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An Agreement Between the Internet Society,  
the IETF, and Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
in the matter of NFS V.4 Protocols

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Abstract

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Note:

This RFC is NOT a standard. It is an official public record of an agreement between Sun Microsystems and the Internet Society. The referenced RFCs 1094 dated March 1989 ("NFS: Network File System Protocol Specification") and 1813 dated June 1995 ("NFS Version 3 Protocol Specification") are not attached to the document below, but are incorporated by reference.

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THE IETF, AND SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.  
IN THE MATTER OF NFS V.4 PROTOCOLS

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Exhibit A The specifications embodied in RFCs 1094 and 1813, minus the portions of RFCs 1094 and 1813 that assume that NFS Version 2 and Version 3 operate over XDR and ONC RPC.\* The control of ONC RPC program number 100003 (NFS) for the purpose of generating Version numbers 4 and onward.

\*Note: ISOC already has a license to use XDR and ONC RPC (see IETF RFC 1790), and thus may determine whether or not to create an NFS Version 4 that uses XDR and/or ONC RPC.

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Since this document records an agreement rather than describes a technology security is not directly effected but, that said, one of the aims of an IETF NFS working group should be to ensure that a standards track NFS protocol has adequate security.

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