

**Add normative references:**

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IETF RFC 7748 (January 2016 1989), *Elliptic Curves for Security*, Langley, A., Hamburg, M., Turner, S., available at <https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc7748>.

**This text (or similar) needs to go into section 11.4.**

The ONU shall support the ECDHE key establishment methods based on named elliptic curves *secp256r1* and *x25519*. The ONU should support the ECDHE key establishment methods based on named elliptic curves *secp384r1* and *x448*.

## 14 Management entities

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##### 14.4.5.1 Attribute *aInitialKeyMethods* (0xDB/0x04-01)

This attribute represents the list of key establishment methods (KEM) supported by the given ONU. Each KEM is identified by a 16-bit KEM ID value. There could be various organizations providing their own KEM definitions and KEM ID enumerations.

The *aInitialKeyMethods* attribute consists of the following sub-attributes: *sKemCount*, *sKemId[sKemCount]*, and *sKemDomainId[sKemCount]*.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethods.sKemCount*:

**Syntax:** Unsigned integer  
**Range:** 0x02 to 0xFF  
**Remote access:** Read-Only  
**Description:** This sub-attribute represents the number of KEMs supported by the ONU.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethods.sKemDomainId[sKemCount]*:

**Syntax:** Enumeration  
**Remote access:** Read-Only  
**Description:** Each element of this array identifies the KEM domain, i.e., an organization that defines and maintains the KEM ID enumeration system. The following KEM domain ID values are defined:

`tls_groups`: indicates that the corresponding *sKemId[i]* is defined by the IANA *TLS Supported Groups* registry (see [IANA TLS Groups]).

All other values are reserved for future use.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethods.sKemId[sKemCount]*:

**Syntax:** Enumeration  
**Remote access:** Read-Only  
**Description:** Each element of this array identifies a KEM supported by the ONU. The *sKemId[i]* value is interpreted within the context of its specified KEM domain. The following KEM ID values are defined within the `tls_groups` KEM domain:

- kem\_secp256r1: identifies the named elliptic curve *secp256r1* (see SECG-SEC2, 2.4.2);
- kem\_secp384r1: identifies the named elliptic curve *secp384r1* (see SECG-SEC2, 2.5.1);
- kem\_secp512r1: identifies the named elliptic curve *secp512r1* (see SECG-SEC2, 2.6.1);
- kem\_x25519: identifies the named elliptic curve *x25519* (see RFC 7748, 4.1);
- kem\_x448: identifies the named elliptic curve *x448* (see RFC 7748, 4.2);

The *aInitialKeyMethods* attribute is associated with the ONU object (see 14.2.1). The Variable Container TLV for the *aInitialKeyMethods* attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-xx.

**Table 14-xx—Initial Key Methods TLV (0xDB/0x04-01)**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes
1	Branch	0xDB	Branch identifier
2	Leaf	0x04-01	Leaf identifier
1	Length	1+3×N	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
1	KemCount	N	Value of the <i>sKemCount</i> sub-attribute
1	KemDomainId[0]	Varies	Value of the <i>sKemDomainId[0]</i> sub-attribute, encoded as follows: tls groups: 0x01
2	KemId[0]	Varies	Value of the <i>sKemId[0]</i> sub-attribute encoded as follows: kem_secp256r1: 0x00-17 (23) kem_secp384r1: 0x00-18 (24) kem_secp512r1: 0x00-19 (25) kem_x25519: 0x00-1D (29) kem_x448: 0x00-1E (30)
...	...	...	...
1	KemDomainId[N-1]	Varies	Value of the <i>sKemDomainId[N-1]</i> sub-attribute. (Refer to <i>KemDomainId[0]</i> field for encoding.)
2	KemId[N-1]	Varies	Value of the <i>sKemId[N-1]</i> sub-attribute. (Refer to <i>KemId[0]</i> field for encoding.)

#### 14.4.5.2 Attribute *aInitialKeyParameters* (0xDB/0x04-02)

This attribute represents a set of parameters exchanged between the OLT and the ONU in order to derive the initial encryption key (see TBD). The set of parameters includes a selection of a specific key establishment method (KEM) and an associated *shared element* of a format specific to the selected KEM.

The *aInitialKeyParameters* attribute consists of the following sub-attributes: *sSelectedKemDomainId*, *sSelectedKemId*, *sRemoteSharedElement*, and *sLocalSharedElement*.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyParameters.sSelectedKemDomainId*:

**Syntax:** Enumeration

**Remote access:** Write-Only

**Description:** This sub-attribute identifies the domain of the selected KEM, i.e., an organization that defines and maintains the KEM ID enumeration system. Refer

to sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethods.sKemDomainId[sKemCount]* for more information (see 14.4.5.1).

