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Abstract	Both an MS and the BS can share the PAK from the RSA-based authorization and the		
	PMK from the EAP-based authorization in the PKMv2. Two keys, the PAK and the PMK,		
	are used to derive the AK. The PAK is used as input data, however, the PMK is used as		
	input key. Since the PAK and the PMK are root keys to derive the AK, both of them should		
	be used as not input data but input keys.		
	This contribution provides key hierarchy for the PKMv2.		
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Introduction

0.1 IEEE P802.16e/D8 Status and Problems

The PKMv2 supports the RSA-based authorization and the EAP-based authorization. Both an MS and BS can share the PAK from the RSA-based authorization and the PMK from the EAP-based authorization. Two keys, the PAK and the PMK, shall be used to derive the AK. In other words, two keys should be used as the equal-level keys.

When the AK is derived, however, the PAK is used as an input data but the PMK is used as an input key.

```
If (PAK and PMK)

AK <= Dot16KDF (PMK, SSID | BSID | PAK | "AK", 160)

Else

If (PAK)

AK <= Dot16KDF (0, SSID | BSID | PAK | "AK", 160)

Else // PMK only

AK <= Dot16KDF (PMK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160);

Endif

Endif
```

Since the PAK and the PMK are root keys to derive the AK, both of them should not be used as input data but as input keys.

0.2 Solutions

The input keys for generating the AK should be both PAK and PMK. The exclusive-or (XOR:) value of PAK and PMK as input key is used to derive the AK. The generation method of the AK is proposed as follows.

```
If (PAK and PMK)

AK <= Dot16KDF (PAK PMK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160)

Else

If (PAK)

AK <= Dot16KDF (PAK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160)

Else // PMK only
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AK <= Dot16KDF (PMK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160)

Endif

Endif

Proposed Changes into IEEE P802.16e/D8

[Change sub-clauses 7.2.2.2.3 as follows]

7.2.2.3 Authorization Key (AK) derivation

The AK will be derived by the authenticator BS and the MS from the PMK (from EAP exchange EAP-based authorization procedure) and/or the PAK (from RSA exchange RSA-based authorization procedure). Note that PAK and/or PMK can be used according to the value of Authorization Policy Support field included in the SBC-REQ/RSP messages.

The exclusive-or (XOR:) value of PAK and PMK is mainly used to generate the AK.

If (PAK and PMK)

```
AK <= Dot16KDF (PMK, SSID | BSID | PAK | "AK", 160)
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AK <= Dot16KDF (PAK PMK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160)

Else

If (PAK)

```
AK <= Dot16KDF (0, SSID | BSID | PAK | "AK", 160)
AK <= Dot16KDF (PAK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160)
Else // PMK only
AK <= Dot16KDF (PMK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160);
AK <= Dot16KDF (PMK, SSID | BSID | "AK", 160)
Endif
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Endif

[Change sub-clauses 7.2.2.2.10 as follows]

7.2.2.10 Key Hierarchy

Figure 131 outlines the process to calculate the AK when the RSA-based authorization process has taken place, but where the EAP-based authentication process hasn't taken place, or the EAP method used has not yielded an AAA-key MSK:



Figure 131-AK with the only PAK (from RSA-based only-authorization process)

Figure 132 outlines the process to calculate the AK when both the RSA-based authorization exchange has taken place, yielding a PAK and the EAP based authentication exchange has taken place, yielding an AAA-key MSK:



Figure 132-AK with PAK and PMK

(RSA-based and EAP-based authorization process)

Figure 133 outlines the process to calculate the AK when only the EAP based authentication exchange has taken place, yielding an AAA-key MSK:



Figure 133-AK with the only PMK (from EAP-based only authentication authorization process)

[Change sub-clause 7.2.2.2.1 as follows] 7.2.2.2.1 Certificated RSA authorization RSA-based authorization

When the RSA-based authorization is negotiated as authorization policy, the PKMv2 RSA-Request, the PKMv2 RSA-Reply, the PKMv2 RSA-Reject, and the PKMv2 RSA-Acknowledgement messages are used to share the pre-PAK (Primary Authorization Key).

The pre-PAK (Primary Authorization Key) is sent by the BS to the MS encrypted with the public key from the of the MS certificate. Pre-PAK is mainly used to generate the PAK. The optional EIK for EAP exchange transmitting authenticated EAP payload (see 7.2.2.2.2) are also generated from pre-PAK:

EIK | PAK = Dot16KDF(pre-PAK, SSID | BSID | "EIK+PAK", 288)

PAK will be used to generate the AK (see below) if RSA authorization was used. PAK is 160 bits long.

[Change sub-clause 7.2.2.2.7 as follows 7.2.2.2.7 Group Traffic Encryption Key (GTEK)

The GTEK is used to encrypt multicast data packets and it is shared between all MSs that belongs to the multicast group. There are 2 GTEKs per GSA.

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The GTEK is randomly generated at the BS or at certain network node and is encrypted using AES_KEY_WRAP same algorithms applied to encryption for TEK and transmitted to the MS in multicast or unicast messages. In multicast the message will be encrypted by the GKEK. In unicast, it will be encrypted by the KEK. The GTEK in a PKMv2 Key-Request and PKMv2 Key-Reply messages will be encrypted by the KEK. And, the GTEK in a PKMv2 Group Key Update Command message will be encrypted by the GKEK.