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## Foreword

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## Introduction to this Supplement

115 This supplement defines new functionalities for an XDS environment with a unique and  
centralized Access Control system. As a Trial Implementation Supplement, this profile is limited  
to those deployment models and their policies where a central authorization authority can make  
complete and definitive decisions, yet support federated identity/authentication. These use-cases  
specifically mean that neither XDS Document Source nor XDS Document Repository Actors  
need to have any more fine-grain policies to enforce. The supplement describes how to create a  
“system of trust” between the actor that can perform Access Decisions (on behalf of Consent  
120 Docs, Policies and Creation/Access/Disclosure rules) and XDS Actors that actually store clinical  
data and documents. Access decisions are often based on metadata (e.g., document types,  
practiceSetting); therefore, the source of truth for metadata (i.e., the XDS Document Registry) is  
the best place to make the decisions. With the objective to keep the data close to the decision  
point, the XDS Document Registry in many implementations, is a good candidate to perform  
125 access control decisions (Authorization Decisions Manager or Policy Decision Point). In a  
typical XDS environment, there are many XDS Document Repositories that store documents.  
These systems are not aware of Consent Documents published by patients, and cannot apply  
Access/Creation/Disclosure Policies to requests for Document retrieval; then the replication of  
Access Control functionalities is unfeasible and/or too expensive (due to integration burdens and  
130 total cost of ownership).

The objective of the Secure Retrieve Profile is the definition of a mechanism to convey  
Authorization Decisions between XDS Actors, attesting that the reliable Policy Decision Point  
(PDP) has already made an access decision.

The starting requirements/constraints upon which this profile is developed are described below:

- 135 • A unique PDP performs access decision for all XDS Document Consumer and all XDS  
Document Repositories involved in the Affinity Domain.
- XDS Document Repositories cannot manage the whole set of information needed to  
perform access decisions (XDS Document Repositories are not required to store  
140 metadata. If the Repository stores metadata, the metadata might be insufficient to perform  
an access decision).
- The XDS infrastructure is not fully federated; a clear separation of duties and  
responsibilities between PDP and XDS Document Repositories is needed (Repositories  
store clinical documents; PDP evaluates access rights to those contents).
- The XDS Document Repositories must enforce access decision made by the Policy  
145 Decision Point.
- A technical pattern that reduces behavioral and transactional changes for the Consumer  
side is clearly preferred (lower costs for deployment and for security reasons).

This supplement is a standalone profile because it defines a flexible pattern that could be used by  
any Service Provider that queries for Authorization Decisions already granted by a trusted

150 Authorization Decisions Manager (or PDP). However, the focus is to add Access Control functionalities to the XDS environment.

This profile introduces two new actors (Authorization Decisions Manager and Authorization Decisions Verifier) and one new transaction (Authorization Decisions Query).

155 This profile does not describe how Authorization Decisions are performed. However, this profile relies on XACM-SAML framework, so these standards could be good candidates to implement Authorization Requests.

This profile describes how a Service Provider (e.g., Document Repository) can discover the existence of Authorization Decisions granted to an entity and for specific documents.

## Open Issues and Questions

160 None

## Closed Issues

1. Which is the best technical approach for the solution?

165 ○ It is suggested an evaluation of both the technical approaches: SAML token vs. JWT Bearer token. A comparison between the two standards will be formalized in a document. First step: evaluation of the efficiency of the two solutions proposed.

○ A JWT token is only OAuth which is REST. What we may end up with is an equivalent of this in MHD. Right now we are doing this for XDS, so the strategy should be:

170 ■ Focus on SAML and SOAP, and advancing XUA.

■ Let MHD handle the RESTful equivalent after this is in TI.

○ Volume 1 should be independent of the standards selected. Volume 2 may eventually contain an extra piece that shows how OAuth, REST and MHD meet the same volume 1 need as the SAML/SOAP pieces that are developed this year.

175 ○ Therefore, the plan is to proceed with SAML and SOAP for now, but not mention this in volume 1, only in volume 2.

180 2. I've introduced a transaction to "Request Retrieval Token". This allows in the same environment simple Consumer and Consumer compliant with SeR guideline. This is, from my point of view, acceptable because there are certain types of docs (administrative docs and so on...) that probably can be shared without Retrieval Token. In my perspective this choice brings flexibility to the solution. Is this reasonable?

○ This can be addressed silently defining Domain Policies that state that some documents can be retrieved without Retrieval Token. No reasons to profile this feature.

185 3. Many different patterns have been analyzed. An evaluation spreadsheet was produced. For further details see ftp site: [ftp://ftp.ihe.net/IT\\_Infrastructure/iheityr12-2014-](ftp://ftp.ihe.net/IT_Infrastructure/iheityr12-2014-)

2015/Technical\_Cmte/Workitems/SecureRetrieve\_SeR/CRAC%20Standards%20Pattern%20Selection%20Criteria%20Matrix%20-%2020140323.xls

- 190 4. Which is the best drafting approach for the supplement? (Suggestion to postpone this decision/discussion, after a deep analysis of the problem. This is something that can be addressed after the first face to face meeting, once we have clear the SCOPE and the USE CASES that can be covered)
- 195     ○ The supplement is drafted as an independent supplement focused on an XDS environment. The pattern selected, allows to be applied for future applications to other use cases. Transaction ITI-79 is profiled taking this in mind (extensible payload for the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message)
- 200 5. There was a proposal: Use Artifact Resolution Protocol (defined in SAML 2.0 core specification) instead of XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery. Rationale: The transaction ITI-79 defines a standard semantic to check if an authorization token exists, but XACMLAuthzDecision Query is used to request and perform Authorization Decision.
- 205     ○ The proposal was rejected: The use case does not require the sharing of SAML Artifact. The XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery does not require that the Authorization Decisions Manager performs access decisions following the XACML standard. XACML Authorization Query Request message just conveys needed parameters to locate an authorization. In addition to that, Artifact Resolution protocol seems to add some requirements that broke the basic use case “In all cases, the artifact MUST exhibit a single-use semantic such that once it has been successfully resolved, it can no longer be used by any party.” And again: “The responder MUST enforce a one-time-use property on the artifact by ensuring that any subsequent request with the same artifact by any requester results in an empty response as described above”. For
- 210     the XDS use case, the Authorization Decisions Manager could request the same authorization many times; the one-shot authorization is not useful in this use case.
- 215 6. It was suggested to use Attribute Name: urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:profiles:attribute:XPSA:subject in accordance to XSPA instead of the subject-id. The proposal was rejected. The using of the XSPA guideline does not add value, and add requirements that do not match with SeR use case..
- 220 7. This profile mandates the grouping between XDS Actors and XUA Actors (see Section 3). Readers are asked to provide feedback on this requirement. It is obvious that XUA environment (and SAML 2.0 token) is helpful for entity identification. Are there any other preferred approaches to perform this identification?
- No other approaches are suggested. XUA grouping is confirmed.
8. Readers should focus on the XACML encoding defined for the XDSDocumentEntry.uniqueId and for the XUA Attribute Patient ID. Both this attribute are identified by the same @Category and same @AttributeId. This could create problems, because the Authorization Decisions Manager should interpret which is the

