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Documentation
of the X.509
Authentication Method

12.3 X.509

ARIN accepts X.509-signed transactions as authentic communication from authorized Points of Contact. POCs may denote their records “crypt-auth,” subsequent to which unsigned communications shall not be deemed authentic with regard to those records.

Rationale:

This policy proposal simply seeks to provide brief documentation of the existence of the X.509 authentication method. Because the specific wording of the documentation may be subject to debate, and is in no way interdependent upon the documentation of the other two methods, it is being proposed in a separate policy, so that consensus may be more easily reached.