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# Security Association Establishment for PKMv2-EAP

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## 1. Purpose

In P802.16e/D5, there are a mechanism for authentication and key establishment using EAP such as PKM-EAP mechanism via a 3-way EAP-Key exchange (See section 6.3.2.3.9.11 through 6.3.2.3.9.15, section 7.2.1.2).

It does not use an AAA-Key as an AK directly for the cryptography considerations. First, it takes a part of the AAA-Key as a Master-Key. Then, it derives an authorization key from the Master-Key. An AK is derived with the Master-Key, nonces generated by the BS and the SS and their IDs (BS-ID and SS MAC address). Especially nonces are delivered by the EAP-Establish-Key-Request/EAP-Establish-Key-Reply messages.

By the way, PKMv2 assumes that there is a different AK per {BS, SS} Tuple and an SS does not need to enter into a key establishment procedure with the target BS during a handover where pre-authentication is used. However, PKM-EAP needs to exchange PKM messages for a new AK after a handover because it is necessary to generate nonces in the new BS and the SS for AK derivation. So, it can take more time to process handover.

According to the PKMv2's keying model(See contribution C802.16e-04/188r3 Key Hierarchy for PKMv2; currently not included in the P802.16e/D5 document, but generally agreed and accepted by the working group members), we think it is the better not to take 3-way handshake in PKM-EAP.

We still need to define security capabilities negotiation in order to complete authentication and key generation mechanism using the EAP-only mode even if the PKMv2 Key Hierarchy document proposed by David Johnston of Intel (C802.16e-04/188r4) is accepted. And, if SS does not enter into key establishment procedure, then there is no way to exchange Security Association Descriptors with BS in 802.16e/D5.

~~In this proposal, we have two suggestions for the security capability negotiation. One is to add new messages and the other is to modify Auth Request. The second one can make increase of complexity though.~~

## 2. EAP authentication mechanism in PKMv2 and 802.16e/D5

### 1) PKM-EAP in P802.16e/D5

The BS and the SS each derive the EAP-Master-Key from the AAA-Key. The BS and SS exchange nonce and security capabilities. Then they make a TK (Transient Key) using PRF-384. The BS and the SS can derive KCK (Key Confirmation Key) and AK (Authorization Key) from the TK according to the rule. The KCK is used for message authentication.

After handover, PKM-EAP messages should be exchanged because the AK is generated during EAP-Establish-Key messages.

The EAP-only mode authorization flow between SS and BS and the AK derivation mechanism are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