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethods.sSelectedKeyId*:

- Syntax:** Enumeration
- Remote access:** Write-Only
- Description:** This sub-attribute identifies the selected KEM. The *sSelectedKeyId* value is interpreted within the context of the specified KEM domain (*sSelectedKemDomainId*). Refer to the sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethods.sKeyId[sKemCount]* (14.4.5.1) for the names and descriptions of the allowed enumerated code-points.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyParameters.sRemoteSharedElement*:

- Syntax:** KEM-dependent structure (see description below)
- Remote access:** Write-Only
- Description:** This sub-attribute represents the KEM shared (public) element received from the OLT. The structure of the shared element depends on the selected KEM:

*kem\_secp256r1*:  
 The *sRemoteSharedElement* represents a point on the associated elliptic curve. The point is in uncompressed format and is represented by *sRemoteSharedElement.X* – 256-bit X coordinate, *sRemoteSharedElement.Y* – 256-bit Y coordinate.

*kem\_secp384r1*:  
 The *sRemoteSharedElement* represents a point on the associated elliptic curve. The point is in uncompressed format and is represented by *sRemoteSharedElement.X* – 384-bit X coordinate, *sRemoteSharedElement.Y* – 384-bit Y coordinate.

*kem\_secp512r1*:  
 The *sRemoteSharedElement* represents a point on the associated elliptic curve. The point is in uncompressed format and is represented by *sRemoteSharedElement.X* – 512-bit X coordinate, *sRemoteSharedElement.Y* – 512-bit Y coordinate.

*kem\_x25519*:  
 The *sRemoteSharedElement* is a 32-octet string.

*kem\_x448*:  
 The *sRemoteSharedElement* is a 56-octet string.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyParameters.sLocalSharedElement*:

- Syntax:** Same as *sRemoteSharedElement*.
- Remote access:** Read-Only
- Description:** This sub-attribute represents the KEM shared (public) element generated by the ONU and queried by the OLT. The structure of the *sLocalSharedElement* is the same as that of the *sRemoteSharedElement*.

The *aInitialKeyParameters* attribute is associated with the ONU object (see 14.2.1). In the *Set\_Request* OAMPDU, the Variable Container TLV for the *aInitialKeyParameters* attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-xx1.

**Table 14-xx1—Initial Key Parameters TLV (0xDB/0x04-02) in Set\_Request OAMPDU**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes
1	Branch	0xDB	Branch identifier

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes
2	Leaf	0x04-02	Leaf identifier
1	Length	Varies	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
1	SelectedKemDomainId	0x01	Value of the <i>sSelectedKemDomainId</i> sub-attribute, encoded as follows: tls_groups: 0x01
2	SelectedKemId	Varies	Value of the <i>sSelectedKemId</i> sub-attribute.
Varies	SharedElement	Varies	This field carries the value of <i>sRemoteSharedElement</i> sub-attribute. The size and format of this field depends on the selected KEM ( <i>SelectedKemDomainId</i> / <i>SelectedKemId</i> ):  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— For tls_group/kem_secp256r1 refer to Table 14-xx3.</li> <li>— For tls_group/kem_secp384r1 refer to Table 14-xx4.</li> <li>— For tls_group/kem_secp512r1 refer to Table 14-xx5.</li> <li>— For tls_group/kem_x25519 refer to Table 14-xx6.</li> <li>— For tls_group/kem_x448 refer to Table 14-xx7.</li> </ul>

In the *Set\_Response* OAMPDU, the Variable Container TLV for the *aInitialKeyParameters* attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-xx2.

**Table 14-xx2—Initial Key Parameters TLV (0xDB/0x04-02) in Set\_Response OAMPDU**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes
1	Branch	0xDB	Branch identifier
2	Leaf	0x04-02	Leaf identifier
1	Length	Varies	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
Varies	SharedElement	Varies	This field carries the value of <i>sLocalSharedElement</i> sub-attribute. The size and format of this field is the same as that of the <i>SharedElement</i> field in Table 14-xx1.

**Table 14-xx3—SharedElement field format for KEM secp256r1 (tls\_groups/kem\_secp256r1)**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Notes
32	EcPoint_X	X coordinate of a point on elliptic curve <i>secp256r1</i>
32	EcPoint_Y	Y coordinate of a point on elliptic curve <i>secp256r1</i>

**Table 14-xx4—*SharedElement* field format for KEM *secp384r1*  
(*tls\_groups/kem\_secp384r1*)**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Notes
48	EcPoint_X	X coordinate of a point on elliptic curve <i>secp384r1</i>
48	EcPoint_Y	Y coordinate of a point on elliptic curve <i>secp384r1</i>

**Table 14-xx5—*SharedElement* field format for KEM *secp512r1*  
(*tls\_groups/kem\_secp512r1*)**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Notes
64	EcPoint_X	X coordinate of a point on elliptic curve <i>secp512r1</i>
64	EcPoint_Y	Y coordinate of a point on elliptic curve <i>secp512r1</i>

**Table 14-xx6—*SharedElement* field format for KEM *x25519*  
(*tls\_groups/kem\_x25519*)**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Notes
32	SharedElement_x25519	U-value of a point on the elliptic curve

**Table 14-xx7—*SharedElement* field format for KEM *x448*  
(*tls\_groups/kem\_x448*)**

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Notes
56	SharedElement_x448	U-value of a point on the elliptic curve

#### 14.4.5.3 Attribute *aEncryptionMode* (0xDB/0x04-03)