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Netman Security Discussion Report

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The following are the conclusions resulting from the Wednesday evening NetMan Security Discussion.

- 1) Revisiting a BS, after losing the AK context for that BS and recomputing the old AK is a problem. The PN will restart from 0 and so PN,AK reuse will occur and so Key leakage will occur.
- 2) PMK Lifetimes are a problem if the 802.16 defined key lifetime conflicts with the key lifetime handed down from EAP.
- 3) Non defined behaviour of the BS and MS AK state machine in the face of bad CMAC/HMAC values is a potential problem. If either end uses responds to badly authenticated packets in some way other than silently discarding those messages, a DoS attack is possible.
- 4) Emergency Access is a problem. There is no defined mechanism for the BS to identify an MS attempting to access emergency services.