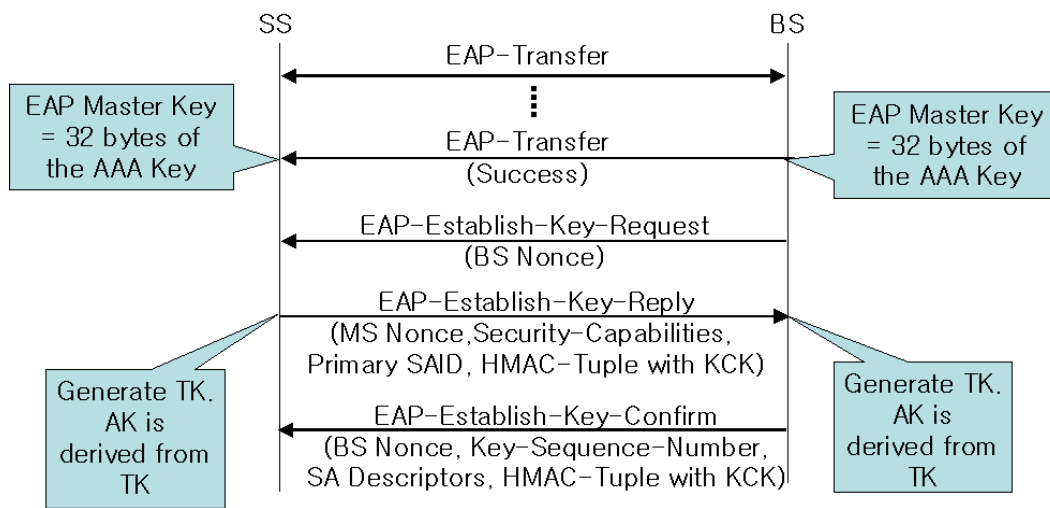


Figure 1. The EAP-based authorization flow

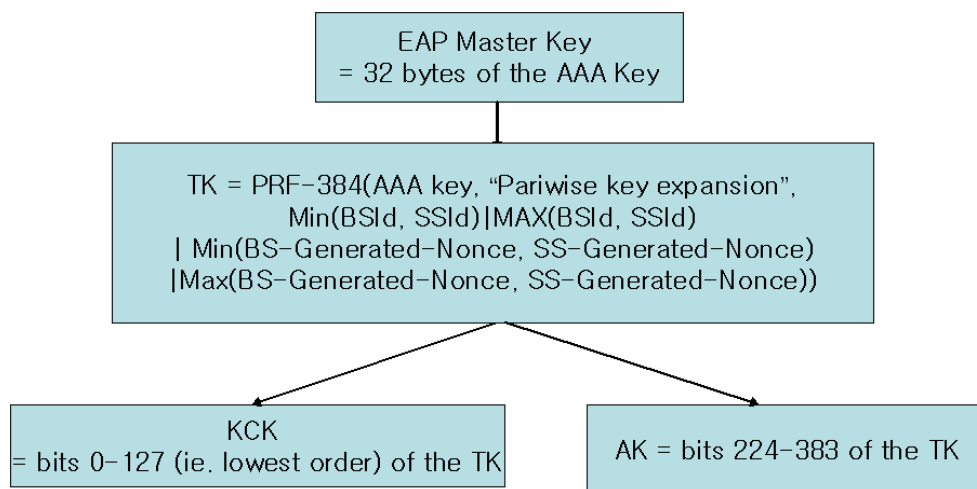


Figure 2. The AK derivation mechanism

2) PKMv2-EAP-only mode(IEEE C802.16e-04/188r6)

MSK(Master Shared Key) is generated as a result of an EAP authentication exchange. The PMK(Primary Master Key) is the first 160bits of the MSK. The AK is derived from the PMK, SSID, BSID, AKID and “AK” using the Dot16KDF. New AK is generated between new BS and SS although one wants that PKM-REQ/RSP sequence may be omitted for the current HO re-entry attempt.

The PKMv2 EAP-only mode authorization flow between the SS and the BS, and the AK derivation mechanism are shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

