Cachable OSCORE draft-amsuess-core-cachable-oscore

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Background

multicast-notifications

Comparison with ICNs

OSCON

Focus today

deterministic requests

(Token requests are really just motivation and history)

Concrete Example

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FETCH /
OSCORE :
  kid=client
  Partial TV=0
  KID Detail={Hash of CoAP encoding of plaintext,
              AAD and symmetric key}
Payload: Ciphertext plus tag of
  GET /temperature
  Accept: 112
```

Prerequisites

Group set up with two members (server and client).
 Client a bit special (next slide)

► AEAD algorithm is deterministic (Flag in COSE registry).

► The key is only ever used to encrypt this very message.

KID details goes in there, no variability in AEAD left.

All clients generate same request ("Accept"?)

Out of scope.

What's actually new?

"KID Detail"

Like KID Context; also goes into the salt, new extension bit.

- "Look Ma, no signature."
 - Yes, this has no source authentication.
 - Precise discussion that led to that requirement?
 - Shipping a public key would just be avoiding the argument, better talk it out now than in a year.

Technically, this one participant uses the signature algorithm 0.

Afterthought: Possible further optimization

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OSCORE is cache-key
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OSCORE option with this flag set could be used as *standalone* short-hand into cache:

FETCH / OSCORE={...}

4.00 Bad Request "too short to even have a tag"

FETCH / OSCORE={...} Payload=ciphertext

2.05 Content and data