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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 “SIGNATURE” 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 from the SIGNATURE\_TLV. Then, the MIHF verifies the SIGNATURE 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,  OCTET\_STRING  ) | The OCTET\_STRING is a digital signature data which is verified by a verification key indicated by the CERT\_SERIAL\_NUMBER. |