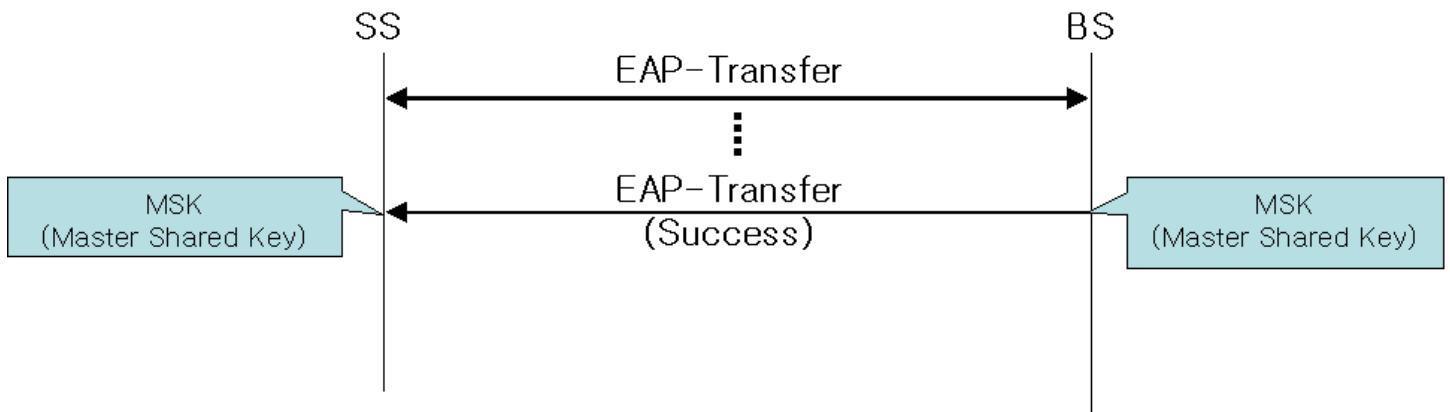


Figure 3. PKMv2 EAP-based authorization flow

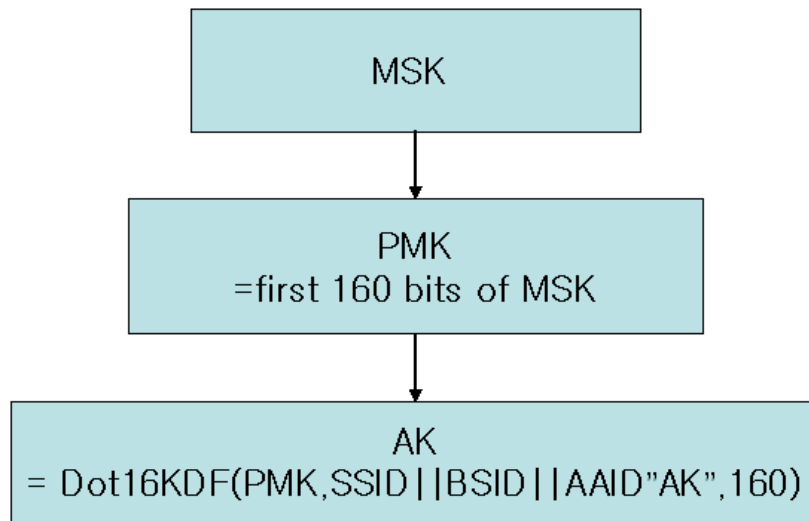


Figure 4. AK derivation mechanism in PKMv2

### 3. Summary of Solution

To provide an integrated and consistent way applying for various types of security modes, we propose PKMv2 EAP-only mode authorization flow and the AK derivation mechanism. To complete the EAP-only mode authentication and fast handover between the SS and the BS, it is necessary for the SS and the BS to exchange the SS's security and ciphersuite capabilities, and SA-Descriptor attributes. This information is the same as in Authorization and EAP-Establish-Key messages. It is one way to make use of existing messages but PKM-EAP adopts 3-way message handshaking. So, it is not useful for this purpose.

Accordingly, we define Security-Capability-Request and Security-Capability-Reply messages which can be validated by MAC Tuple.

The EAP-only mode authentication flow with Security -Capability messages is shown in Figure 5.