- 225 docID and which is the patient ID. It is not clear to the tech committee how much the impact is.
- A new urn is defined for patient ID.
- 230 9. This profile defines a mandatory grouping between Authorization Decisions Manager and Document Registry. It is an obvious grouping, but implementations could also use other approaches. Readers are asked to provide feedback on this requirement.
- The profile does not profile the transaction to request Authorizations. This access decision is likely performed during the Query Request processing and requires input parameters local defined by the Domain. However, the performing of these decisions needs a lot of information managed by the Registry or conveyed within the Query Request. In accordance to this a grouping approach is proposed.
- 235 10. The pattern described in this profile requires the Pull of authorization from an Authorization Decisions Manager. This approach is compliant with XACML standard. For efficiency reasons a Push approach could be better. In a Push environment when an Authorization is granted for a resource, this authorization is sent to the XDS Document
- 240 Repository that stores this resource. This approach is not described in standard specification yet.
- The Pull approach is chosen to reduce computational load on the central Authorization Decision Manager



## General Introduction

245 *Update the following Appendices to the General Introduction as indicated below. Note that these are not appendices to Volume 1.*

### Appendix A – Actor Summary Definitions

*Add the following actors to the IHE Technical Frameworks General Introduction list of actors:*

Actor	Definition
Authorization Decisions Manager	Actor that can perform Access Control decision, evaluating requests for authorization. The result of this evaluation is the creation of an Authorization Decision that certifies the decision made
Authorization Decisions Verifier	This actor queries for Authorization Decisions related to the Requester Entity before disclosing specific documents. An Authorization Decision is stored and managed by the Authorization Decisions Manager and certifies that a decision was made by a trustable actor.

### Appendix B – Transaction Summary Definitions

*Add the following transactions to the IHE Technical Frameworks General Introduction list of Transactions:*

Transaction	Definition
Authorization Decisions Query [ITI-79]	Transaction used by the service provider (Authorization Decisions Verifier) to request valid authorization decisions granted for the Requester Entity to disclose specific documents.

## Glossary

255 *Add the following glossary terms to the IHE Technical Frameworks General Introduction Glossary:*

Glossary Term	Definition
Access Decision Manager	A complex system that is responsible for access/creation/disclosure decisions performed according to Domain Policies, Consent Documents, etc. This actor can implement additional functionalities typical of a PDP (Policy Decision Point), PAP (Policy Administration Point) and a PIP (Policy Information Point).
Authorization Decision	A security token that describes which documents can be accessed by a specific entity
Requester Entity	The entity identified within the identity assertion. This entity asks for resources (documents). This entity performs query to the registry and try to retrieve documents from repositories. Authorization Decisions are created and associated with the Requester Entity.

# Volume 1 – Profiles

## Copyright Licenses

260 NA

## Domain-specific additions

NA

*Add new Section 39*

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### 39 Secure Retrieve (SeR) Profile

This profile defines a framework able to enforce a centralized Access Control system, conveying between actors involved in an XDS environment the evidence of the reliable decisions already made by an Access Decision Manager.

270 The main objective of this profile is to create a system of trust between the actor that performs access decisions (Authorization Decisions Manager), and actors that store clinical data (XDS Document Repositories). This split of responsibilities is needed in many environments where systems that expose clinical data are not able to replicate and repeat access decisions.

This type of approach is useful in many situations:

- 275 • XDS environments with many XDS Document Repositories which expose clinical documents without an access control system already implemented. These systems require minimal integration burden to support functionalities defined in this profile.
- Federation of repositories in a new Affinity Domain. The federation of repositories requires the subscription of the whole set of domain policies for content  
280 Creation/Access/Disclosure. A centralized Access Decision Manager coupled with the central XDS Document Registry allows the management of accesses to local Repositories without requiring the development of complex Access Control systems.
- Environments where Consent Documents, Policies and Data Access Rules can be collected, managed and discovered only in a centralized way.
- 285 • Sharing infrastructure with strong enforcement of Access Control systems. In many organizational and jurisdictional environments, access to clinical data is managed by Servers that store/register clinical data and cannot be regulated by the Consumer itself.

In those scenarios, this profile defines how to create a “logical federation” between an Access Decision Manager (responsible for enabling/denying accesses) and XDS Document Repositories  
290 (that store documents and expose them without knowledge related to the user/role/consent documents/policies etc.). Actors that store clinical data could only trust a decision made by the Access Decision Manager

Access Decision Manager functionalities are out of scope for this profile because typically they are domain specific and locally defined. It is out scope of the profile to cover all the Access  
295 Control Decision issues. This profile allows the creation of a system where the existence of a document that cannot be accessed by a specific user is totally obscured from the Consumers.

Creation, management and enforcement of policies are out of scope for this profile. However, this profile takes in consideration best practices and common implementations for Access Decision Manager functionalities.

300 This profile allows addressing the following security risks (related to XDS Document Repository exposure):

- The Document Repository does not know the access control decision that should be enforced. Therefore, if it denies access to data, there is a failure of availability. If it

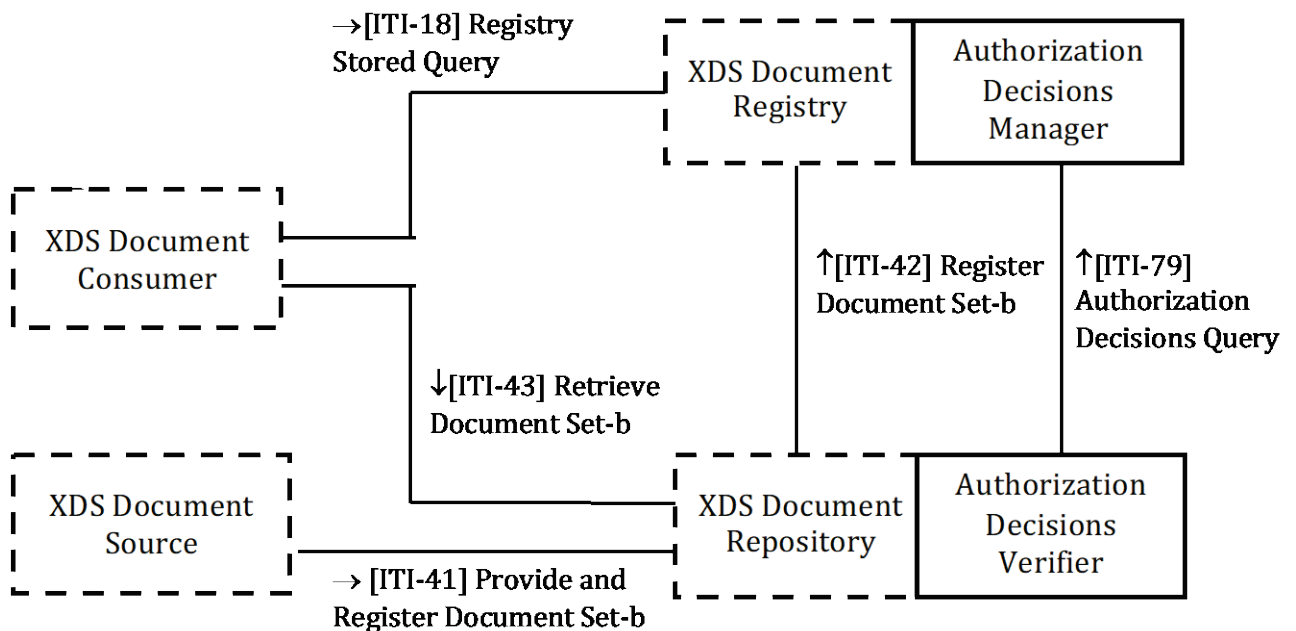
305 provides the document inappropriately, there is a risk to confidentiality. The SeR Profile allows the Repository to be aware of the decision made, only asking for the existence of Authorizations granted by the trusted Access Decision Manager and enforcing that decision. In accordance with Affinity Domain policies, the XDS Document Repository can make further access control decisions.

