AB4D910F55CAE71A215EF3CAFE3ACC45B5EEC154

private key:

x = D8AA4DFBE2478F86E88A7451BF075565
709C575AC1C136D081C540254CA440B9

public key:

Ux = 7391BABB92A0CB3BE10E59B19EBFFB21
4E04A91E0CBA1B139A7D38D90F77E55A
Uy = A05B8E695678E0FA16904B55D9D4F5C0
DFC58895EE50BC4F75D205A25BD36FF5

Router Key Certificate example using OpenSSL 1.0.1e-fips 11 Feb 2013

Certificate:

Data:

```
Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number: 38655612 (0x24dd67c)
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
Issuer: CN=ROUTER-0000FBF0
Validity
  Not Before: Jan  1 05:00:00 2017 GMT
  Not After : Jul  1 05:00:00 2018 GMT
Subject: CN=ROUTER-0000FBF0
Subject Public Key Info:
  Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
  Public-Key: (256 bit)
  pub:
    04:73:91:ba:bb:92:a0:cb:3b:e1:0e:59:b1:9e:bf:
    fb:21:4e:04:a9:1e:0c:ba:1b:13:9a:7d:38:d9:0f:
    77:e5:5a:a0:5b:8e:69:56:78:e0:fa:16:90:4b:55:
    d9:d4:f5:c0:df:c5:88:95:ee:50:bc:4f:75:d2:05:
    a2:5b:d3:6f:f5
  ASN1 OID: prime256v1
X509v3 extensions:
  X509v3 Key Usage:
    Digital Signature
  X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
    AB:4D:91:0F:55:CA:E7:1A:21:5E:
    F3:CA:FE:3A:CC:45:B5:EE:C1:54
  X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
    1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.30
  sbgp-autonomousSysNum: critical
  Autonomous System Numbers:
    64496
  Routing Domain Identifiers:
    inherit
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
  30:44:02:20:07:b7:b4:6a:5f:a4:f1:cc:68:36:39:03:a4:83:
  ec:7c:80:02:d2:f6:08:9d:46:b2:ec:2a:7b:e6:92:b3:6f:b1:
  02:20:00:91:05:4a:a1:f5:b0:18:9d:27:24:e8:b4:22:fd:d1:
  1c:f0:3d:b1:38:24:5d:64:29:35:28:8d:ee:0c:38:29
```

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

MIIBiDCCAS+gAwIBAgIEAk3WfDAKBggqhkhjOPQQDAjAaMRgwFgYDVQQDDA9ST1VU
 RVIitMDAwMEZCRjAwHhcNMTcwMTAxMDUwMDAwWhcNMTgwNzAxMDUwMDAwWjAaMRgw
 FgYDVQQDDA9ST1VURVIitMDAwMEZCRjAwWTATBgqhkhjOPQIBBggqhkhjOPQMBBwNC
 AARzkbq7kqDL0+E0WbGev/shTgSpHgy6Gx0afTjZD3fLWqBbjmLWe0D6FpBLVdnU
 9cDfxYiV7LC8T3XSBaJb02/1o2MwYTALBgNVHQ8EBAMCB4AwHQYDVVR00BBYEFKtN
 kQ9VyucaIV7zyv46zEW17sFUMBMGA1UdJQQMMAoGCCsGAQUFBwMeMB4GCCsGAQUF
 BwEIAQH/BA8wDaAHMAUCAwD78KECBQAwCgYIKoZIZj0EAwIDRwAwRAIgB7e0al+k
 8cxoNjkDpIPsfIAC0vYInUay7Cp75pKzb7ECIACRBUqh9bAYnSck6LQl/dEc8D2x
 0CRdZCk1KI3uDDgp

-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Keys of AS(65536):

=====

ski: 47F23BF1AB2F8A9D26864EBBD8DF2711C74406EC

private key:

x = 6CB2E931B112F24554BCDCAAFD9553A9
 519A9AF33C023B60846A21FC95583172

public key:

Ux = 28FC5FE9AFCF5F4CAB3F5F85CB212FC1
 E9D0E0DBEAEE425BD2F0D3175AA0E989
 Uy = EA9B603E38F35FB329DF495641F2BA04
 0F1C3AC6138307F257CBA6B8B588F41F

Router Key Certificate example using OpenSSL 1.0.1e-fips 11 Feb 2013

Certificate:

Data:

```
Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number: 3752143940 (0xdfa52c44)
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
Issuer: CN=ROUTER-00010000
Validity
  Not Before: Jan  1 05:00:00 2017 GMT
  Not After : Jul  1 05:00:00 2018 GMT
Subject: CN=ROUTER-00010000
Subject Public Key Info:
  Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
  Public-Key: (256 bit)
  pub:
    04:28:fc:5f:e9:af:cf:5f:4c:ab:3f:5f:85:cb:21:
    2f:c1:e9:d0:e0:db:ea:ee:42:5b:d2:f0:d3:17:5a:
    a0:e9:89:ea:9b:60:3e:38:f3:5f:b3:29:df:49:56:
    41:f2:ba:04:0f:1c:3a:c6:13:83:07:f2:57:cb:a6:
    b8:b5:88:f4:1f
  ASN1 OID: prime256v1
X509v3 extensions:
  X509v3 Key Usage:
    Digital Signature
  X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
    47:F2:3B:F1:AB:2F:8A:9D:26:86:
    4E:BB:D8:DF:27:11:C7:44:06:EC
  X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
    1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.30
  sbgp-autonomousSysNum: critical
  Autonomous System Numbers:
    65536
  Routing Domain Identifiers:
    inherit

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
30:45:02:21:00:8c:d9:f8:12:96:88:82:74:03:a1:82:82:18:
c5:31:00:ee:35:38:e8:fa:ae:72:09:fe:98:67:01:78:69:77:
8c:02:20:5f:ee:3a:bf:10:66:be:28:d3:b3:16:a1:6b:db:66:
21:99:ed:a6:e4:ad:64:3c:ba:bf:44:fb:cb:b7:50:91:74
```

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

MIIBijCCATCgAwIBAgIFAN+lLEQwCgYIKoZIzj0EAwIwGjEYMBYGA1UEAwwPUk9V
VEVSLTAwMDEwMDAwMB4XDTE3MDEwMTA1MDAwMFoXDTE4MDcwMTA1MDAwMFowGjEY
MBYGA1UEAwwPUk9VVEVSLTAwMDEwMDAwMFkwEwYHKoZIzj0CAQYIKoZIzj0DAQcD
QgAEKPxf6a/PX0yrP1+FyyEvwenQ4Nvq7kJb0vDTF1qg6Ynqm2A+OPNfsynfSVZB
8roEDxw6xh0DB/JXy6a4tYj0H6NjMGEwCwYDVR0PBAQDAgeAMB0GA1UdDgQWBBRH
8jvxqy+KnSaGTrvY3ycRx0QG7DATBgNVHSUEDDAKBggrBgEFBQcDHjAeBggrBgEF
BQcBCAEB/wQPMA2gBzAFAgMBAACHAgUAMAOGCCqGSM49BAMCA0gAMEUCIQCM2fgS
loiCdA0hgoIYxTEA7jU46Pqucgn+mGcBeGL3jAIgX+46vxBmvijsxaha9tmIZnt
puStZDy6v0T7y7dQkXQ=

-----END CERTIFICATE-----

A.3. BGPsec IPv4

BGPsec IPv4 UPDATE from AS(65536) to AS(65537):