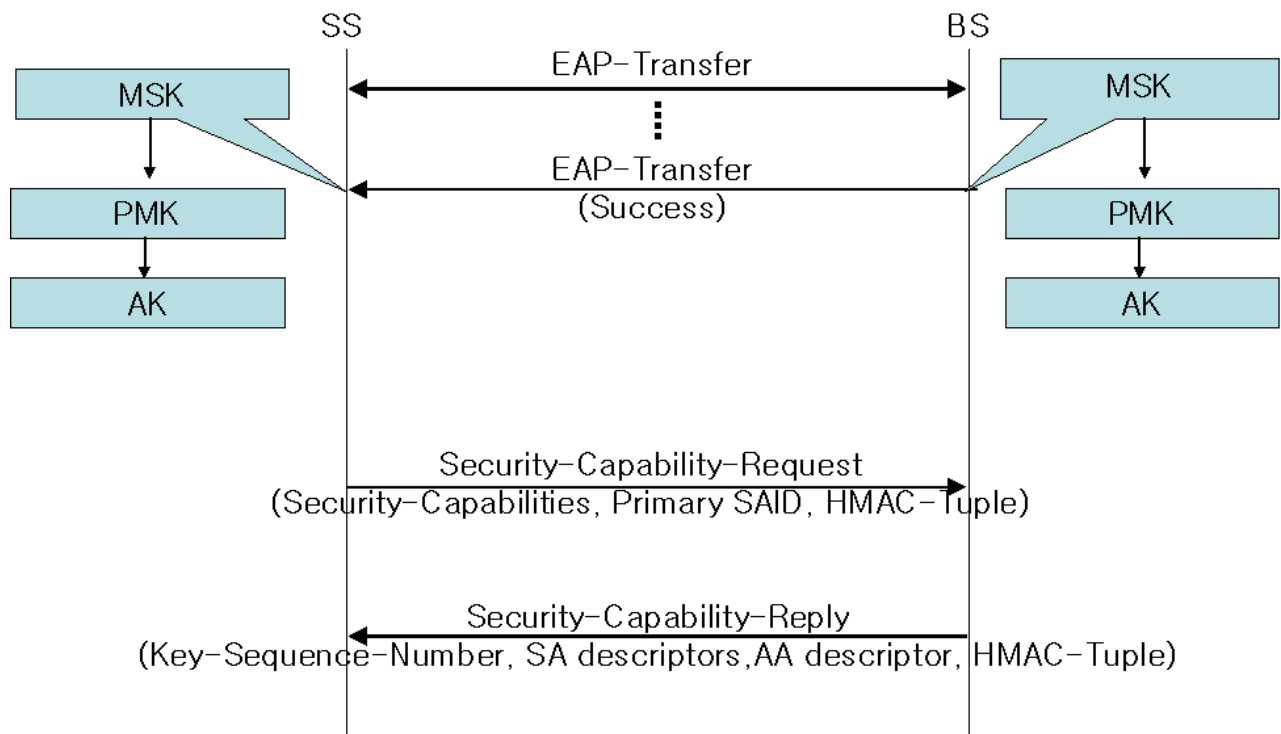


Figure 5. Proposed PKMv2-EAP-only mode authentication

## 4. Specific text changes

### 1) Option 1

[6.3.2.3.9 Change Table 26a – PKM Message Codes]

13	EAP Transfer	PKM-REQ
18	Pre-Auth-Request	PKM-REQ
19	Pre-Auth-Reply	PKM-RSP
20	Pre-Auth-Reject	PKM-RSP
21	PKMv2 Auth Request	PKM-REQ
22	PKMv2 Auth Reply	PKM-RSP
23	Security <u>Capability Request</u>	<u>PKM-REQ</u>
<u>24</u>	Security <u>Capability Reply</u>	<u>PKM-RSP</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>Security Capability Confirm</u>	<u>PKM-REQ</u>
<u>26</u>	Security <u>Capability Reject</u>	<u>PKM-RSP</u>
<u>26-255</u>	Reserved	

[Add Section 6.3.2.3.9.2x Security Capability Request Message]

#### 6.3.2.3.9.2x PKMv2 Security Capability Request message

The SS transmits the Security Capability Request message as the first step in the 2-step sequence of Security Capability Negotiation.

Code: 23

Attributes are shown in Table x.

Table x— Security Capability Request attributes

Attribute	Contents
<u>RandomSS</u>	<u>A freshly generated random number of 64 bits</u>
<u>AKID</u>	<u>This identifies the AK to the BS that was used for protecting this message.</u>
Security- Capabilities	Describes SS's security and ciphersuite capabilities
<u>AAID/SAID</u>	<u>Either the AAID or the Basic CID if in initial network entry</u>
MAC-Tuple	The cryptographic hash for the message. (HMAC or OMAC)

[Add Section 6.3.2.3.9.2x SA Capability Reply Message]

#### 6.3.2.3.9.2x Security Capability Reply message

The BS transmits the Security Capability Reply message as the second step in the 2-step sequence of Security Capability Negotiation.

Code: 24

Attributes are shown in Table x.

Table x— Security Capability Reply attributes

Attribute	Contents
<a href="#">RandomSS</a>	<a href="#">The random number received from MSS.</a>
<a href="#">RandomBS</a>	<a href="#">A freshly generated random number of 64 bits. This is optional.</a>
<del>Key-Sequence-Number</del>	<del>Sequence-Number-for-established-AK</del>
<a href="#">AKID</a>	<a href="#">This identifies the AK to the SS that was used for protecting this message.</a>
<del>AA descriptor</del>	<del>A compound attribute whose subattributes describe the properties of a Security Association (SA). These properties include AAID and the AA type.</del>
(one or more) SA descriptors	Each Compound SA-Descriptor attribute specifies an SAID and additional properties of the SA
MAC-Tuple	The cryptographic hash for the message. (HMAC or OMAC)

[\[Add Section 6.3.2.3.9. 2x Security Capability Confirm Message\]](#)

[6.3.2.3.9.2x Security Capability Confirm message](#)

[The MSS optionally transmits the SA-TEK-Confirm message in response to SA-TEK-Response message only if the SA-TEK-Response message contains RandomBS challenge.](#)

<a href="#">Attribute</a>	<a href="#">Contents</a>
<a href="#">RandomBS</a>	<a href="#">The random number received from BS</a>
<a href="#">OMAC/HMAC</a>	<a href="#">Message integrity code of this message</a>

[\[Add Section 6.3.2.3.9. 2x Security Capability Reject Message\]](#)

[6.3.2.3.9.2x Security Capability Reject message](#)

The BS transmits the Security Capability Request message as the second step in the 2-step sequence of Security Capabilities Negotiation.

