

DEFECT REPORT FORM

1. Defect Report Number: **228**

 Title: ASN.1 errors in Protection feature in X.501

2. Source: CEN/ISSS/WS-DIR (ISSS-x511-1)

3. Addressed to: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 and ITU-T SG 7
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4. (a) WG Secretariat: UK (BSI)
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7. Defect Report Concerning: ITU-T Rec. X.501 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9594-2:1998

8. Qualifier: Error

9. References in Document: Subclause 15.3.2 and Annex P

10. Nature of Defect:

The **OPTIONALLY-PROTECTED** parameterized type has in the second choice a referenced to the **signed** object of the **PROTECTION-MAPPING** information object class. However, the object reference is spelled with a capital **S**.

The **DIRQOP** information object class has quite a large number of fields where the **DefinedObjectClass** item should specify the **PROTECTION-MAPPING** object class of which an instance should specify the protection to be used for the PDU type indicated in the **objectfieldreference**. However, the syntax is invalid. The **PROTECTION-MAPPING:protectionReqd** should only be **PROTECTION-MAPPING**.

11. Solution Proposed by the Source: (optional)

In 15.3.2 and in Annex P in the type:

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OPTIONALLY-PROTECTED {ToBeProtected, PROTECTION-MAPPING:generalProtection} ::=
  CHOICE {
    toBeProtected    ToBeProtected,
                     --no DIRQOP specified for operation
    signed            PROTECTED {ToBeProtected, Signed},
                     --DIRQOP is Signed
    protected        [APPLICATION 0]
                     PROTECTED { ToBeProtected, generalProtection } }
                     --DIRQOP is other than Signed
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