

# Secure Web Services with Apache Rampart

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# Introduction to Axis2

- Next generation SOAP processing framework
- AXIOM – StAX based XML infoset representation with MTOM support
- QoS as self contained modules

# Introduction to WSS4J

- OASIS Web Services Security (WS-Security)
  - 1.0 and 1.1
- UsernameToken profile
- X509 Token profile
- WS-SecureConversation
- WS-Trust
- WS-SecurityPolicy

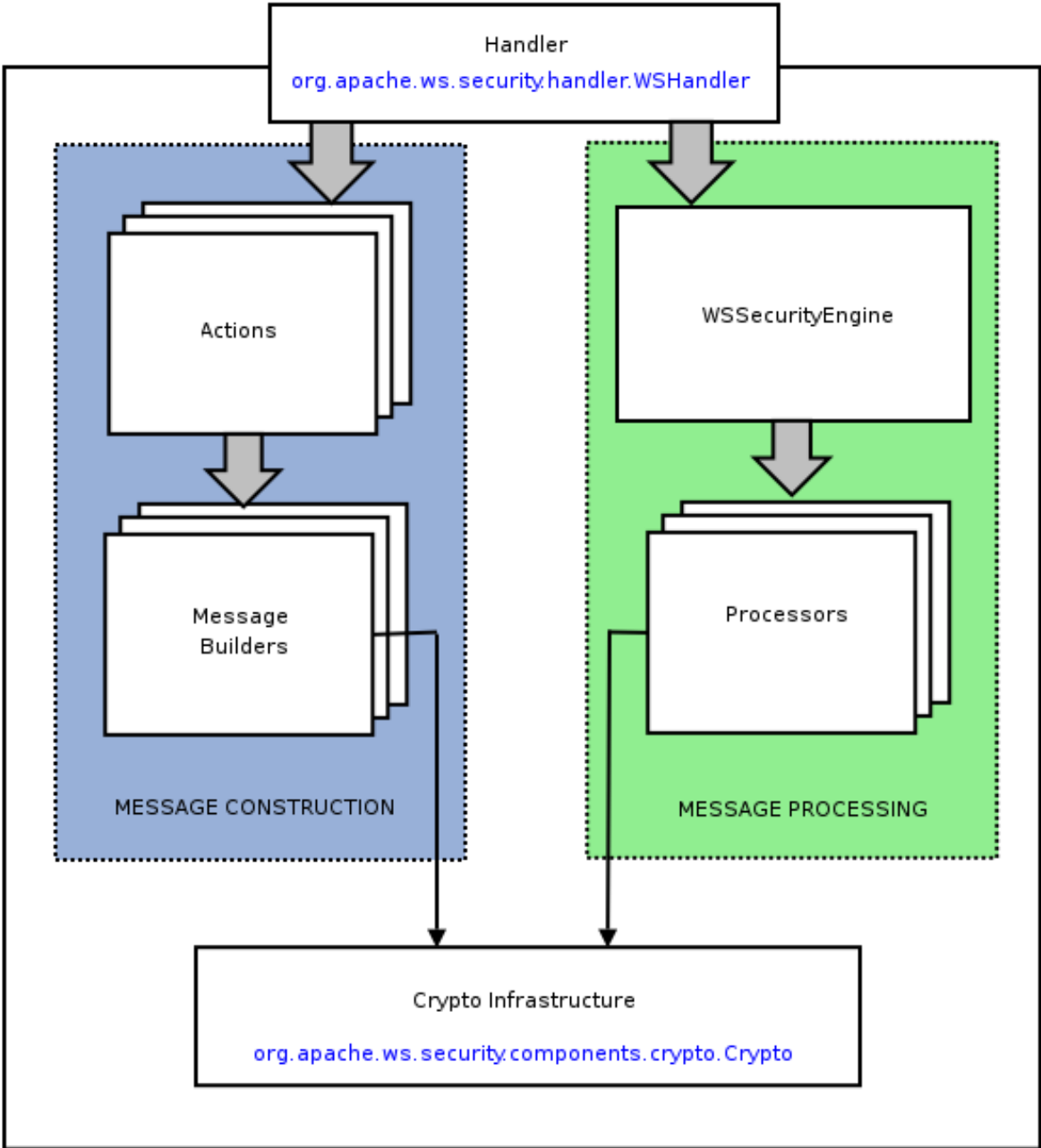
# Introduction to WSS4J contd...

- Features
  - UsernameToken
  - Timestamp
  - Encryption
  - Signature

## Supports

- Axis 1.x
- **Axis2 module – Rampart**

# WSS4J Architecture



# WSS4J Core

# WSS4J & Axis2 -> Rampart

- WSS4J is depends on Apache XML-Security for Signature and Encryption
- XML Security is based on **DOM !!!**
- Axis2 is based on **OM/StAX !!!**

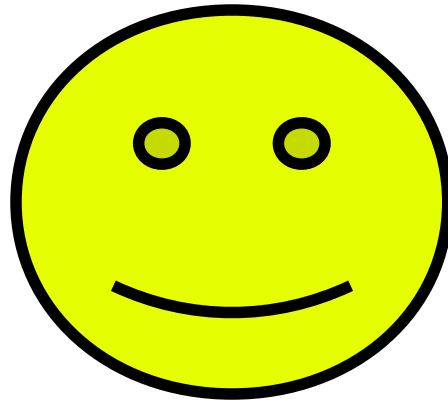
PROBLEM !!!



