

Types de contenu MIME

Type	Subtype	Description
Text	Plain	Unformatted text; may be ASCII or ISO 8859.
	Enriched	Provides greater format flexibility.
Multipart	Mixed	The different parts are independent but are to be transmitted together. They should be presented to the receiver in the order that they appear in the mail message.
	Parallel	Differs from Mixed only in that no order is defined for delivering the parts to the receiver.
	Alternative	The different parts are alternative versions of the same information. They are ordered in increasing faithfulness to the original, and the recipient's mail system should display the "best" version to the user.
	Digest	Similar to Mixed, but the default type/subtype of each part is message/rfc822.
Message	rfc822	The body is itself an encapsulated message that conforms to RFC 822.
	Partial	Used to allow fragmentation of large mail items, in a way that is transparent to the recipient.
	External-body	Contains a pointer to an object that exists elsewhere.
Image	jpeg	The image is in JPEG format, JFIF encoding.
	gif	The image is in GIF format.
Video	mpeg	MPEG format.
Audio	Basic	Single-channel 8-bit ISDN mu-law encoding at a sample rate of 8 kHz.
Application	PostScript	Adobe Postscript
	octet-stream	General binary data consisting of 8-bit bytes.

Types de codage de transfert MIME

7bit	The data are all represented by short lines of ASCII characters.
8bit	The lines are short, but there may be non-ASCII characters (octets with the high-order bit set).
binary	Not only may non-ASCII characters be present but the lines are not necessarily short enough for SMTP transport.
quoted-printable	Encodes the data in such a way that if the data being encoded are mostly ASCII text, the encoded form of the data remains largely recognizable by humans.
base64	Encodes data by mapping 6-bit blocks of input to 8-bit blocks of output, all of which are printable ASCII characters.
x-token	A named nonstandard encoding.

Algorithmes cryptographiques utilisés dans S/MIME

Function	Requirement
Create a message digest to be used in forming a digital signature.	MUST support SHA-1. Receiver SHOULD support MD5 for backward compatibility.
Encrypt message digest to form digital signature.	Sending and receiving agents MUST support DSS. Sending agents SHOULD support RSA encryption. Receiving agents SHOULD support verification of RSA signatures with key sizes 512 bits to 1024 bits.
Encrypt session key for transmission with message.	Sending and receiving agents MUST support Diffie-Hellman. Sending agent SHOULD support RSA encryption with key sizes 512 bits to 1024 bits. Receiving agent SHOULD support RSA decryption.
Encrypt message for transmission with one-time session key.	Sending agents SHOULD support encryption with tripleDES and RC2/40. Receiving agents SHOULD support decryption using tripleDES and MUST support decryption with RC2/40.

Types de contenu S/MIME

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Multipart	Signed		A clear-signed message in two parts: one is the message and the other is the signature.
Application	pkcs7-mime	signedData	A signed S/MIME entity.
	pkcs7-mime	envelopedData	An encrypted S/MIME entity.
	pkcs7-mime	degenerate signedData	An entity containing only public-key certificates.
	pkcs7-signature	—	The content type of the signature subpart of a multipart/signed message.
	pkcs10-mime	—	A certificate registration request message.

Classes des certificats Verisign

	Summary of Confirmation of Identity	IA Private Key Protection	Certificate Applicant and Subscriber Private Key Protection	Applications implemented or contemplated by Users
Class 1	Automated unambiguous name and E-mail address search	PCA: trustworthy hardware; CA: trust-worthy software or trustworthy hardware	Encryption software (PIN protected) recommended but not required	Web-browsing and certain e-mail usage
Class 2	Same as Class 1, plus automated enrollment information check plus automated address check	PCA and CA: trustworthy hardware	Encryption software (PIN protected) required	Individual and intra- and inter-company E-mail, online subscriptions, password replacement, and software validation
Class 3	Same as Class 1, plus personal presence and ID documents plus Class 2 automated ID check for individuals; business records (or filings) for organizations	PCA and CA: trustworthy hardware	Encryption software (PIN protected) required; hardware token recommended but not required	E-banking, corp. database access, personal banking, membership-based online services, content integrity services, e-commerce server, software validation; authentication of LRAAs; and strong encryption for certain servers

IA Issuing Authority
 CA Certification Authority
 PCA VeriSign public primary certification authority
 PIN Personal Identification Number
 LRAA Local Registration Authority Administrator