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1. Introduction

In current baseline document, both centralized and distributed security modes are described. In the distributed security mode, the security materials of a MS are accessible and kept by the access RS of a MS. Such an access RS implements MS traffic en/decryption and message authentication functions and MS SDUs are visible to access RS. Therefore, in DL, all SDUs to MSs attached to an access RS can be viewed as SDUs targeting to the access RS. In UL, all received MAC SDUs from MSs by an access RS can be viewed as the SDUs originated from this RS. Thus, the RS can be viewed as a MS and one DL transport connection and one UL transport connection can be established to carry those MS SDUs for traffic forwarding purpose. This contribution is addressing the connection management of an access RS with distributed security.

2. Proposal

In current baseline, an access RS can be assigned a basic and a primary connections. For an access RS, one DL and one UL transport connections are also established. These transport connections of an RS are different from transport tunnels connections assigned to the same RS. The transport connections are used to carry MSs SDUs in MPDU format while the tunnel connections are used to carry MPDU in R-MAC format. The main reason of introducing these two transport connections is to utilize the benefit of distributed security (RS is able to process MS traffic at SDUs level) to minimize the encryption overhead. These transport connections of an access RS are established using REG-RSP message at the initialization of an access RS,

3. Proposed text change

[Add the following to the end of section 6.3.1.3]

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At the initialization of a RS with the distributed security, in addition to management connections, one DL and one UL transport connections are established using REG-RSP message. These transport connections are used to carry MS SDUs. These transport connections of an RS are different from transport tunnels connections assigned to the same RS. The transport connections are used to carry MSs SDUs in MPDU format while the tunnel connections are used to carry MPDU in R-MAC format.

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The REG-RSP may include the following TLV:

Transport connection CID

CIDs of one DL and one UL transport connection assigned by a MR-BS to an access RS with distributed security.

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[Insert the following section 11.7.30 Forwarding connection CID]

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11.7.30 Transport connection CID

This TLV is used to indicate the assigned CID of forwarding connections by MR-BS to a RS.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>Scope</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|----------------|
| <u>Transport connection CIDs</u> | <u>TBD</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>DL transport connection CID</u> <u>UL transport connection CID</u> | <u>REG-RSP</u> |

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