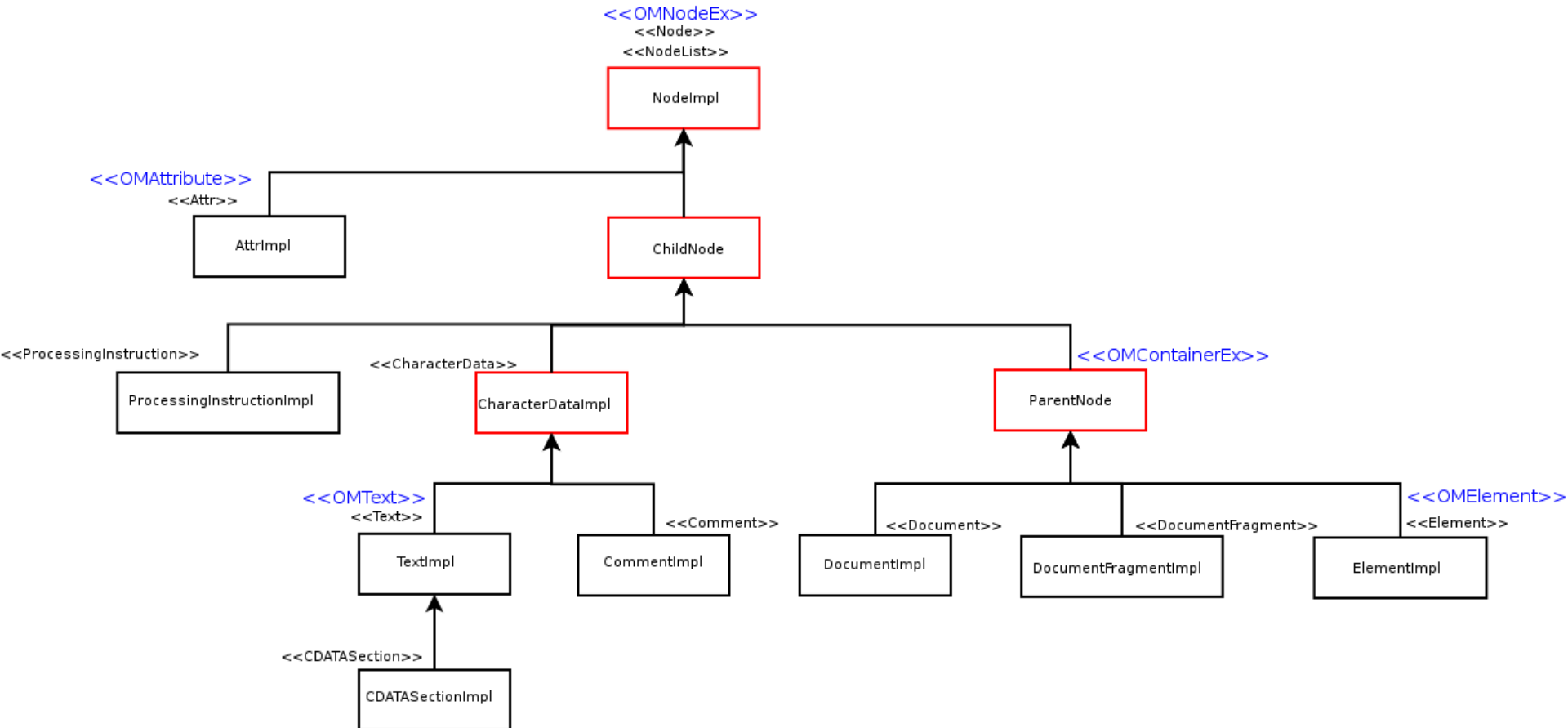
SOLUTION ??

