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Notes

- new SFA profile format: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZjpzyYWzhqbTelzxX9Vug9Whqb9YEkkK29e1FbjL5VM/edit#
  - participants liked the new format better
  - SFA is better than base which has already a meaning in InCommon
  - discussion if “more secure” SFA will be needed later – no clear consensus
  - section 4 first table
    - asterisk not explained in table header
    - memorized secrets. 62-71 \rightarrow 10 characters. Add example character set pool (a-z and A-Z etc). Refrain from imposing character complexity requirements
    - lifetime of the secrets in row 2 is not made explicit. Does an item in row 2 assume the secret is locked after a single wrong entry?
    - does row 2 really exist as a single authentication factor?
    - 2048 bit length for asymmetric keys
    - check the length of ECC key
  - section 4, replacement of lost factor
    - replacement or recovery? Replacement works better.
    - there must be a way to get a new password

- next call on Wednesday 4th April at 1500 CEST