

Kerberos

KERBEROS V5 ASN.1 Codec

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Kerberos v5 grammar

Here is the ASN.1 grammar for SPNEGO V5 as define din RFC 4220 :

```
KerberosV5Spec2 {
    iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1)
    security(5) kerberosV5(2) modules(4) krb5spec2(2)
} DEFINITIONS EXPLICIT TAGS ::= BEGIN

-- OID arc for KerberosV5
--
-- This OID may be used to identify Kerberos protocol messages
-- encapsulated in other protocols.
--
-- This OID also designates the OID arc for KerberosV5-related OIDs.
--
-- NOTE: RFC 1510 had an incorrect value (5) for "dod" in its OID.
id-krb5      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
    iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1)
    security(5) kerberosV5(2)
}

Int32        ::= INTEGER (-2147483648..2147483647)
               -- signed values representable in 32 bits

UInt32       ::= INTEGER (0..4294967295)
               -- unsigned 32 bit values

Microseconds ::= INTEGER (0..999999)
               -- microseconds

KerberosString ::= GeneralString (IA5String)

Realm        ::= KerberosString

PrincipalName ::= SEQUENCE {
    name-type      [0] Int32,
    name-string    [1] SEQUENCE OF KerberosString
}

KerberosTime  ::= GeneralizedTime -- with no fractional seconds

HostAddress   ::= SEQUENCE {
    addr-type      [0] Int32,
    address        [1] OCTET STRING
}

-- NOTE: HostAddresses is always used as an OPTIONAL field and
-- should not be empty.
HostAddresses -- NOTE: subtly different from rfc1510,
               -- but has a value mapping and encodes the same
               ::= SEQUENCE OF HostAddress

-- NOTE: AuthorizationData is always used as an OPTIONAL field and
-- should not be empty.
AuthorizationData ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    ad-type      [0] Int32,
    ad-data      [1] OCTET STRING
}
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PA-DATA ::= SEQUENCE {
    -- NOTE: first tag is [1], not [0]
    padata-type      [1] Int32,
    padata-value     [2] OCTET STRING -- might be encoded AP-REQ
}

KerberosFlags ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (32..MAX))
    -- minimum number of bits shall be sent,
    -- but no fewer than 32

EncryptedData ::= SEQUENCE {
    etype [0] Int32 -- EncryptionType --,
    kvno  [1] UInt32 OPTIONAL,
    cipher [2] OCTET STRING -- ciphertext
}

EncryptionKey ::= SEQUENCE {
    keytype [0] Int32 -- actually encryption type --,
    keyvalue [1] OCTET STRING
}

Checksum ::= SEQUENCE {
    cksumtype [0] Int32,
    checksum  [1] OCTET STRING
}

Ticket ::= [APPLICATION 1] SEQUENCE {
    tkt-vno [0] INTEGER (5),
    realm   [1] Realm,
    sname    [2] PrincipalName,
    enc-part [3] EncryptedData -- EncTicketPart
}

-- Encrypted part of ticket
EncTicketPart ::= [APPLICATION 3] SEQUENCE {
    flags [0] TicketFlags,
    key   [1] EncryptionKey,
    crealm [2] Realm,
    cname [3] PrincipalName,
    transited [4] TransitedEncoding,
    authtime [5] KerberosTime,
    starttime [6] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    endtime [7] KerberosTime,
    renew-till [8] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    caddr [9] HostAddresses OPTIONAL,
    authorization-data [10] AuthorizationData OPTIONAL
}

-- encoded Transited field
TransitedEncoding ::= SEQUENCE {
    tr-type [0] Int32 -- must be registered --,
    contents [1] OCTET STRING
}

TicketFlags ::= KerberosFlags
    -- reserved(0),
    -- forwardable(1),
    -- forwarded(2),
    -- proxiable(3),
    -- proxy(4),
    -- may-postdate(5),
    -- postdated(6),
    -- invalid(7),
    -- renewable(8),
    -- initial(9),
    -- pre-authent(10),
    -- hw-authent(11),
    -- the following are new since 1510
    -- transited-policy-checked(12),
    -- ok-as-delegate(13)

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AS-REQ          ::= [APPLICATION 10] KDC-REQ

TGS-REQ         ::= [APPLICATION 12] KDC-REQ

KDC-REQ         ::= SEQUENCE {
    -- NOTE: first tag is [1], not [0]
    pvno          [1] INTEGER (5) ,
    msg-type      [2] INTEGER (10 -- AS -- | 12 -- TGS --),
    padata        [3] SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA OPTIONAL