=====

Binary Form of BGPsec UPDATE (TCP-DUMP):

```

FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
01 03 02 00 00 00 EC 40 01 01 02 80 04 04 00 00
00 00 80 0E 0D 00 01 01 04 C6 33 64 64 00 18 C0
00 02 90 1E 00 CD 00 0E 01 00 00 01 00 00 01 00
00 00 FB F0 00 BF 01 47 F2 3B F1 AB 2F 8A 9D 26
86 4E BB D8 DF 27 11 C7 44 06 EC 00 48 30 46 02
21 00 EF D4 8B 2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD 9C D4 5E
81 D6 9D 2C 87 7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E A8 4E AF
37 16 02 21 00 90 F2 C1 29 AB B2 F3 9B 6A 07 96
3B D5 55 A8 7A B2 B7 33 3B 7B 91 F1 66 8F D8 61
8C 83 FA C3 F1 AB 4D 91 0F 55 CA E7 1A 21 5E F3
CA FE 3A CC 45 B5 EE C1 54 00 48 30 46 02 21 00
EF D4 8B 2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD 9C D4 5E 81 D6
9D 2C 87 7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E A8 4E AF 37 16
02 21 00 8E 21 F6 0E 44 C6 06 6C 8B 8A 95 A3 C0
9D 3A D4 37 95 85 A2 D7 28 EE AD 07 A1 7E D7 AA
05 5E CA

```

Signature from AS(64496) to AS(65536):

```

Digest: 21 33 E5 CA A0 26 BE 07 3D 9C 1B 4E FE B9 B9 77
          9F 20 F8 F5 DE 29 FA 98 40 00 9F 60 47 D0 81 54
Signature: 30 46 02 21 00 EF D4 8B 2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD
            9C D4 5E 81 D6 9D 2C 87 7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E
            A8 4E AF 37 16 02 21 00 8E 21 F6 0E 44 C6 06 6C
            8B 8A 95 A3 C0 9D 3A D4 37 95 85 A2 D7 28 EE AD
            07 A1 7E D7 AA 05 5E CA

```

Signature from AS(65536) to AS(65537):

```
-----
Digest:    01 4F 24 DA E2 A5 21 90    B0 80 5C 60 5D B0 63 54
           22 3E 93 BA 41 1D 3D 82    A3 EC 26 36 52 0C 5F 84
Signature: 30 46 02 21 00 EF D4 8B    2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD
           9C D4 5E 81 D6 9D 2C 87    7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E
           A8 4E AF 37 16 02 21 00    90 F2 C1 29 AB B2 F3 9B
           6A 07 96 3B D5 55 A8 7A    B2 B7 33 3B 7B 91 F1 66
           8F D8 61 8C 83 FA C3 F1
```

The human-readable output is produced using `bgpsec-io`, a bgpsec traffic generator that uses a wireshark-like printout.