- 310 • A separation of duties between Document Consumer (that requests authorization and documents) and the Policy Decision Point is created. The SeR Profile moves the decisions and enforcement into the service layer by grouping decisions with the Registry and enforcement with the Repository (instead of the Consumer).

### 39.1 SeR Actors, Transactions, and Content Modules

This section defines the actors, transactions, and/or content modules in this profile.

315 Figure 39.1-1 shows the actors directly involved in the SeR Profile and the relevant transactions between them. If needed for context, other actors that may be indirectly involved due to their participation in other related profiles are shown in dotted lines. Actors which have a mandatory grouping are shown in conjoined boxes.



320 **Figure 39.1-1: SeR Actor Diagram**

Table 39.1-1 lists the transactions for each actor directly involved in the SeR Profile. To claim compliance with this profile, an actor shall support all required transactions (labeled “R”) and may support the optional transactions (labeled “O”).

**Table 39.1-1: SeR Profile - Actors and Transactions**

Actors	Transactions	Optionality	Reference
Authorization Decisions Manager	Authorization Decisions Query [ITI-79]	R	ITI TF-2c: 3.79
Authorization Decisions Verifier	Authorization Decisions Query [ITI-79]	R	ITI TF-2c: 3.79

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### 39.1.1 Actor Descriptions and Actor Profile Requirements

Most requirements are documented in Transactions (Volume 2) and Content Modules (Volume 3). This section documents any additional requirements on profile’s actors.

#### 39.1.1.1 Authorization Decisions Manager

330 The Authorization Decisions Manager is responsible for the management of access control  
 decisions in the entire XDS domain. From the Access Control point of view, this actor is the  
 unique Policy Decision Point (PDP) of the entire domain for all documents because it may  
 decide on the outcome of an incoming authorization request in order to provide access to specific  
 resources (documents). The Authorization Decisions Manager completes the Authorization  
 335 Decision creating and storing a security token. This security token does not need to be exposed  
 to other systems, and it certifies the decision made. This actor could implement additional  
 Access Control functionalities required in the specific implementation scenario.

(Refer to the White Paper IHE ITI Access Control White Paper for further information about PDP and Access Control Systems.)

#### 340 39.1.1.2 Authorization Decisions Verifier

The Authorization Decisions Verifier is the actor that verifies if the Requester Entity is  
 authorized to access specific resources by querying the Authorization Decisions Verifier. This  
 actor enforces the Access Decision made by the trusted Policy Decision Point, so it acts as a  
 Policy Enforcement Point (PEP). This actor enables the secure exposure of documents, allowing  
 345 access only to Requester Entities previously authorized by the Policy Decision Point.

The Requester Entities (XDS Document Consumer) convey at least the following information to the Authorization Decisions Verifier:

- Requester Entity that obtains authorization (e.g., using an identity assertion)
- The unique ID of the document that can be accessed (within the Retrieve Document Set-b  
 350 Request)

(Refer to the White Paper IHE ITI Access Control White Paper for further information about PEP and Access Control Systems).

## 39.2 SeR Actor Options

Options that may be selected for each actor in this profile, if any, are listed in the Table 39.2-1. Dependencies between options when applicable are specified in notes.

**Table 39.2-1: SeR - Actors and Options**

Actor	Option Name	Reference
Authorization Decisions Manager	No options defined	--
Authorization Decisions Verifier	No options defined	--

## 39.3 SeR Required Actor Groupings

SeR Actors are involved in an XDS document sharing infrastructure. The groupings between XDS Actors and SeR Actors enforce the system of trust between the XDS Document Registry that localizes the XDS DocumentEntries and the XDS Document Repositories that store XDS documents. The mandatory grouping between the XDS Document Registry and the Authorization Decisions Manager is needed to leave the protocols and semantics of the Authorization Request transaction unspecified. The Authorization Decisions Manager needs metadata, entity identification, policies applicable etc.

This profile requires the identification of the entity that actually performs queries and retrieves of documents. Authorization Decisions are granted to a specific entity and can be used only by that entity to get access to document entries.

Grouping with XUA Actors shall be supported. Other approaches for entity identification could be defined by local domain policies.

An actor from this profile (Column 1) shall implement all of the required transactions and/or content modules in this profile *in addition to* all of the transactions required for the grouped actor (Column 2).

Section 39.5 describes some optional groupings that may be of interest for security considerations and Section 39.6 describes some optional groupings in other related profiles.

**Table 39.3-1: SeR - Required Actor Groupings**

SeR Actor	Actor to be grouped with	Reference	Content Bindings Reference
Authorization Decisions Manager	XDS Document Registry	ITI TF-1: 10.1.1	--
	XUA X-Service Provider	ITI TF-1: 13.4	--
	ATNA Secure Node or Secure Application	ITI TF-1: 9.4	--
Authorization Decisions Verifier	XDS Document Repository	ITI TF-1: 10.1.1	--
	XUA X-Service Provider	ITI TF-1: 13.4	--

SeR Actor	Actor to be grouped with	Reference	Content Bindings Reference
	ATNA Secure Node or Secure Application	ITI TF-1: 9.4	--

## 39.4 SeR Overview

### 39.4.1 Concepts

380 This section describes the primary use-cases for the SeR Profile. In this use case, the storing facility relies on a trusted actor able to evaluate access rights.