# DOM + OM = DOOM

- An implementation that supports both DOM and OM



# DOOM



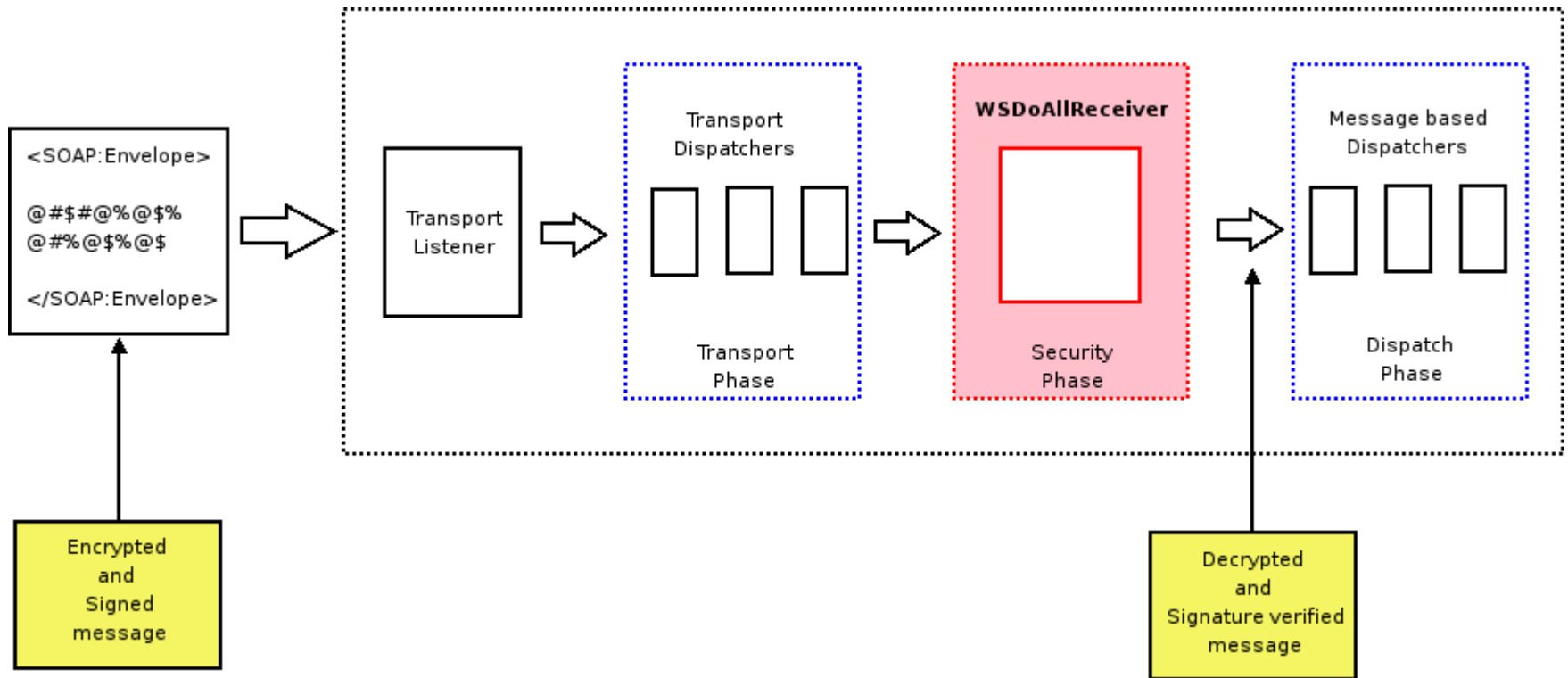
# Rampart

# Axis2 Module

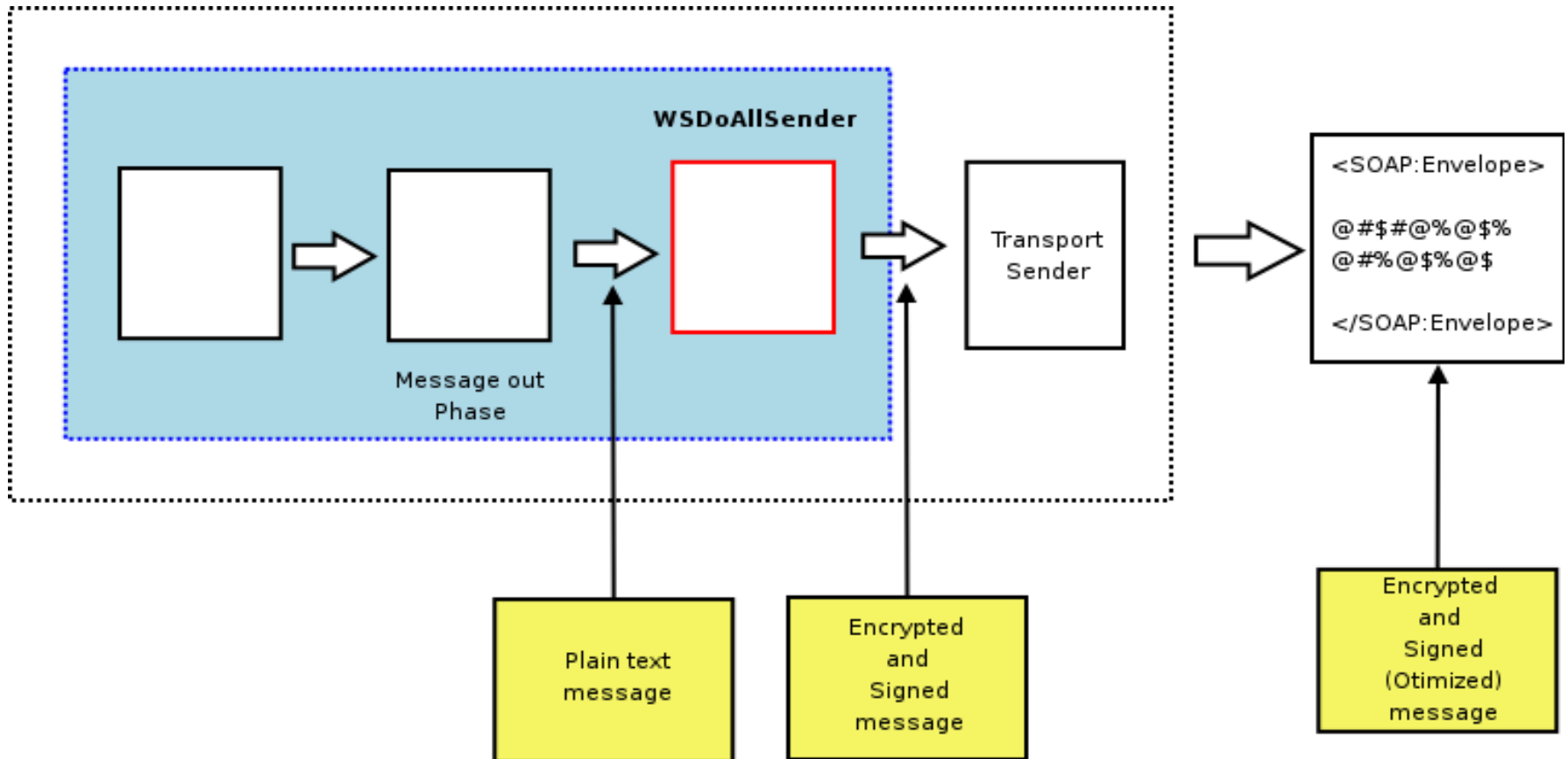
- Self contained
- Processing units -> handlers
- Automatically places them in the appropriate places in the flows

