

**Comments Received on the Recommendation for Key Management  
Part 2: Best Practices for Key Management Organization**

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Dear Colleagues,

Here's my comments on the draft version of "Recommendation for Key Management, Part 2: Best Practices for Key Management Organization":

I support the referencing of RFC 2527 "Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Framework" within Appendix C of the draft. However, I highly recommend to modify Appendix C in order to reflect the changes that have been made to RFC 2527 and which have been incorporated in the PKIX draft which eventually will succeed RFC 2527:

<http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-pkix-ipki-new-rfc2527-01.txt>

Even though this document still is in draft status it contains two extremely useful chapters, namely 4.8 ("COMPLIANCE AUDIT AND OTHER ASSESSMENT") as well as 4.9 ("OTHER BUSINESS AND LEGAL MATTERS") which already are most important in today's infrastructures. Following the current structure of the key management draft these two chapters should be included as sections C.8 and C.9, moving the current section C.8 to C.10.

Cheers,

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