The Authorization Decisions Manager is grouped with the XDS Document Registry. It acts as a Policy Decision Point (PDP) and implements functions of Policy Information Point (PIP) and Policy Administration Point (PAP). The Authorization Decisions Manager in this use-case act as a PIP because it manages the whole set of information needed to perform an access decision:

- 385
- Consent Documents subscribed by patients
  - Security & Privacy Metadata
  - Access Policies
  - Patients and Providers Master Data and relationship between them
  - Etc.

390 The Authorization Decisions Manager may implement functions of a PAP, administering and maintaining Affinity Domain Policies.

### 39.4.2 Use Cases

#### 39.4.2.1 Use Case #1: Environment with a centralized Access Decision Manager

395 This use-case describes how an XDS Document Repository without internal Access Control mechanisms uses Authorization Decisions made by a third party.

##### 39.4.2.1.1 Environment with a centralized Access Decision Manager Use Case Description

400 The XDS Document Repositories are all in the same XDS Affinity Domain, but are unable to perform access decisions. When an entity tries to retrieve some documents from an XDS Repository, the XDS Document Repository lacks the information needed to make an access control decision. The Authorization Decisions Manager can make the decision at the time of the query to the XDS Registry. This decision is enforced by the XDS Document Repository grouped with an Authorization Decisions Verifier.

For example:

405 Mr. White comes to his GP, Dr. Brown, to show him a Laboratory Report. This Laboratory Report is shared in an XDS infrastructure. Using his EHR, Dr. Brown queries for Mr. White’s Laboratory Reports shared in the XDS infrastructure. The Query Response returns some

DocumentEntries to the XDS Document Consumer. Each XDSDocumentEntry in the response is authorized for the retrieval. Dr. Brown uses his XDS Document Consumer to retrieve these documents. XDS Document Repository verifies the authorization for the Requester Entity for each document requested before providing documents.

No other access control decisions are needed at this level.

Each Authorization Decision has a time slot of validity. Dr. Brown can retrieve documents until the Authorization expires. The Repository discloses **only** documents requested and authorized.

There are conditions where XDS Document Repository might not be providing documents:

- The Requester Entity does not have authorization according to the Authorization Decisions Query
- The authorization was granted too long ago and the Authorization Decision is expired

The user attempting to retrieve from the XDS Document Repository is different from the user that was authorized (there is a mismatch between the user that performs the retrieve and the user that queries for documents).

### 39.4.2.1.2 Environment with a centralized Access Decision Manager Process Flow

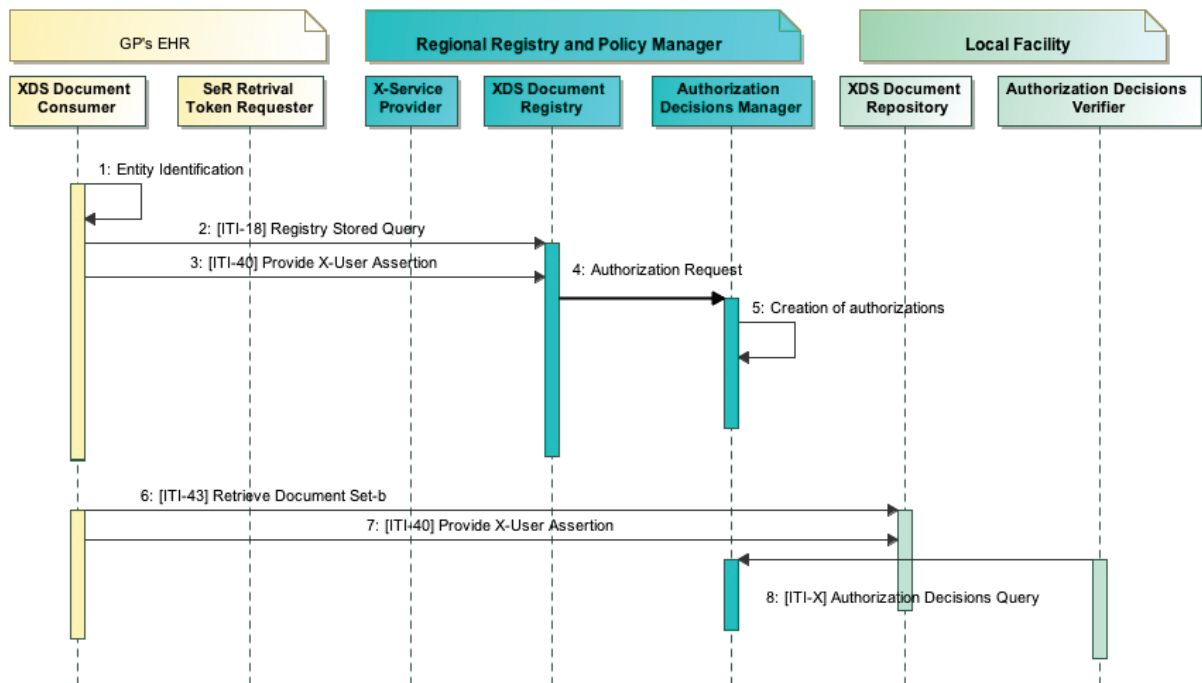


Figure 39.4.2.1.2-1: Basic Process Flow in SeR Profile



### 39.5 SeR Security Considerations

430 To prevent interaction with malicious third parties, a closed system of trust based on TLS digital identities is strongly recommended. Authorization Decisions Manager should accept queries only from a restricted set of Secure Nodes/Applications. The Authorization Decisions Verifier should perform queries only to the domain-identified Authorization Decisions Manager.

Authorization Decisions are collected by the Authorization Decisions Manager. These security tokens should not be exposed to other systems. Encryption of this token (when stored by the Authorization Decisions Manager) could avoid the disclosure of sensitive information.

435 The centralized Access Control system introduces a single point-of-failure risk in the XDS environment. A failure of the Authorization Decisions Manager could result in legitimate access being denied.

440 This profile introduces an XDS Error Code in order to codify an additional reason for document retrieve failure. See ITI TF-3: Table 4.2.4.1-2. Adding more technical details within the failure response could be used to refine malicious requests. For example, if the error created by the Authorization Decisions Verifier conveys the reason of the failure, such as “the authorization is expired” or “the authorization is released in a different Functional Context”, it could provide information to the malicious Document Consumer that can try to refine subsequent requests.

445 The SeR Profile does not define how to perform the Access Decision. However, this profile supports the creation of a system where the existence of a document that cannot be accessed by a specific user is not revealed. Each document returned within the Query Response should be considered Authorized for the retrieval at the time of the Query Request.

450 If the Authorization Decisions Verifier is allowed to perform new access decision when it receives an XACMLAuthorizationDecisionsQuery Request message, performances can be not adequate. In order to avoid that, a previous Query is recommended.

### 39.6 SeR Cross Profile Considerations

An XDS Document Consumer that participates in an XDS environment using SeR framework shall be grouped with an XUA X-Service User.