Send UPDATE Message

```
+--marker: FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
+--length: 259
+--type: 2 (UPDATE)
+--withdrawn_routes_length: 0
+--total_path_attr_length: 236
  +--ORIGIN: INCOMPLETE (4 bytes)
    +--Flags: 0x40 (Well-Known, Transitive, Complete)
    +--Type Code: ORIGIN (1)
    +--Length: 1 byte
    +--Origin: INCOMPLETE (1)
  +--MULTI_EXIT_DISC (7 bytes)
    +--Flags: 0x80 (Optional, Non-transitive, Complete)
    +--Type Code: MULTI_EXIT_DISC (4)
    +--Length: 4 bytes
    +--data: 00 00 00 00
  +--MP_REACH_NLRI (16 bytes)
    +--Flags: 0x80 (Optional, Non-transitive, Complete)
    +--Type Code: MP_REACH_NLRI (14)
    +--Length: 13 bytes
    +--Address family: IPv4 (1)
    +--Subsequent address family identifier: Unicast (1)
    +--Next hop network address: (4 bytes)
    | +--Next hop: 198.51.100.100
    +--Subnetwork points of attachment: 0
    +--Network layer reachability information: (4 bytes)
    | +--192.0.2.0/24
    | +--MP Reach NLRI prefix length: 24
    | +--MP Reach NLRI IPv4 prefix: 192.0.2.0
```

```

+--BGPSEC Path Attribute (209 bytes)
  +--Flags: 0x90 (Optional, Complete, Extended Length)
  +--Type Code: BGPSEC Path Attribute (30)
  +--Length: 205 bytes
  +--Secure Path (14 bytes)
    +--Length: 14 bytes
    +--Secure Path Segment: (6 bytes)
      +--pCount: 1
      +--Flags: 0
      +--AS number: 65536 (1.0)
    +--Secure Path Segment: (6 bytes)
      +--pCount: 1
      +--Flags: 0
      +--AS number: 64496 (0.64496)
  +--Signature Block (191 bytes)
    +--Length: 191 bytes
    +--Algo ID: 1
    +--Signature Segment: (94 bytes)
      +--SKI: 47F23BF1AB2F8A9D26864EBBD8DF2711C74406EC
      +--Length: 72 bytes
      +--Signature: 3046022100EFD48B    2AACB6A8FD1140DD
                     9CD45E81D69D2C87    7B56AAF991C34D0E
                     A84EAF3716022100    90F2C129ABB2F39B
                     6A07963BD555A87A    B2B7333B7B91F166
                     8FD8618C83FAC3F1
    +--Signature Segment: (94 bytes)
      +--SKI: AB4D910F55CAE71A215EF3CAFE3ACC45B5EEC154
      +--Length: 72 bytes
      +--Signature: 3046022100EFD48B    2AACB6A8FD1140DD
                     9CD45E81D69D2C87    7B56AAF991C34D0E
                     A84EAF3716022100    8E21F60E44C6066C
                     8B8A95A3C09D3AD4    379585A2D728EEAD
                     07A17ED7AA055ECA

```

A.4. BGPsec IPv6

BGPsec IPv6 UPDATE from AS(65536) to AS(65537):

 =====
 Binary Form of BGP/BGPsec UPDATE (TCP-DUMP):

```

FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
01 10 02 00 00 00 F9 40 01 01 02 80 04 04 00 00
00 00 80 0E 1A 00 02 01 10 20 01 00 10 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 C6 33 64 64 00 20 20 01 0D B8 90
1E 00 CD 00 0E 01 00 00 01 00 00 01 00 00 00 FB
F0 00 BF 01 47 F2 3B F1 AB 2F 8A 9D 26 86 4E BB
D8 DF 27 11 C7 44 06 EC 00 48 30 46 02 21 00 EF
D4 8B 2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD 9C D4 5E 81 D6 9D
2C 87 7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E A8 4E AF 37 16 02
21 00 D1 B9 4F 62 51 04 6D 21 36 A1 05 B0 F4 72
7C C5 BC D6 74 D9 7D 28 E6 1B 8F 43 BD DE 91 C3
06 26 AB 4D 91 0F 55 CA E7 1A 21 5E F3 CA FE 3A
CC 45 B5 EE C1 54 00 48 30 46 02 21 00 EF D4 8B
2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD 9C D4 5E 81 D6 9D 2C 87
7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E A8 4E AF 37 16 02 21 00
E2 A0 2C 68 FE 53 CB 96 93 4C 78 1F 5A 14 A2 97
19 79 20 0C 91 56 ED F8 55 05 8E 80 53 F4 AC D3

```

Signature from AS(64496) to AS(65536):

 Digest: 8A 0C D3 E9 8E 55 10 45 82 1D 80 46 01 D6 55 FC
 52 11 89 DF 4D B0 28 7D 84 AC FC 77 55 6D 06 C7
 Signature: 30 46 02 21 00 EF D4 8B 2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD
 9C D4 5E 81 D6 9D 2C 87 7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E
 A8 4E AF 37 16 02 21 00 E2 A0 2C 68 FE 53 CB 96
 93 4C 78 1F 5A 14 A2 97 19 79 20 0C 91 56 ED F8
 55 05 8E 80 53 F4 AC D3