# Rampart - Architecture

# Inflow

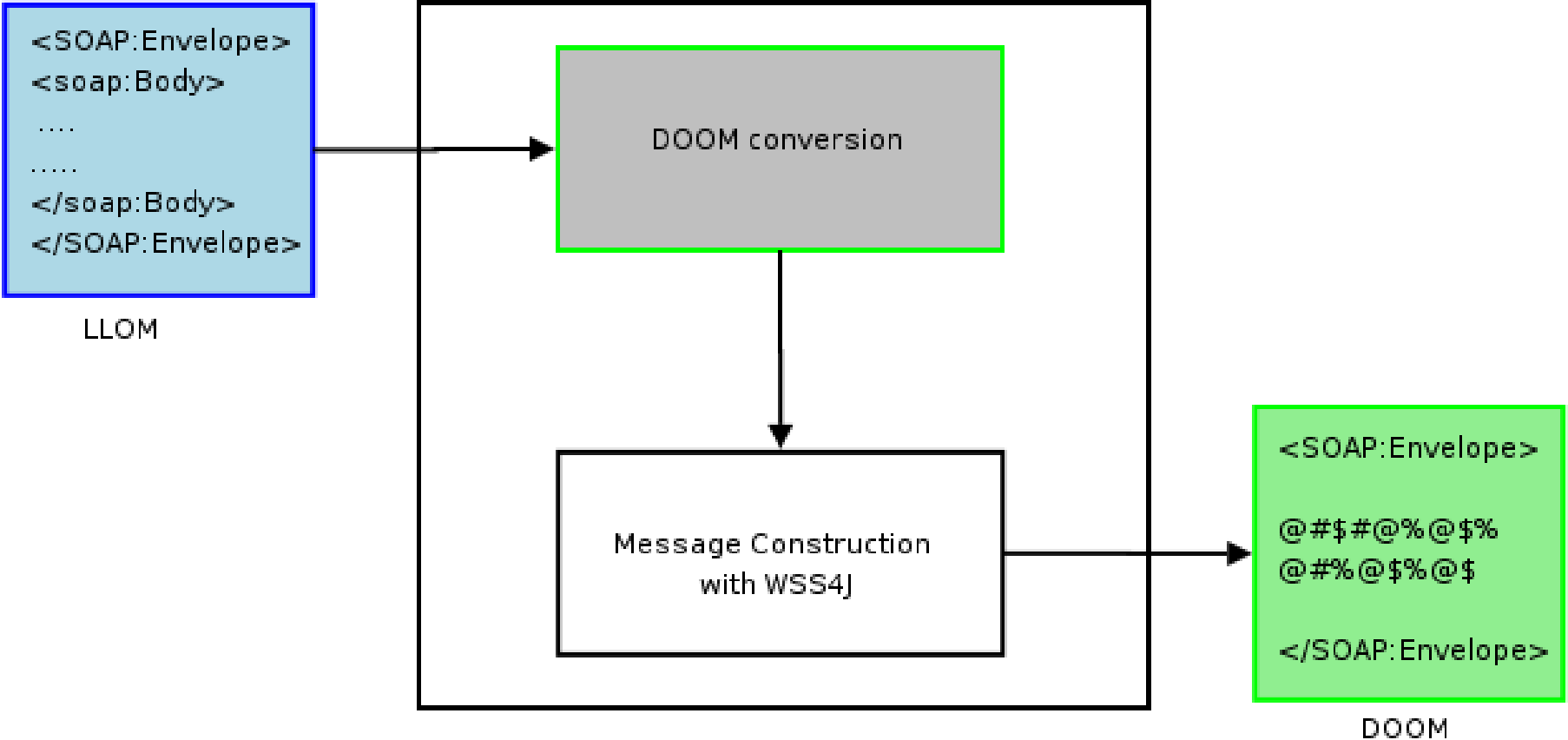


# Outflow

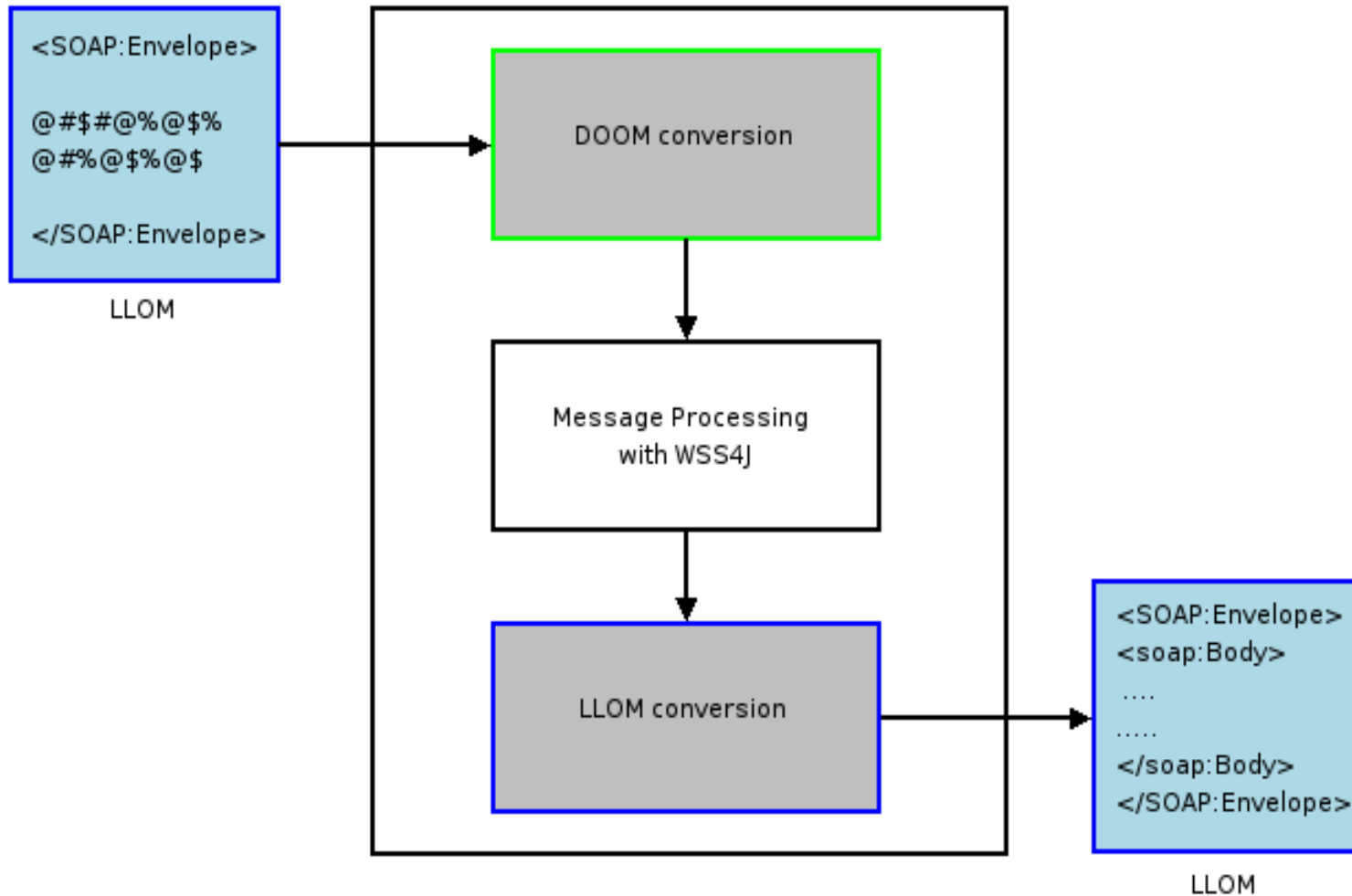


**DOOM in Action !!!**

# Rampart Outflow Handler



# Rampart Inflow Handler



# Configuring Rampart

- Engaging rampart does not enforce any security on the messages
- Must explicitly configure rampart
- Two ways to configure
  - Static – Using descriptors
  - Dynamic – Using rampart configuration classes

# Rampart Features

- Timestamp
- UsernameToken
- Signature
- Encryption
- MTOM optimization of base64 content
- Experimental WS-SecurityPolicy support

Lets get our client and service  
ready to try “rampart”

**[www-1k.wso2.com/~ruchith/rampart-tute.zip](http://www-1k.wso2.com/~ruchith/rampart-tute.zip)**

# Sample 01: No Security

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- “rampart” engaged
- sample01/services.xml  
`<module ref="rampart" />`
- sample01/client.axis2.xml  
`<module ref="rampart" />`

# Sample 01: No Security

- Host the service  
`$ ant service.01`
- Run client  
`$ ant client.01`

# Start the “tcpmon” to see the messages

- Change the “client.port” property value in the build.xml

TCPMonitor

Admin Port 9080 Port 5556

Stop Listen Port: 9080 Host: localhost Port: 8080  Proxy

State	Time	Request Host	Target Host	Request...
---	Most Recent	---	---	---
Done	2006-06-04 23:...	localhost	localhost	POST /axis2/services/sample...

Remove Selected Remove All

```

POST /axis2/services/sample01 HTTP/1.0
User-Agent: Axis2
SOAPAction: urn:echo
Host: localhost:9080
Content-Length: 288
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=UTF-8

<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header />
  <soapenv:Body>
    <ns1:echo xmlns:ns1="http://sample01.sample.com">
      <param0>Hello world</param0>
    </ns1:echo>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>

```

```

HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=UTF-8
Set-Cookie: urn:uuid:1D209B9AB6F2B6F561114:
Set-Cookie2: urn:uuid:1D209B9AB6F2B6F561114:
Content-Length: 301

<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header />
  <soapenv:Body>
    <ns:echoResponse xmlns:ns="http://sample.com">
      <return>Hello world</return>
    </ns:echoResponse>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>

```

XML Format  Numeric Save Resend Switch Layout Close

# Sample 02

## UsernameToken Authentication

# Client Configuration - axis2.xml

- sample02/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>UsernameToken</items>  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

# Client Configuration - axis2.xml

- sample02/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>UsernameToken</items>
    <user>bob</user>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

Password ?