455 An X-Service User involved in a SeR framework shall be able to identify the specific Requester Entity conveying its logical identity (user ID, application ID, etc.) within the <Subject>/<NameID> element.

## Volume 2c – Transactions (con't)

Add Section 3.79

### 3.79 Authorization Decisions Query [ITI-79]

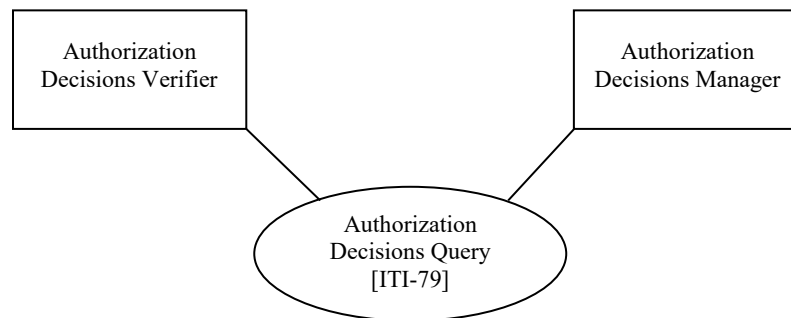
#### 460 3.79.1 Scope

This transaction is used by the Authorization Decisions Verifier to query for authorization decisions, granted and managed by the Authorization Decisions Manager. These authorization decisions are created for an entity that is authorized to disclose specific documents.

465 The Authorization Decisions Verifier asks for authorizations based on the Requester Entity and the requested documents identifiers.

This transaction is based on SOAP v1.2 exchange protocol and Synchronous Web services (See ITI TF-2x: Appendix V).

#### 3.79.2 Actor Roles



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Figure 3.79.2-1: Use Case Diagram

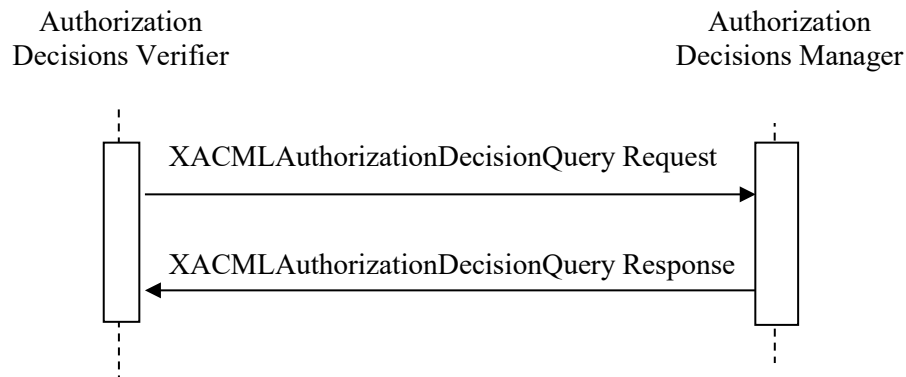
Table 3.79.2-1: Actor Roles

<b>Actor:</b>	Authorization Decisions Manager
<b>Role:</b>	This actor stores and manages authorization decisions granted for an entity and for specific documents.
<b>Actor:</b>	Authorization Decisions Verifier
<b>Role:</b>	This actor queries for authorization decisions granted based on the Requester Entity and requested documents identifiers.

### 3.79.3 Referenced Standards

- 475 OASIS SOAP v1.2
- OASIS Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) v2.0
- OASIS eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML) v2.0
- OASIS Multiple resource profile of XACML v2.0
- OASIS SAML 2.0 profile for XACML v2.0
- 480 OASIS Cross-Enterprise Security and Privacy Authorization (XSPA) Profile of SAML v2.0 for Healthcare Version 2.0 (not normative)

### 3.79.4 Messages



**Figure 3.79.4-1: Interaction Diagram**

#### 485 3.79.4.1 XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request

This message enables the Authorization Decisions Verifier to query the Authorization Decisions Manager for authorizations. This message relies on the SAML v2.0 extension for XACML and uses the element `<XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery>` to convey the document identifiers and the subject identifier. The Authorization Decisions Verifier can ask for authorization for many documents in one query, so the Request message complies with the Multiple resource profile of XACML v2.0. Actors involved support XUA and use SAML identity assertions to identify entities (See ITI TF-1: 39.5 and 39.6). SAML attribute elements shall be mapped into xacml-context attribute elements as defined in SAML 2.0 Profile of XACML v2.0 (Section 2).

#### 3.79.4.1.1 Trigger Events

495 The Authorization Decisions Verifier sends this message when it needs to verify whether there is an Authorization to disclose specific documents to an entity requesting them. The trigger event is the grouped XDS Document Repository receiving a Retrieve Document Set Request message

(see ITI TF-2b: 3.43.4.1) and a Provide X-User Assertion [ITI-40] transaction from an XDS Document Consumer that identifies the specific Requester Entity within a SAML Assertion.

### 500 3.79.4.1.2 Message Semantics

The XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message shall use SOAP v1.2 message encoding.

The WS-Addressing Action header shall have this value:

- urn:ihe:iti:2014:ser:XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQueryRequest

505 The body of the message shall use an <XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery> element (defined in the SAML 2.0 Profile for XACML v2.0) to convey Authorization Query parameters.

This element shall contain the following attribute:

- @ReturnContext: shall be set to “false” because the content of the XACMLAuthorizationDecision Request is not needed within the Authorization Result.

510 IHE does not define constraints for other attributes (see OASIS SAML 2.0 Profile of XACML Version 2.0 Section 4 for details).

The <XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery> element shall have only one child element <Request>. This element shall comply with OASIS Multiple resource profile of XACML v2.0. This element shall have the following child elements:

- 515 • It shall have one child element <Subject>. This element identifies the Requester Entity. The <Subject> element shall have at least one child element <Attribute> characterized by @AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject:subject-id" and @DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string". The <AttributeValue> child element shall convey the subject identifier. This element shall  
520 have the same value of the <Subject>/<NameID> element conveyed within the SAML assertion. See transaction [ITI-40] Provide X-User Assertion (ITI TF-2b: 3.40) for details. Any other SAML attribute related to the subject shall be added as additional XACML attribute. Table 3.79.4.1.2-1 defines which XUA attributes are identified as related to the subject (each attribute with “XACML Category” equal to  
525 urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject)
- It shall have one or more <Resource> elements that identify resources. There is one <Resource> element for each document requested by the Requester Entity. In the XDS environment a <Resource> element identifies a document. Each document is identified by two required <Attribute> child elements.
  - 530 ○ The first <Attribute> element shall have @AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource:resource-id" and @DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string". The <AttributeValue> child element stores the value of the XDSDocumentEntry.uniqueId;