    -- NOTE: not empty --,
    req-body      [4] KDC-REQ-BODY
}

KDC-REQ-BODY    ::= SEQUENCE {
    kdc-options    [0] KDCOptions,
    cname          [1] PrincipalName OPTIONAL
    -- Used only in AS-REQ --,
    realm          [2] Realm
    -- Server's realm
    -- Also client's in AS-REQ --,
    sname          [3] PrincipalName OPTIONAL,
    from           [4] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    till           [5] KerberosTime,
    rtime          [6] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    nonce          [7] UInt32,
    etype          [8] SEQUENCE OF Int32 -- EncryptionType
    -- in preference order --,
    addresses      [9] HostAddresses OPTIONAL,
    enc-authorization-data [10] EncryptedData OPTIONAL
    -- AuthorizationData --,
    additional-tickets [11] SEQUENCE OF Ticket OPTIONAL
    -- NOTE: not empty
}

KDCOptions      ::= KerberosFlags
    -- reserved(0),
    -- forwardable(1),
    -- forwarded(2),
    -- proxiable(3),
    -- proxy(4),
    -- allow-postdate(5),
    -- postdated(6),
    -- unused7(7),
    -- renewable(8),
    -- unused9(9),
    -- unused10(10),
    -- opt-hardware-auth(11),
    -- unused12(12),
    -- unused13(13),
    -- 15 is reserved for canonicalize
    -- unused15(15),
    -- 26 was unused in 1510
    -- disable-transited-check(26),
    --
    -- renewable-ok(27),
    -- enc-tkt-in-skey(28),
    -- renew(30),
    -- validate(31)

AS-REP          ::= [APPLICATION 11] KDC-REP

TGS-REP         ::= [APPLICATION 13] KDC-REP

KDC-REP         ::= SEQUENCE {
    pvno          [0] INTEGER (5),
    msg-type      [1] INTEGER (11 -- AS -- | 13 -- TGS --),
    padata        [2] SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA OPTIONAL
    -- NOTE: not empty --,
    crealm        [3] Realm,
    cname         [4] PrincipalName,

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        ticket          [5] Ticket,
        enc-part        [6] EncryptedData
                           -- EncASRepPart or EncTGSRepPart,
                           -- as appropriate
    }

EncASRepPart    ::= [APPLICATION 25] EncKDCRepPart

EncTGSRepPart   ::= [APPLICATION 26] EncKDCRepPart

EncKDCRepPart   ::= SEQUENCE {
    key          [0] EncryptionKey,
    last-req     [1] LastReq,
    nonce        [2] UInt32,
    key-expiration [3] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    flags        [4] TicketFlags,
    authtime     [5] KerberosTime,
    starttime    [6] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    endtime      [7] KerberosTime,
    renew-till   [8] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    srealm       [9] Realm,
    sname        [10] PrincipalName,
    caddr        [11] HostAddresses OPTIONAL
}

LastReq         ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    lr-type      [0] Int32,
    lr-value     [1] KerberosTime
}

AP-REQ         ::= [APPLICATION 14] SEQUENCE {
    pvno         [0] INTEGER (5),
    msg-type     [1] INTEGER (14),
    ap-options   [2] APOptions,
    ticket       [3] Ticket,
    authenticator [4] EncryptedData -- Authenticator
}

APOptions       ::= KerberosFlags
    -- reserved(0),
    -- use-session-key(1),
    -- mutual-required(2)

-- Unencrypted authenticator
Authenticator   ::= [APPLICATION 2] SEQUENCE {
    authenticator-vno [0] INTEGER (5),
    crealm           [1] Realm,
    cname            [2] PrincipalName,
    cksum            [3] Checksum OPTIONAL,
    cusec            [4] Microseconds,
    ctime            [5] KerberosTime,
    subkey           [6] EncryptionKey OPTIONAL,
    seq-number       [7] UInt32 OPTIONAL,
    authorization-data [8] AuthorizationData OPTIONAL
}

AP-REP         ::= [APPLICATION 15] SEQUENCE {
    pvno         [0] INTEGER (5),
    msg-type     [1] INTEGER (15),
    enc-part     [2] EncryptedData -- EncAPRepPart
}

EncAPRepPart    ::= [APPLICATION 27] SEQUENCE {
    ctime        [0] KerberosTime,
    cusec        [1] Microseconds,
    subkey       [2] EncryptionKey OPTIONAL,
    seq-number   [3] UInt32 OPTIONAL
}

KRB-SAFE        ::= [APPLICATION 20] SEQUENCE {
    pvno         [0] INTEGER (5),

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        msg-type      [1] INTEGER (20),