# passwordCallbackClass

- sample02/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>UsernameToken</items>  
    <user>bob</user>  
  
    <passwordCallbackClass>CallbackHandler</p  
      asswordCallbackClass>  
  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

# passwordCallbackClass

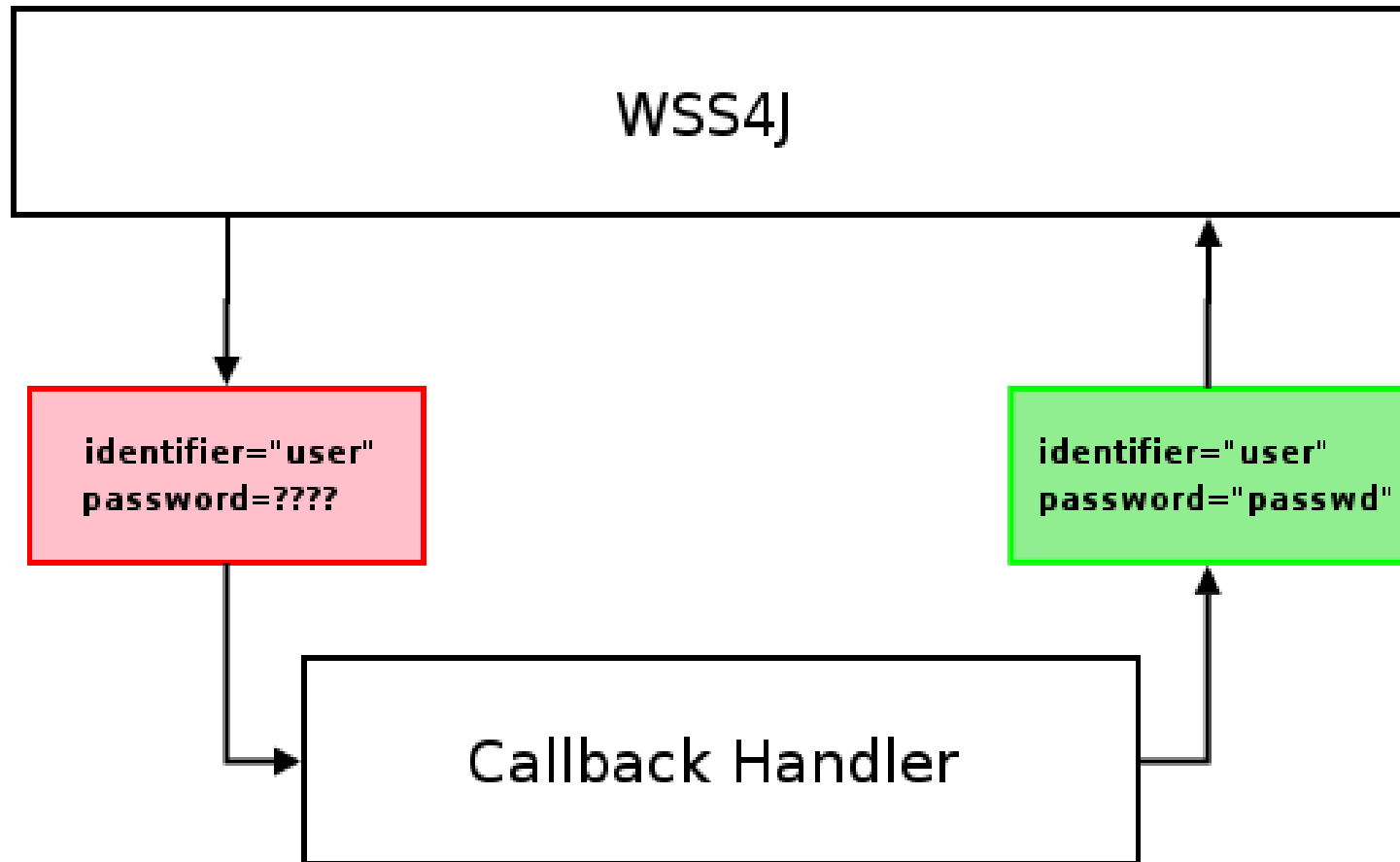
- org.apache.rampart.samples.sample02.PWCB Handler
- org.apache.ws.security.WSPasswordCallback

```
public void handle(Callback[] callbacks) throws IOException,
    UnsupportedCallbackException {
    for (int i = 0; i < callbacks.length; i++) {
        WSPasswordCallback pwcb =
(WSPasswordCallback)callbacks[i];

        String id = pwcb.getIdentifer();

        if("bob".equals(id)) {
            pwcb.setPassword("bobPW");
        }
    }
}
```

# Fetching the password



# Service Configuration - services.xml

- sample02/services.xml

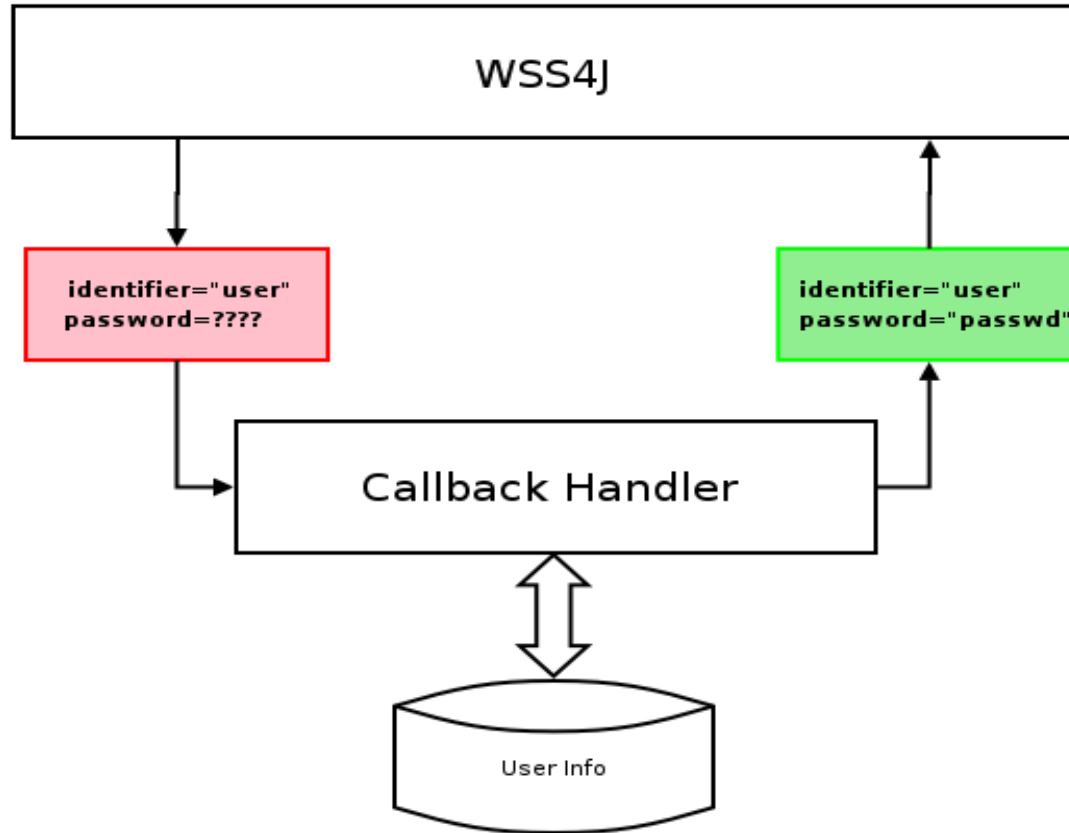
```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">  
    <action>  
        <items>UsernameToken</items>  
    </action>  
</parameter>
```

