

# KSP Update (2)

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A distributed fault-tolerant group key selection protocol

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# Background

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<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2006/af-seaman-key-selection-protocol-0506-05.pdf>

<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2004/af-seaman-key-selection-protocol-1204-04.pdf>

<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2004/AF-seaman-secure-multicast-transport-01.pdf>

<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2004/af-seaman-ksp-update-01.pdf>

# Summary

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# Changes (1)

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## CMAC protection of KSPDUs

- Following Brian Weis' analysis of earlier proposal
- Replaces GMAC (mis)use—but see later
  - Loses full line rate protection against DoS attacks
- AES-CMAC-128 using  $K = \text{AES-ECB}(\text{CAK}, 0x01)$

## Proposes definite keyed prf for SAK calculation

- $\text{SAK} = \text{AES-CMAC}(K, M, 128)$ 
  - $K = \text{AES-ECB}(\text{CAK}, 0x02)$
  - $M = \text{KC}_n, \dots, \text{KC}_1$

## Changes (2)

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Extension to allow key selection by server and distn.

- KC calculated 'key' serves as proof of freshness of distributed key
  - removes any single PDU limitations
  - allows distribution of a group CAK by a point-to-point KSP dialogue that uses CAK=PMK

# Proofs

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## SAK freshness and security

- does not depend at all on KSPDU integrity
- purely a function of CMAC(KC list)