        safe-body     [2] KRB-SAFE-BODY,
        cksum         [3] Checksum
    }

KRB-SAFE-BODY ::= SEQUENCE {
    user-data      [0] OCTET STRING,
    timestamp      [1] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    usec           [2] Microseconds OPTIONAL,
    seq-number     [3] UInt32 OPTIONAL,
    s-address      [4] HostAddress,
    r-address      [5] HostAddress OPTIONAL
}

KRB-PRIV ::= [APPLICATION 21] SEQUENCE {
    pvno           [0] INTEGER (5),
    msg-type       [1] INTEGER (21),
    -- NOTE: there is no [2] tag
    enc-part       [3] EncryptedData -- EncKrbPrivPart
}

EncKrbPrivPart ::= [APPLICATION 28] SEQUENCE {
    user-data      [0] OCTET STRING,
    timestamp      [1] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    usec           [2] Microseconds OPTIONAL,
    seq-number     [3] UInt32 OPTIONAL,
    s-address      [4] HostAddress -- sender's addr --,
    r-address      [5] HostAddress OPTIONAL -- recip's addr
}

KRB-CRED ::= [APPLICATION 22] SEQUENCE {
    pvno           [0] INTEGER (5),
    msg-type       [1] INTEGER (22),
    tickets        [2] SEQUENCE OF Ticket,
    enc-part       [3] EncryptedData -- EncKrbCredPart
}

EncKrbCredPart ::= [APPLICATION 29] SEQUENCE {
    ticket-info    [0] SEQUENCE OF KrbCredInfo,
    nonce          [1] UInt32 OPTIONAL,
    timestamp      [2] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    usec           [3] Microseconds OPTIONAL,
    s-address      [4] HostAddress OPTIONAL,
    r-address      [5] HostAddress OPTIONAL
}

KrbCredInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    key            [0] EncryptionKey,
    prealm         [1] Realm OPTIONAL,
    pname          [2] PrincipalName OPTIONAL,
    flags          [3] TicketFlags OPTIONAL,
    authtime       [4] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    starttime      [5] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    endtime        [6] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    renew-till     [7] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    srealm         [8] Realm OPTIONAL,
    sname          [9] PrincipalName OPTIONAL,
    caddr          [10] HostAddresses OPTIONAL
}

KRB-ERROR ::= [APPLICATION 30] SEQUENCE {
    pvno           [0] INTEGER (5),
    msg-type       [1] INTEGER (30),
    ctime          [2] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    cusec          [3] Microseconds OPTIONAL,
    stime          [4] KerberosTime,
    susec          [5] Microseconds,
    error-code     [6] Int32,
    crealm         [7] Realm OPTIONAL,
    cname          [8] PrincipalName OPTIONAL,
    realm          [9] Realm -- service realm --,

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        sname          [10] PrincipalName -- service name --,
        e-text         [11] KerberosString OPTIONAL,
        e-data         [12] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
    }

METHOD-DATA ::= SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA

TYPED-DATA ::= SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF SEQUENCE {
    data-type [0] Int32,
    data-value [1] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
}

-- preauth stuff follows

PA-ENC-TIMESTAMP ::= EncryptedData -- PA-ENC-TS-ENC

PA-ENC-TS-ENC ::= SEQUENCE {
    patimestamp [0] KerberosTime -- client's time --,
    pausec     [1] Microseconds OPTIONAL
}

ETYPE-INFO-ENTRY ::= SEQUENCE {
    etype [0] Int32,
    salt  [1] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
}

ETYPE-INFO ::= SEQUENCE OF ETYPE-INFO-ENTRY

ETYPE-INFO2-ENTRY ::= SEQUENCE {
    etype [0] Int32,
    salt  [1] KerberosString OPTIONAL,
    s2kparams [2] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
}

ETYPE-INFO2 ::= SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF ETYPE-INFO2-ENTRY

AD-IF-RELEVANT ::= AuthorizationData

AD-KDCIssued ::= SEQUENCE {
    ad-checksum [0] Checksum,
    i-realm     [1] Realm OPTIONAL,
    i-sname     [2] PrincipalName OPTIONAL,
    elements    [3] AuthorizationData
}

AD-AND-OR ::= SEQUENCE {
    condition-count [0] Int32,
    elements        [1] AuthorizationData
}

AD-MANDATORY-FOR-KDC ::= AuthorizationData

END