Code: ~~265~~

Attributes are shown in Table x.

Table x— Security Capability Reject attributes

Attribute	Contents
Error-Code	Error code identifying reason for rejection of Security Capability Request message
MAC-Tuple	The cryptographic hash for the message. (HMAC or OMAC)

[\[Add the following paragraph at the end of the Section 7.2.1.x Authorization via PKM Extensible Authentication Protocol:\]](#)

[7.2.1.x Authorization via PKM Extensible Authentication Protocol](#)

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The final steps of the authorization flow:

1) The AAA key is generated in the AAA server and the SS as a result of an EAP based authentication exchange when the EAP-only mod is selected to provide key establishment. The Master Key, MK, is formed from the leftmost 160 bits of the AAA key.

2) The SS and the BS generate the PMK and AK using the Dot16KDF at each side, separately.

3) The SS sends the SA Capability Request PKM message (including Security-Capabilities, Primary SAID) to the BS. The Security Capability Request includes an HMAC/OMAC Tuple TLV, which must be calculated using the AK. Upon receipt of the Security -Capability-Request, the BS validates the HMAC/OMAC Tuple. In the stage of the initial authorization, the key sequence number in the HMAC/OMAC Tuple can be formed by Hash (AK). If the BS cannot accept the SS's Security -Capability-Request, the BS sends Security -Capability-Reject to the SS. The BS sends the Security -Capability-Reply PKM message to supply the SS with its SA information.



## 2) Option 2

## 6.3.2.3.9.19 PKMv2 authorization request (auth request) message

Table 37j—PKMv2 Auth-Request attributes

Format_Indicator	1 bit	0 = Authorization based format 1 = Security Capability based format
If (Format_Indicator == 0) {		
SS-Random		A 64 bit random number generated in the SS
SS-Certificate		Contains the SS's X.509 user certificate
Security-Capabilities		Describes SS's security and ciphersuite capabilities
AAID/SAID		Either the AAID or the Basic CID if in initial network entry
}		
else {		
Security-Capabilities		Describes SS's security and ciphersuite capabilities
AAID/SAID		Either the AAID or the Basic CID if in initial network entry
MAC-Tuple		The cryptographic hash for the message. (HMAC or OMAC)
}		

## 6.3.2.3.9.20 PKMv2 authorization reply (auth reply) message

Table 37k—PKMv2 Auth-Reply attributes

Format_Indicator	1 bit	0 = Authorization based format 1 = Security Capability based format
If (Format_Indicator == 0) {		
SS-Random		
BS-Random		
SS-Certificate		
EncryptedAK		RSA-OAEP-Encrypt(PubKey(MSS), pre-PAK   Id(MSS))
Key-Lifetime		AK's active lifetime
Key-Sequence-Number		Sequence Number for established AK
AA-descriptor		A compound attribute whose subattributes describe the properties of a Security Association (SA). These properties include AAID and the AA type.
(one or more) SA-descriptors		Each Compound SA-Descriptor attribute specifies an SAID and additional properties of the SA
CertiBS		The BS Certificate
SigBS		An RSA signature over all the other attributes in the message
}		
Else {		
Key-Lifetime		AK's active lifetime
Key-Sequence-Number		Sequence Number for established AK

<del>AA descriptor</del>		<del>A compound attribute whose subattributes describe the properties of a Security Association (SA). These properties include AAID and the AA type.</del>
<del>(one or more) SA descriptors</del>		<del>Each Compound SA Descriptor attribute specifies an SAID and additional properties of the SA</del>
<del>MAC Tuple</del>		<del>The cryptographic hash for the message. (HMAC or OMAC)</del>
<del>}</del>		