Signature from AS(65536) to AS(65537):

 Digest: 44 49 EC 70 8D EC 5C 85 00 C2 17 8C 72 FE 4C 79
 FF A9 3C 95 31 61 01 2D EE 7E EE 05 46 AF 5F D0
 Signature: 30 46 02 21 00 EF D4 8B 2A AC B6 A8 FD 11 40 DD
 9C D4 5E 81 D6 9D 2C 87 7B 56 AA F9 91 C3 4D 0E
 A8 4E AF 37 16 02 21 00 D1 B9 4F 62 51 04 6D 21
 36 A1 05 B0 F4 72 7C C5 BC D6 74 D9 7D 28 E6 1B
 8F 43 BD DE 91 C3 06 26

The human-readable output is produced using `bgpsec-io`, a `bgpsec` traffic generator that uses a wireshark-like printout.

Send UPDATE Message

```

+---marker: FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
+---length: 272
+---type: 2 (UPDATE)
+---withdrawn_routes_length: 0
+---total_path_attr_length: 249
  +---ORIGIN: INCOMPLETE (4 bytes)
    +---Flags: 0x40 (Well-Known, Transitive, Complete)
    +---Type Code: ORIGIN (1)
    +---Length: 1 byte
    +---Origin: INCOMPLETE (1)
  +---MULTI_EXIT_DISC (7 bytes)
    +---Flags: 0x80 (Optional, Non-transitive, Complete)
    +---Type Code: MULTI_EXIT_DISC (4)
    +---Length: 4 bytes
    +---data: 00 00 00 00
  +---MP_REACH_NLRI (29 bytes)
    +---Flags: 0x80 (Optional, Non-transitive, Complete)
    +---Type Code: MP_REACH_NLRI (14)
    +---Length: 26 bytes
    +---Address family: IPv6 (2)
    +---Subsequent address family identifier: Unicast (1)
    +---Next hop network address: (16 bytes)
    | +---Next hop: 2001:0010:0000:0000:0000:0000:c633:6464
    +---Subnetwork points of attachment: 0
    +---Network layer reachability information: (5 bytes)
      +---2001:db8::/32
      +---MP Reach NLRI prefix length: 32
      +---MP Reach NLRI IPv6 prefix: 2001:db8::

```

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+--BGPSEC Path Attribute (209 bytes)
  +--Flags: 0x90 (Optional, Complete, Extended Length)
  +--Type Code: BGPSEC Path Attribute (30)
  +--Length: 205 bytes
  +--Secure Path (14 bytes)
    +--Length: 14 bytes
    +--Secure Path Segment: (6 bytes)
      +--pCount: 1
      +--Flags: 0
      +--AS number: 65536 (1.0)
    +--Secure Path Segment: (6 bytes)
      +--pCount: 1
      +--Flags: 0
      +--AS number: 64496 (0.64496)
  +--Signature Block (191 bytes)
    +--Length: 191 bytes
    +--Algo ID: 1
    +--Signature Segment: (94 bytes)
      +--SKI: 47F23BF1AB2F8A9D26864EBBD8DF2711C74406EC
      +--Length: 72 bytes
      +--Signature: 3046022100EFD48B    2AACB6A8FD1140DD
                     9CD45E81D69D2C87    7B56AAF991C34D0E
                     A84EAF3716022100    D1B94F6251046D21
                     36A105B0F4727CC5    BCD674D97D28E61B
                     8F43BDDE91C30626
    +--Signature Segment: (94 bytes)
      +--SKI: AB4D910F55CAE71A215EF3CAFE3ACC45B5EEC154
      +--Length: 72 bytes
      +--Signature: 3046022100EFD48B    2AACB6A8FD1140DD
                     9CD45E81D69D2C87    7B56AAF991C34D0E
                     A84EAF3716022100    E2A02C68FE53CB96
                     934C781F5A14A297    1979200C9156EDF8
                     55058E8053F4ACD3

```

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