```

Decoding Kerberos messages

The Kerberos protocol define many standalone messages. We will define the state machine for each of those messages.

AS-REQ

This is a message sent to the Authentication Service by a client.

It's a KDC-REQ message with a specific type. Here is its grammar :

```

AS-REQ          ::= [APPLICATION 10] KDC-REQ

KDC-REQ         ::= SEQUENCE {
    -- NOTE: first tag is [1], not [0]
    pvno          [1] INTEGER (5) ,
    msg-type      [2] INTEGER (10 -- AS -- | 12 -- TGS --), -- Here, 10
    padata        [3] SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA OPTIONAL
    -- NOTE: not empty --,
    req-body      [4] KDC-REQ-BODY
}

```

A typical PDU for this message will be something like :

```

0x6A L1          // APPLICATION 10
0x30 L2          // SEQUENCE
0xA1 0x03
0x02 0x01 NN    // pvno
0xA2 0x03
0x02 0x01 0x0A // msg-type, 10
[0xA3 L3 abcd]  // SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA OPTIONAL
0xA4 L4 abcd    // KDC-REQ-BODY

```

If the PA-DATA is not absent, then t can be empty.

TGS-REQ

This is a message sent to the Ticket Granting Service by a client.

It's a KDC-REQ message with a specific type. Here is its grammar :

```

TGS-REQ          ::= [APPLICATION 12] KDC-REQ

KDC-REQ         ::= SEQUENCE {
    -- NOTE: first tag is [1], not [0]
    pvno          [1] INTEGER (5) ,
    msg-type      [2] INTEGER (10 -- AS -- | 12 -- TGS --), -- Here, 12
    padata        [3] SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA OPTIONAL
    -- NOTE: not empty --,
    req-body      [4] KDC-REQ-BODY
}

```

A typical PDU for this message will be something like :

```

0x6C L1          // APPLICATION 12
0x30 L2          // SEQUENCE
0xA1 0x03
0x02 0x01 NN    // pvno
0xA2 0x03
0x02 0x01 0x0C // msg-type, 12
[0xA3 L3 abcd]  // SEQUENCE OF PA-DATA OPTIONAL
0xA4 L4 abcd    // KDC-REQ-BODY

```