

## xml-security vs. native security

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Hi,

I am involving in the development of an application framework focusing on web services. Messages exchanged among framework principals are SOAP messages.

For security issues like encrypting, signing, etc. I am planing to use native byte[]-oriented cryptographic techniques. But I see around xml-security solutions (e.g. WS-Security, etc.). I wonder what advantages the xml-security bring us over native-security solutions? Do native-solutions cause any bottleneck for web services?

Thanks