# Service Configuration - services.xml

- sample02/services.xml

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">
    <action>
        <items>UsernameToken</items>
        <passwordCallbackClass>PWCBHandler</passwordCa
        llbackClass>
    </action>
</parameter>
```

# Users can be fetched from any external store



Host sample 02 service and run  
the client

# Sample 02 : Request

Notice the `wsse:UsernameToken` element in the `wsse:Security` header

```

<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>

  <soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">

    <soapenv:Header>

      <wsse:Security xmlns:wsse="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd" soapenv:mustUnderstand="1">

        <wsse:UsernameToken xmlns:wsu="...oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd" wsu:Id="UsernameToken-2745175">

          <wsse:Username>bob</wsse:Username>

          <wsse:Password Type="...#PasswordDigest">
WyYODu0J2Msvf/QwS9dKKMxPawI=</wsse:Password>

          <wsse:Nonce>NyL/EBGcX2fRL2YvdYSnHQ==</wsse:Nonce>

          <wsu:Created>2006-06-05T05:02:23.399Z</wsu:Created>

        </wsse:UsernameToken>

      </wsse:Security>

    </soapenv:Header>

    <soapenv:Body>

      .....

      .....

    </soapenv:Body>

```

# Password Types

- Two types of passwords
  - Password Digest
    - A digest of the actual password
    - $pw = \text{SHA-1}(\text{password} + \text{nonce} + \text{created})$
  - Password Text
    - Password in plain text

# Sample 03 : Plain Text Password

# Sample 03: Client Configuration

- sample03/client.axis2.xml
- PasswordType is set to "PasswordText"
- Rampart/WSS4J doesn't authenticate the user.
- Handle our own user authentication at the callback handlers

# How do we extract the user information at the service?

`sample03/src/org/apache/rampart/samples/sample03/PWCBHandler.java`

# Integrity and Non-repudiation

# Sample 04 : Timestamp and Signature

# Sample 04 : Client Configuration

- sample04/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>Timestamp Signature</items>  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

# Sample 04 : Client Configuration User

- sample04/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Timestamp Signature</items>
    <user>client</user>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

# Sample 04 : Client Configuration Crypto Information

- sample04/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Timestamp Signature</items>
    <user>client</user>
    <signaturePropFile>client.properties</signaturePropFile>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

# Crypto Information

- Implementation of `org.apache.ws.security.components.crypto.Crypt`
  -
- Default implementation (Merlin) supports Java and PKCS12 keystores
- .properties file to configure WSS4J with the information

# keys/client.properties

```
org.apache.ws.security.crypto.provider=org.apache.ws.security.components.crypto.Merlin
```

```
org.apache.ws.security.crypto.merlin.keystore.type=jks
```

```
org.apache.ws.security.crypto.merlin.keystore.password=apache  
e
```

```
org.apache.ws.security.crypto.merlin.file=client.jks
```

# List contents of the keystore

```
$ keytool -list -v -keystore keys/client.jks -storepass apache
```

# Sample 04 : Client Configuration

## Password of the private key?

- sample04/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Timestamp Signature</items>
    <user>client</user>
    <signaturePropFile>client.properties</signaturePropFile>
    <passwordCallbackClass>org.apache.rampart.samples.sample04.PWCBHandle
r</passwordCallbackClass>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

# Sample 04 : Client Configuration

## How to reference the signing key?

- sample04/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Timestamp Signature</items>
    <user>client</user>
    <signaturePropFile>client.properties</signaturePropFile>
    <passwordCallbackClass>PWCBHandler</passwordCallbackClass>
    <signatureKeyIdentifier>DirectReference</signatureKeyIdentifier>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

# Sample 04 : Service Configuration

- sample04/services.xml

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">
    <action>
        <items>Timestamp Signature</items>
        <signaturePropFile>service.properties</signaturePropFile>
    </action>
</parameter>
```

# Confidentiality

# Sample 05 : Encryption

# Sample 05 : Client Configuration

- sample05/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>Encrypt</items>  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

# Sample 05 : Client Configuration

- sample05/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Encrypt</items>
    <encryptionUser>service</encryptionUser>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

# Sample 05 : Client Configuration

- sample05/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Encrypt</items>
    <encryptionUser>service</encryptionUser>
    <encryptionPropFile>client.properties</encryptionPropFile>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

