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| **The data format of SIGNATURE** | | | | |
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Abstract

This document contains proposed remedy for “the 802.21d ballot 7 comment #173 about the data format of SIGNATUE.

To detect a verification key, SIGNATURE TLV includes “CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER” and “SIGNATURE”**.** If CERT\_SETIAL\_NUMBER of a X.509 certificate is obtained, we can detect the verification key and the verification algorithm from the X.509 certificate.

Insert a following text about generating SIGNATURE TLV to an appropriate part. (It is the part on an operation of PoS’s MIHF in section 9.4.2?).

“The MIHF of PoS generates a Signature TLV consisting of a SIGNATURE\_DATA and a CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER. The SIGNATURE\_DATA is created by signing to an MIH group manipulate command and an MIH group addressed command using a signing key corresponding with a verification key specified by CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER.”

Insert a following text about verifying SIGNATURE TLV to an appropriate part. (It is the pert on an operation of MN’s MIHF in section 9.4.2?)

“The MIHF of MN retrieves CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER and SIGNATURE\_DATA from the SIGNATURE\_TLV. Then, the MIHF verifies the SIGNATURE\_DATA using a verification key specified by the CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER.”

In order to add CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER to SIGNATURE TLV, the data type of SIGNATURE is changed.

* + 1. **Data type for security**

***Change Table F.24 as follows:***

**Table F.24—Data type for security**

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| **Data type name** | **Derived from** | **Definition** |
| SIGNATURE | SEQUENCE(  CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER,  SIGNATURE\_DATA  ) | The OCTET\_STRING is a digital signature data which is verified by a verification key indicated by the CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER. |