



# PKCS #15 v1.1 Technical Corrigendum 1

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## 1. Introduction

This corrigendum lists known errors in version 1.1 of PKCS #15 [1], and should be incorporated into that version.

## 2. Changes to Section 5, "IC card file format"

### 2.1 Changes to Section 5.4.1, "EF(DIR)"

[Remove the last sentence starting: "An example of EF(DIR) contents..."]

### 3. Changes to Section 6, “Information syntax in ASN.1”

#### 3.1 Changes to Section 6.1.5, “ReferencedValue and Path”

*[Replace the definition of URL with:]*

```
URL ::= CHOICE {  
    url          CHOICE {printable PrintableString, ia5 IA5String}, -- ia5 option should be used  
    urlWithDigest [3] SEQUENCE {  
        url          IA5String,  
        digest       DigestInfoWithDefault  
    }  
}
```

### 4. Changes to Annex A, “ASN.1 module”

*[Replace the definition of URL with:]*

```
URL ::= CHOICE {  
    url          CHOICE {printable PrintableString, ia5 IA5String}, -- ia5 option should be used  
    urlWithDigest [3] SEQUENCE {  
        url          IA5String,  
        digest       DigestInfoWithDefault  
    }  
}
```

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## B. References

- [1] RSA Laboratories. *PKCS #15: Cryptographic Token Information Syntax Standard*. Version 1.1, June 2000.

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