# Sample 05 : Service Configuration

- sample05/services.xml

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">
  <action>
    <items>Encrypt</items>
    <passwordCallbackClass>org.apache.rampart.samples.
sample05.PWCBHandler</passwordCallbackClass>
<decryptionPropFile>service.properties</decryptionPr
opFile>
  </action>
</parameter>
```

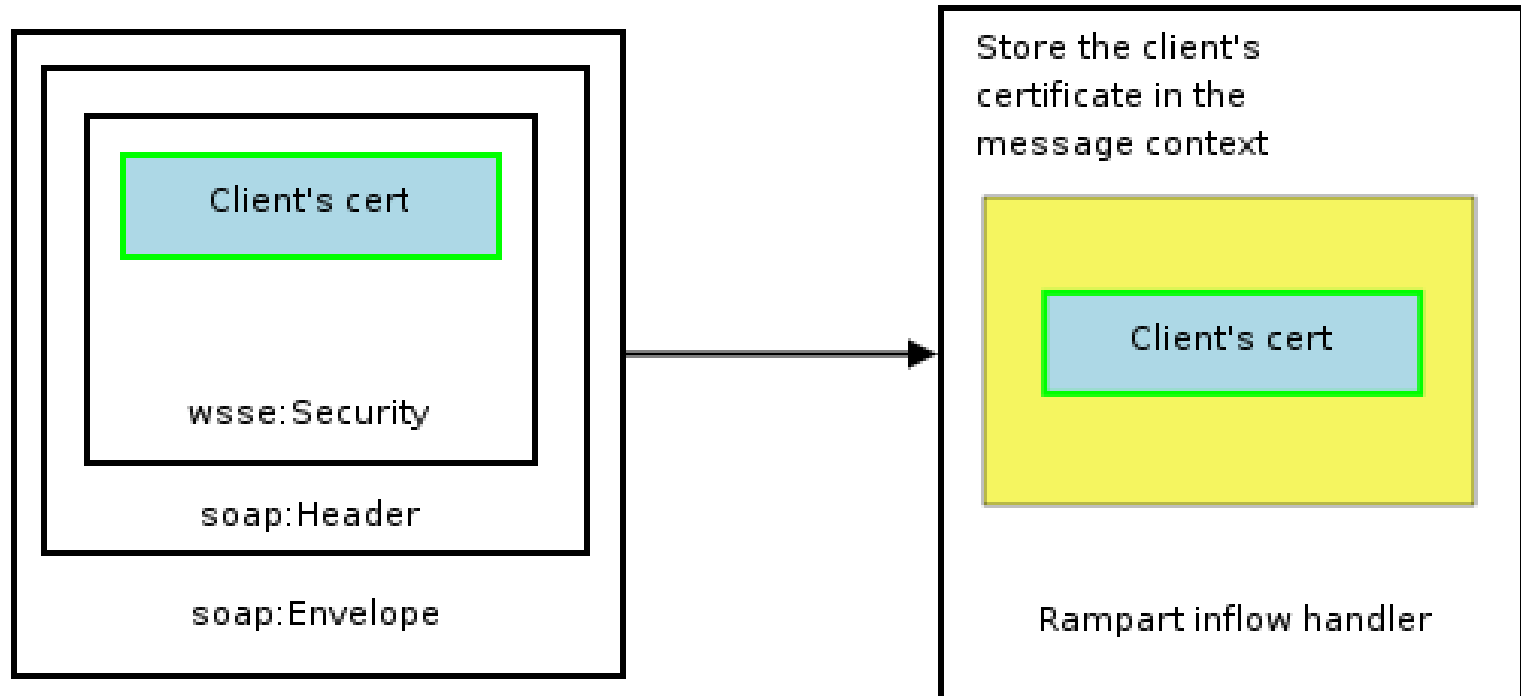
# The response from sample 05 service is encrypted for the client

- Uses the client's certificate
- `<encryptionUser>client</encryptionUser>`
- How do we handle multiple clients?

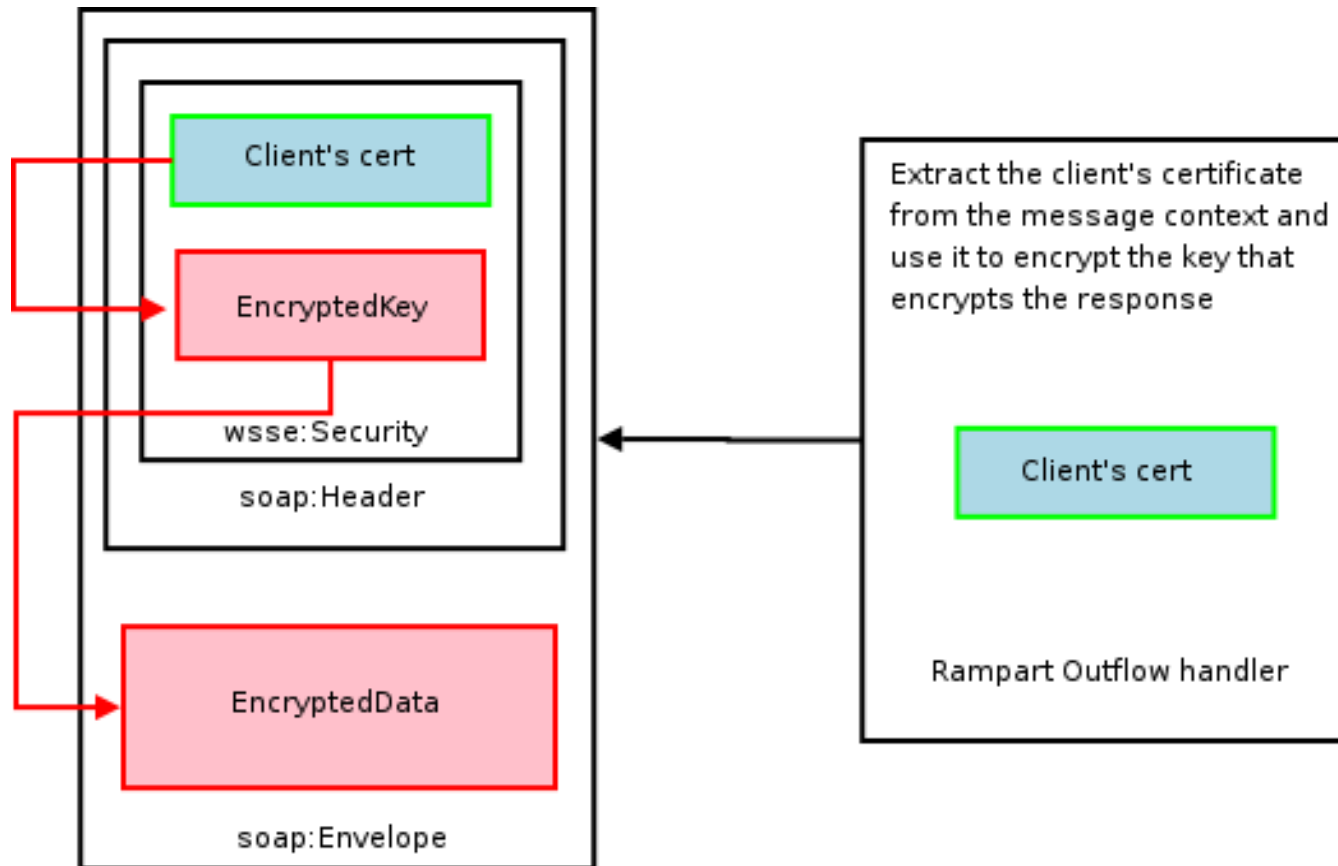
# Handling Multiple Clients

- Service should be able to identify a client
- Use the certificate that was used to sign the request (if there is a Signature)
- `<encryptionUser>useReqSigCert</encryptionUser>`

# Extract the Client Certificate



# Use the Client Cert to Encrypt



Lets try it  
Sample 06 :  
Signature and Encryption

# Sample 06 : Client Configuration

- sample06/client.axis2.xml
- Note the action/items

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>Timestamp Signature Encrypt</items>  
    ...  
    ...  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

# Sample 06 : Service Configuration

- sample06/services.xml
- `signaturePropFile` used in absence of `decryptionPropFile`

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">
    <action>
        <items>Timestamp Signature Encrypt</items>
    <passwordCallbackClass>...PWCBHandler</passwordCallbackClass>
    <signaturePropFile>service.properties</signaturePropFile>
    </action>
</parameter>
```

We can sign and then encrypt

....

What about encrypt and sign ?

# Sample 07 : Encrypt and Sign

- Simply change the order of the action/items in both client and service configurations
- `<items>Encrypt  
Signature</items>`

# Sample 08 : Signing Twice

# Sample 08 : Client Configuration

- sample08/client.axis2.xml
- OutflowSecurity parameter with two `<action>` elements
- Two users can sign different parts of the message

# Sample 08 : Client Configuration

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
```

```
  <action>
```

```
    <items>Timestamp Signature  
    NoSerialization</items>
```

```
    <user>client</user>
```

```
  </action>
```

```
  <action>
```

```
    <items>Signature</items>
```

```
    <!-- This user can be someone else -->
```

```
    <user>client</user>
```

```
  </action>
```

```
</parameter>
```

# Sample 08 : Service Configuration

- sample08/service.xml

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">
    <action>
        <items>Timestamp Signature Signature</items>
    <passwordCallbackClass>...PWCBHandler</passwordCallbackClass>
    <signaturePropFile>service.properties</signaturePropFile>
    </action>
</parameter>
```

When the client and service already has a shared key, can we use that to encrypt?

