

PQ of the CP

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Conspicuous Disclosure

- In the X.509 PKI world, it is quite common to embed pointers into the Certificate Policy extension as a PolicyQualifier
 - The IETF's RPKI Certificate Policy (CP) covers the RPKI as a whole
 - Each CA can have a Certification Practices Statement

AOL's CPS Pointer

```
SEQUENCE {
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER certificatePolicies (2 5 29 32)
  OCTET STRING, encapsulates {
    SEQUENCE {
      SEQUENCE {
        OBJECT IDENTIFIER '1 3 6 1 4 1 1066 1 1000 1 0 2 2'
        # aol specific OID
        SEQUENCE {
          SEQUENCE {
            OBJECT IDENTIFIER cps (1 3 6 1 5 5 7 2 1)
            IA5String
              'http://pki-info.aol.com/AOLMSPKI/index.html'
              # aol specific URI for their CPS
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Digicert's CPS Pointer

```
SEQUENCE {
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER certificatePolicies (2 5 29 32)
  OCTET STRING, encapsulates {
    SEQUENCE {
      SEQUENCE {
        OBJECT IDENTIFIER '2 16 840 1 114412 1 3 0 1'
        SEQUENCE {
          SEQUENCE {
            OBJECT IDENTIFIER cps (1 3 6 1 5 5 7 2 1)
            IA5String
              'http://www.digicert.com/ssl-cps-repository.htm' }
          SEQUENCE {
            OBJECT IDENTIFIER unotice (1 3 6 1 5 5 7 2 2)
            SEQUENCE { BMPString 'Any use of this
              Certificate constitutes acceptance of
              the DigiCert CP/CPS and the Relying Party
              Agreement which limit liability and are
              incorporated herein by reference.' } } } } } }
```

Just One Problem

RFC 6487

4.8.9. Certificate Policies

This extension **MUST** be present and **MUST** be marked *critical*. It **MUST** include exactly one policy, as specified in the RPKICP [RFC6484]

- RFC 6487 is ambiguous on PolicyQualifiers
- Required one line fix to two of the validators
- A specification update is needed
 - Coming soon