- 535           ○ The second <Attribute> element shall have  
                   @AttributeId="urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:document-entry:repository-unique-  
                   id" and @DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI". The  
                   <AttributeValue> child element stores the value of the  
                   XDSDocumentEntry.repositoryUniqueId.
- 540   Any other SAML attribute related to the resource requested shall be added as additional XACML  
 attribute (e.g., homeCommunityId). Table 3.79.4.1.2-1 defines which XUA attributes are  
 identified as related to the resource (each attribute with “XACML Category” equal to  
 urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource)
- 545   Attributes that belong to the XACML environment category (e.g., XUA attributes with  
 “XACML Category” equal to urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:environment in Table  
 3.79.4.1.2-1) shall be added to an <Environment> element.
- 550   The <Action> element identifies the action that the Authorization Decisions Manager has to  
 authorize. This element shall have a child element <Attribute> with  
                   @AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:action:action-id" and  
                   @DataType=http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI. This attribute shall have a child  
 element <AttributeValue> characterized by value:  
 urn:ihe:iti:2007:RetrieveDocumentSetResponse
- 555   Additional attributes that belong to the XACML action category (e.g., XUA attributes with  
 “XACML Category” equal to urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:action in Table 3.79.4.1.2-1)  
 shall be added to an <Action> element.
- The mapping of attributes from SAML v2.0 assertion defined in the Provide X-User Assertion  
 [ITI-40] transaction into XACML query attributes is defined below. For each attribute from  
 [ITI-40], the XACML Category and @AttributeId are identified:

**Table 3.79.4.1.2-1: [ITI-40] Attributes mapping into XACML Query Attributes**

[ITI-40] Attribute	XACML Category	AttributeId	DataType
Subject ID	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject:subject-id	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string
Subject Organization	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject	urn:oasis:names:tc:xspa:1.0:subject:organization	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string
Subject Organization ID	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject	urn:oasis:names:tc:xspa:1.0:subject:organization-id	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI
Home Community ID	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource	urn:ihe:iti:xca:2010:homeCommunityId	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI
National Provider Identifier (NPI)	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject	urn:oasis:names:tc:xspa:1.0:subject:npi	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string
Subject Role	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:2.0:subject:role	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI
Authz-Consent	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource	urn:ihe:iti:bppc:2007:docid	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI

[ITI-40] Attribute	XACML Category	AttributeId	Data Type
Patient Identifier	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource	urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:patient-id	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string
PurposeOfUse	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:action	urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:2.0:action:purpose	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI

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Any SAML 2.0 Attribute codified using the HL7<sup>®1</sup> CD or CE data Type shall be codified into a XACML Attribute using the percentage urn encoding and Data Type <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI> as defined below:

“urn:ihe:iti:2014:ser:[codeSystem]:[codeSystemName]:[code]:[displayName]”

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For example:

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```
<saml:Attribute
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri"
Name=" urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:2.0:action:purpose">
  <saml:AttributeValue>
    <value xmlns="urn:hl7-org:v3" xsi:type="CD"
code="RECORDMGT"
displayName="records management"
codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.1.11.20448"
codeSystemName="Purpose of Use" />
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
```

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Shall be codified in a urn:

urn:ihe:iti:2014:ser:2012.16.840.1.113883.1.11.20448:Purpose%20Of%20Use:RECORDMGT:records%20management

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Additional SAML 2.0 <Attribute> elements useful as authorization query parameters may be identified by domain policies. Any additional <Attribute> can be provided to the Authorization Decisions Verifier using a SAML v2.0 assertion. OASIS SAML 2.0 Profile of XACML Version 2.0, Section 2 provides guidance in mapping SAML attributes into XACML attributes. Domain Policies should define to which XACML category (Subject, Resource, Action or Environment) each additional Attribute belongs.

<sup>1</sup> HL7 is the registered trademark of Health Level Seven International.

### 3.79.4.1.2.1 Example of a SOAP v1.2 XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-
envelope soap-envelope.xsd"
  xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xacml-
saml="urn:oasis:xacml:2.0:saml:assertion:schema:os">
  <soap:Header
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing ws-addr.xsd"
xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">

    <wsa:Action>urn:iti:2014:ser:XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQueryRequest
</wsa:Action>
    <wsa:MessageID>urn:uuid:9376254e-da05-41f5-9af3-
ac56d63d8ebd</wsa:MessageID>
    <wsa:To>https://AuthorizationDecisionsManager</wsa:To>
  </soap:Header>
  <soap:Body
xsi:schemaLocation="urn:oasis:xacml:2.0:saml:assertion:schema:os
access_control-xacml-2.0-saml-assertion-schema-os.xsd">
    <xacml-samlp:XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery xmlns:xacml-
samplp="urn:oasis:xacml:2.0:saml:protocol:schema:os" xacml-
samplp:InputContextOnly="false" xacml-samplp:ReturnContext="false">
      <Request
xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:2.0:context:schema:os">
        <!-- Requester Entity identifier -->
          <Subject>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject:subject-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">
              <AttributeValue>admin</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
          </Subject>
          <!-- DOC 1 -->
          <Resource>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource:resource-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">
              <AttributeValue>documentID1</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:document-
entry:repository-unique-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI">>
              <AttributeValue>urn:oid:1.2.3.4.5</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
          </Resource>
        </Request>
      </xacml-samlp:XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery>
    </soap:Body>
  </soap:Envelope>

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        </Resource>
    <!-- DOC 2 -->
        <Resource>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource:resource-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">
                <AttributeValue>documentID2</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:document-
entry:repository-unique-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI">>
                <AttributeValue>
urn:oid:1.2.3.4.5</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
        </Resource>
    <!-- DOC 3 -->
        <Resource>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource:resource-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">
                <AttributeValue>documentID3</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:document-
entry:repository-unique-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI">>
                <AttributeValue>
urn:oid:1.2.3.4.5</AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
        </Resource>
        <Action>
            <Attribute
AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:action-id"
DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#anyURI">
                <AttributeValue>urn:ihe:iti:2007:RetrieveDocumentSetResponse
                </AttributeValue>
            </Attribute>
        </Action>
    </Environment/>
</Request>
</xacml-samlp:XACMLAuthzDecisionQuery>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```



### 3.79.4.1.3 Expected Actions

595 When the Authorization Decisions Manager receives an XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message, it evaluates each Authorization Request conveyed within the XACMLAuthorizationDecision (one for each <Resource> element). The Authorization Decisions Manager shall verify the existence of Authorization Decisions that match the XACML Query parameters:

- 600 • The Requester Entity identified within the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery (<Subject>/<Attribute> element with @AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject:subject-id" ) is an entity that has Authorization Decisions already granted;  
AND
- 605 • Among these authorizations, there is an authorization for each document identified within the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery (<Resource>/<Attribute> elements with @AttributeId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:resource:resource-id" and "urn:ihe:iti:xds-b:2007:document-entry:repository-unique-id").

610 If other parameters (such as attributes taken from an [ITI-40] identity assertion) are specified within the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message and if domain policies require the creation of authorizations related to these parameters, then the Authorization Decisions Manager shall verify the match with these additional parameters (e.g., An authorization is created for document A for entity X acting for PurposeOfUse Y, the same entity cannot retrieve the documents acting for PurposeOfUse Z).

615 If authorization decisions that match the query parameters of the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message were not cached by the Authorization Decisions Manager, this actor can make a new access decision based on those query parameters.

The Authorization Decisions Manager shall produce a XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Response message that conveys the results of this evaluation. One Result for each <Resource> shall be sent in the response message.

### 620 3.79.4.2 XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Response

The XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Response message is created by the Authorization Decisions Manager in response to the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request. This message conveys to the Authorization Decisions Verifier the results of the evaluation made by the Authorization Decisions Manager. For each Resource (document) specified within the Request message, the Authorization Decisions Manager provides an Authorization Result, that shall be used by the Authorization Decisions Verifier / XDS Document Repository to determine which of the requested documents to return to the Document Consumer in response to the [ITI-43] Retrieve Document Set request, in accordance with local policies. This message relies on the XACML extension of SAML v2.0 protocol standard. Authorization Results are conveyed using  
630 an XACMLAuthzDecisionStatement.

### 3.79.4.2.1 Trigger Events

635 This message is created by the Authorization Decisions Manager after the evaluation of the XACML AuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message. The Authorization Decisions Manager identifies Authorization Decisions applicable to the Documents/Requester Entity and produces a result of the evaluation done.

### 3.79.4.2.2 Message Semantics

The XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Response message is based on OASIS SAML 2.0 Profile of XACML Version 2.0. That profile relies on SAML v2.0 protocol standard.

The Addressing Action header of the SOAP message shall be:

640 urn:ihe:iti:2014:ser:XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQueryResponse

The XACMLAuthorizationStatement (defined in the OASIS SAML 2.0 Profile of XACML Version 2.0) is conveyed within a SAML v2.0 Assertion. The Assertion does not need to be signed. The SAML StatusCode of the Response message shall be urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success.

645 The <Issuer> of the Authorization Assertion should identify the trusted Authorization Decisions Manager (SOAP endpoint of the Web Service).

650 See Section 3.1 of the OASIS SAML 2.0 Profile of XACML Version 2.0 document for further details on the message structure. As specified in the OASIS Multiple resource profile of XACML v2.0, the XACML <Response> element shall contain one <Result> element for each <Resource> element identified within the XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Request message. Each <Result> element shall contain a @ResourceId attribute that identifies the <AttributeValue> value of the related resource.

655 As defined in the XACML v2.0 standard, there are four possible values associated with the <Decision>. The Authorization Decisions Manager shall associate codes to the result as described below:

- Permit: if a valid authorization decision exists allowing the disclosure of the requested document to the Requester Entity
  - Deny: if no valid authorization decisions exist for the identified Document/Requester Entity, or if authorization decision does not allow disclosure of the Document to the Requester Entity
  - Indeterminate: if the Authorization Decisions Manager cannot discover if authorization decisions are granted (e.g., Internal Errors, or DB unreachable for network problems, ... )
  - NotApplicable: if access to the requested document is not managed by the Authorization Decisions Manager. If the Authorization Decisions Manager cannot determine if the Requester Entity can access the resource requested.
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### 3.79.4.2.2.1 Example of a SOAP v1.2 XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Response message

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope
soap-envelope.xsd"
  xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xacml-
saml="urn:oasis:xacml:2.0:saml:assertion:schema:os">
  <soap:Header xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing
ws-addr.xsd"
    xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">

<wsa:Action>urn:iti:2014:XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQueryResponse</wsa:Action
>
    <wsa:RelatesTo>urn:uuid:9376254e-da05-41f5-9af3-
ac56d63d8ebd</wsa:RelatesTo>
    <wsa:MessageID>urn:uuid:7534324t-mm56-45t5-6tg4-
gt56d63g6hym</wsa:MessageID>
  </soap:Header>
  <soap:Body xmlns:sampl="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol saml-
schema-protocol-2.0.xsd">
    <sampl:Response ID="a123456" Version="2.0" IssueInstant="2014-04-
16T14:53:55Z">
      <sampl:Status>
        <sampl:StatusCode
Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
        <sampl:StatusMessage>OK</sampl:StatusMessage>
      </sampl:Status>
      <saml:Assertion
xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion" Version="2.0"
        ID="a9812368" IssueInstant="2006-05-31T13:20:00.000">
        <saml:Issuer>https://XACMLPDP.example.com</saml:Issuer>
        <saml:Statement xsi:type="xacml-
saml:XACMLAuthzDecisionStatementType"
xsi:schemaLocation="urn:oasis:xacml:2.0:saml:assertion:schema:os
access_control-xacml-2.0-saml-assertion-schema-os.xsd"
          xmlns:xacml-
saml="urn:oasis:xacml:2.0:saml:assertion:schema:os">
          <Response
xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:2.0:context:schema:os">