# Sample 09 : Client Configuration

- sample09/client.axis2.xml

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
```

```
  <action>
```

```
    <encryptionKeyIdentifier>EmbeddedKeyName</encryptionKeyIdentifier>
```

```
    <EmbeddedKeyCallbackClass>...PWCBHandler</EmbeddedKeyCallbackClass>
```

```
    <EmbeddedKeyName>SessionKey</EmbeddedKeyName>
```

```
    ...
```

```
    ...
```

```
  </action>
```

```
</parameter>
```

# Have a close look at the EmbeddedKeyCallbackClass

`org.apache.rampart.samples.sample09.PWCBHandler`

```
if (pwcb.getUsage() ==  
    WSPasswordCallback.KEY_NAME) {  
    pwcb.setKey(key);  
}
```

# Sample 09 : Service Configuration

- sample09/services.xml

- 

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>Encrypt</items>  
    <passwordCallbackClass>...PWCBHandler</passwordCallbackClass>  
    <decryptionPropFile>service.properties</decryptionPropFile>  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

OM supports MTOM

Axis2 Uses OM

Can we make use of this??

# We can use MTOM optimization on Base64 text nodes

- XML-Encryption requires the `xenc:EncryptedData/xenc:CipherData/xenc:CipherValue` to be base64 encoded
- We can mark this text value as to be MTOM optimized

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?><soapenv:Envelope >
```

```
<soapenv:Header>
```

```
<wsse:Security>
```

```
...
```

```
</wsse:Security>
```

```
</soapenv:Header>
```

```
<soapenv:Body>
```

```
<xenc:EncryptedData>
```

```
<xenc:CipherData>
```

```
<xenc:CipherValue>QahoUagALkzOErllWyTaLpcVQDw==
```

```
</xenc:CipherValue>
```

```
</xenc:CipherData>
```

```
</xenc:EncryptedData>
```

```
</soapenv:Body>
```

```
POST /axis2/services/sample10 HTTP/1.0
User-Agent: Axis2
SOAPAction: urn:echo
Host: localhost:9080
Content-Length: 5617
Content-Type: multipart/related; boundary=MIMEBoundaryurn_uuid_D3D8A265C4834B582A11495537312962; type="application/xo
.
--MIMEBoundaryurn_uuid_D3D8A265C4834B582A11495537312962
content-type: application/xop+xml; charset=UTF-8; type="text/xml";
content-transfer-encoding: binary
content-id: <0.urn:uuid:D3D8A265C4834B582A11495537312963@apache.org>
.
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<soapenv:Envelope>
....
....
<soapenv:Body>
  <xenc:EncryptedData>
    <xenc:CipherData>
      <xenc:CipherValue><xop:Include href="cid:1.urn:uuid:D3D8A265C4834B582A11495537312911@apache.org"/>
    </xenc:CipherValue>
  </xenc:CipherData>
</xenc:EncryptedData>
</soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
.
--MIMEBoundaryurn_uuid_D3D8A265C4834B582A11495537312962|
content-id: <1.urn:uuid:D3D8A265C4834B582A11495537312911@apache.org>
content-type: application/octet-stream
content-transfer-encoding: binary
.
0j00000I0~C^0b000000^0
```

# Sample 10 : Client Configuration

- sample10/client.axis2.xml
- Use of an Xpath expression to specify the base64 text nodes

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">
```

```
    <action>.. Encrypt ..</action>
```

```
    <optimizeParts>//xenc:EncryptedData/xenc  
        :CipherData/xenc:CipherValue</optimizeP  
        arts>
```

```
</parameter>
```

Is there any other way to set the configuration properties?

# YES !!!

- A client can use two helper classes to generate the Axis2 inflow and outflow configuration parameters
- Parameters are made available via message context

# Sample 11 : Client

- `sample11/src/org/apache/rampart/samples/sample11/Client.java`
- Set up the configuration parameters
  - `getOutflowConfiguration()`
  - `getInflowConfiguration()`
- `client.engageModule(new QName("rampart"));`

# Outflow configuration

```
<parameter name="OutflowSecurity">  
  <action>  
    <items>Timestamp Signature Encrypt</items>  
    <user>client</user>  
  
    <passwordCallbackClass>org.apache.rampart.samples.sample11.PWCBHan  
dler</passwordCallbackClass>  
  
    <signaturePropFile>client.properties</signaturePropFile>  
    <signatureKeyIdentifier>DirectReference</signatureKeyIdentifier>  
    <encryptionKeyIdentifier>SKIKeyIdentifier</encryptionKeyIdentifier>  
    <encryptionUser>service</encryptionUser>  
  
  </action>  
</parameter>
```

# Outflow configuration - New

```
OutflowConfiguration ofc = new OutflowConfiguration();

ofc.setActionItems("Timestamp Signature Encrypt");

ofc.setUser("client");

ofc.setPasswordCallbackClass("org.apache.rampart.samples.sample11.PWCBHandler"
);

ofc.setSignaturePropFile("client.properties");

ofc.setSignatureKeyIdentifier(WSSHHandlerConstants.BST_DIRECT_REFERENCE);

ofc.setEncryptionKeyIdentifier(WSSHHandlerConstants.SKI_KEY_IDENTIFIER);

ofc.setEncryptionUser("service");

ofc.getProperty();
```

# Inflow configuration

```
<parameter name="InflowSecurity">
```

```
  <action>
```

```
    <items>Timestamp Signature Encrypt</items>
```

```
  <passwordCallbackClass>org.apache.rampart.samples.sample11.PWCBHandle  
  r</passwordCallbackClass>
```

```
    <signaturePropFile>client.properties</signaturePropFile>
```

```
  </action>
```

```
</parameter>
```

# Inflow configuration - New

```
InflowConfiguration ifc = new InflowConfiguration();  
ifc.setActionItems("Timestamp Signature Encrypt");  
  
ifc.setPasswordCallbackClass("org.apache.ramport.samples.sample  
11.PWCBHandler");  
  
ifc.setSignaturePropFile("client.properties");  
  
ifc.getProperty();
```

# Future of Axis2 Security

- Rampart - WS-SecureConversation support
  - Can be used with Sandesha2 to provide secure-reliable communication
- Rahas - WS-Trust implementation for Axis2
- WSS4J 2.0 - WS-SecurityPolicy support

# Stay in touch

- <http://ws.apache.org/wss4j>
- <http://ws.apache.org/axis2>
- [wss4j-dev@ws.apache.org](mailto:wss4j-dev@ws.apache.org)
- [axis-dev@ws.apache.org](mailto:axis-dev@ws.apache.org)
- [axis-user@ws.apache.org](mailto:axis-user@ws.apache.org)

Thanks :-)

Any Questions?