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1. Problem statement

From the IETF review:

IEEE 802.16e D8 provides the peer/BS with the Called-Station-Id (BS MAC address), Calling-Station-ID (MS MAC Address) & SSID and these same parameters can be provided to the AAA server in the Access-Request (assuming that IEEE 802.16e follows the guidelines described in [RFC3580]).

As described in [RFC3748] Section 7.15 verifying the authenticator identity between the EAP peer, authenticator and server protects against impersonation attacks.

In order to bind identities to the keying material, the lower layer authenticator and peer identities need to be explicitly stated within the 3-way handshake, and bound to PMK.

2. Overview of solution

We add fields to the SA-TEK-Challenge, SA-TEK-Request, and SA-Challenge tuple TLV so as to enable bidirectional confirmation of identities and additional parameters that are communicated via “channel binding” methods.

3. Text changes

[Add the following to table 37g following the AKID attribute:]

AuthenticatorId | the identity of the EAP authenticator associated with the BS

[Add the following to 11.7.23 following the AKID attribute:]

AuthenticatorId | the identity of the EAP authenticator associated with the BS

[Add the following to table 37h following the AKID attribute:]

PeerId | the MAC Address of the MS

[section 7.8.1 Add a new numbered item in between 2 and 3:]

3. If the MS received the AuthenticatorId and other channel parameters via the EAP method, it shall check whether BS supplied these same parameters in the SA-TEK-Challenge. If the AuthenticatorId or parameters do not match or were not supplied, the MS SHOULD log the event as a possible security breach and the MS MAY elect to terminate communications with the BS.

[section 7.8.1 Add a new numbered item in between 4 and 5:]

5. If the BS received channel parameters (such as AAA attributes) via the EAP method, it shall check whether MS supplied these same parameters in the SA-TEK-Request. If the channel parameters do not match or were not supplied, the BS SHOULD log the event as a possible security breach and the BS MAY elect to terminate communications with the MS.

[Add the following to page 528, line 62 following the AKID attribute:]

AuthenticatorId | code | variable | the identity of the EAP authenticator associated with the BS

[insert new section 11.9.35:]

AuthenticatorId

Description: The Identity of the EAP Authenticator associated with the BS. This is the value that is sent in the NAS_Identifier AAA attribute

Type	Length	Value
Tbd	variable	Identity of the EAP Authenticator associated with the BS

[insert new section 11.9.36:]

PeerId

Description: The MAC address of the SS. This is the value that is sent in the Calling-Station-Id AAA attribute

Type	Length	Value
Tbd	6	MAC address of the SS