            <Result ResourceId="DocumentID1">
              <Decision>Deny</Decision>
            </Result>
            <Result ResourceId="DocumentID2">
              <Decision>Permit</Decision>
            </Result>
            <Result ResourceId="DocumentID3">
              <Decision>Permit</Decision>
          </Response>
        </saml:Statement>
      </saml:Assertion>
    </sampl:Response>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```

        </Result>
      </Response>
    </saml:Statement>
  </saml:Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

### 670 3.79.4.2.3 Expected Actions

When the Authorization Decisions Verifier receives a XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQuery Response, the XDS Document Repository shall enforce the decision results according to local policy.

675 If a Deny decision is returned, the XDS Document Repository shall not disclose the document, unless local policies allow it.

If a Permit decision is returned, the XDS Document Repository shall disclose the document, unless additional local decisions are applied.

If NotApplicable or Indeterminate decisions are returned, local policies determine what action is appropriate for the XDS Document Repository to perform.

680 If one or more of the requested documents are not authorized, then the Document Repository shall send a status *urn:ihe:iti:2007:ResponseStatusType:PartialSuccess* in the Retrieve Document Set Response message (see ITI TF-2b: 3.43.5).

685 If all the requested documents are not authorized, then the Document Repository shall send a status *urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-regrep:ResponseStatusType:Failure* in the Retrieve Document Set Response message (see ITI TF-2b: 3.43.5).

The XDS Document Repository shall generate an Error of type:

- DocumentAccessNotAuthorized

### 3.79.5 Security Considerations

690 Relevant Security Considerations are defined in ITI TF-1: 39.5. The Authorization Decisions Query transaction requires TLS communication between actors involved.

This transaction mandates the creation of Authorizations associated at least with the Requester Entity and with the document requested. If additional parameters need to be associated to the authorization, then the same parameters shall be provided within the Authorization Decisions Query transaction.

#### 695 3.79.5.1 Security Audit Considerations

Both the actors involved in the Authorization Decisions Query transaction are recommended to record the “Query” event creating audit messages in accordance to the following structure.

The audit message shall identify:

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- The entity that requires authorization
- The documents have been requested
- The overall result of the Authorization processing

### 3.79.5.1.1 Authorization Decisions Verifier audit message

Real World Entities	Field Name	Opt.	Value Constraints
<b>Event</b>	EventID	M	EV (110112, DCM, "Query")
	EventActionCode	M	E = Execute
	<i>EventDateTime</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>EventOutcomeIndicator</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	EventTypeCode	M	EV("ITI-79", "IHE Transactions", "Authorization Decisions Query")
Source (Authorization Decisions Verifier) (1)			
Destination (Authorization Decisions Verifier) (1)			
Query Parameters (1)			
Requester Entity (1)			
Authorization Result (1)			

<b>Source:</b> AuditMessage/ ActiveParticipant	<i>UserID</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	AlternativeUserID	MC	the process ID as used within the local operating system in the local system of logs
	<i>UserName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>UserIsRequestor</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110153, DCM, "Source")
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	"1" for machine (DNS) name "2" for IP address
	NetworkAccessPointID	U	The machine name or IP address, as specified in DICOM <sup>2</sup> PS 3.15 A.5.3.

<b>Destination:</b> AuditMessage/ ActiveParticipant (1)	UserID	M	Authorization Decisions Manager SOAP URI
	AlternativeUserID	U	the process ID as used within the local operating system in the local system of logs
	<i>UserName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>UserIsRequestor</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110152, DCM, "Destination")
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	"1" for machine (DNS) name "2" for IP address

<sup>2</sup> DICOM is the registered trademark of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association for its standards publications relating to digital communications of medical information.

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	NetworkAccessPointID	U	The machine name or IP address, as specified in DICOM PS 3.15 A.5.3.
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<b>Requester Entity:</b> AuditMessage/ ParticipantObjectIdentification (1)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	“1” (person)
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	“11” (security user entity)
	<i>ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV(“ITI-79”, “IHE Transaction”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
	<i>ParticipantObjectSensitivity</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectID	M	The Requester Entity who wants to retrieve documents (identified in the Attribute with AttributeId urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject:subject-id)
	<i>ParticipantObjectName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectQuery</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
<i>ParticipantObjectDetail</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>	

<b>Query Parameters:</b> AuditMessage/ ParticipantObjectIdentification (1)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	“2” (SYSTEM)
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	“24” (query)
	<i>ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV(“ITI-79”, “IHE Transaction”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
	<i>ParticipantObjectSensitivity</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectID</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectQuery	U	The <Request>, base 64 encoded
<i>ParticipantObjectDetail</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>	

<b>Authorization Result:</b> AuditMessage/ ParticipantObjectIdentification (1)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	“2” (SYSTEM)
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	“13” (security resource)
	<i>ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV(“ITI-79”, “IHE Transaction”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
	<i>ParticipantObjectSensitivity</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectID	M	Content of StatusCode element (overall result of the authorization)
	<i>ParticipantObjectName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectQuery</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
<i>ParticipantObjectDetail</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>	

## 3.79.5.1.2 Authorization Decisions Manager audit message

Real World Entities	Field Name	Opt.	Value Constraints
<b>Event</b>	EventID	M	EV (110112, DCM, “Query”)
	EventActionCode	M	E = Execute
	<i>EventDateTime</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>EventOutcomeIndicator</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	EventTypeCode	M	EV (“ITI-79”, “IHE Transactions”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
Source (Authorization Decisions Verifier) (1)			
Destination (Authorization Decisions Verifier) (1)			
Query Parameters (1)			
Requester Entity (1)			
Authorization Result (1)			

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<b>Source:</b> AuditMessage/ ActiveParticipant	<i>UserID</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	AlternativeUserID	MC	the process ID as used within the local operating system in the local system of logs
	<i>UserName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>UserIsRequestor</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110153, DCM, “Source”)
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	“1” for machine (DNS) name “2” for IP address
	NetworkAccessPointID	U	The machine name or IP address, as specified in DICOM PS 3.15 A.5.3.

<b>Destination:</b> AuditMessage/ ActiveParticipant (1)	UserID	M	Authorization Decisions Manager SOAP URI
	AlternativeUserID	U	the process ID as used within the local operating system in the local system of logs
	<i>UserName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>UserIsRequestor</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110152, DCM, “Destination”)
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	“1” for machine (DNS) name “2” for IP address
	NetworkAccessPointID	U	The machine name or IP address, as specified in DICOM PS 3.15 A.5.3.

<b>Requester Entity:</b> AuditMessage/ ParticipantObjectIdentification (1)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	“1” (person)
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	“11” (security user entity)
	<i>ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV (“ITI-79”, “IHE Transaction”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
	<i>ParticipantObjectSensitivity</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>

	ParticipantObjectID	M	The person who wants to create retrieve documents (identified in the Attribute with AttributeId urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject:subject-id)
	<i>ParticipantObjectName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectQuery</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectDetail</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>

<b>Query Parameters:</b> AuditMessage/ ParticipantObjectIdentification (1)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	“2” (SYSTEM)
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	“24” (query)
	<i>ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV(“ITI-79”, “IHE Transaction”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
	<i>ParticipantObjectSensitivity</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectID</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectQuery</i>	<i>U</i>	The <Request>, base 64 encoded
	<i>ParticipantObjectDetail</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>

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<b>Authorization Result:</b> AuditMessage/ ParticipantObjectIdentification (1)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	“2” (SYSTEM)
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	“13” (security resource)
	<i>ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV(“ITI-79”, “IHE Transaction”, “Authorization Decisions Query”)
	<i>ParticipantObjectSensitivity</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	ParticipantObjectID	M	Content of StatusCode element (overall result of the authorization)
	<i>ParticipantObjectName</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectQuery</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>
	<i>ParticipantObjectDetail</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>not specialized</i>

### 3.79.5.2 Authorization Decisions Manager Specific Security Considerations

None

### 3.79.5.3 Authorization Decisions Verifier Specific Security Considerations

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None



## Volume 2 Namespace Additions

*Add the following terms to the IHE General Introduction Appendix G:*

Urn namespace
urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:document-entry:repository-unique-id
urn:ihe:iti:ser:2016:patient-id
urn:ihe:iti:2014:ser:XACMLAuthorizationDecisionQueryRequest

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# Appendices

Not applicable

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## Volume 3 – Content Modules

735 *Add the following ErrorCode in ITI TF-3: Table 4.2.4.1-2: Error Codes*

Error Code <sup>1</sup>	Discussion	Transaction (See Note 1)
DocumentAccessNotAuthorized	The document requested is not authorized to be disclosed to the Requester Entity	RS

## Volume 4 – National Extensions

740 Not applicable