



**X.509 (2000): 4th edition:  
Overview of PKI & PMI Frameworks**

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**X.509 scope**



# PKI framework

- Evolved over 4 editions of X.509
- Basic model has remained intact
- Certificate and CRL formats have been extended, but remain backward compatible
- Extensibility mechanism enables application/business specific needs

# Public-key certificate &

# Additions to certificate format

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v1 certificate

v2 certificate

v3 certificate

# Additions to CRL format

v1 CRL

v2 CRL



# Certificate & CRL



# **Why base PKI profiles on X.509 4th edition (2000)**

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# PMI Framework





# Basic PMI model

Source of authority







# Attribute certificate syntax

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Basic syntax  
version

# PMI certificate extensions

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