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## PMK and AK switch time definition

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### 1. Motivation

In PMKv2 PMK and its associated AK(s) are synchronically created by both sides on re-authentication thus can be activated synchronically.

### 2. Proposed solution

Start using the new PMK for Tx immediately after successful SA-TEK exchange and add a TLV to SA-TEK-response defining in which frame the old PMK stop being valid for Rx as well

### 3. Changes summary

#### 7.2.1.6 Authorization state machine

##### 7.2.1.6.x PKMv2 PMK and AK switching methods

Once the SA-TEK 3-way hand shake is successfully completed, the BS and SS shall start using the new AK matching the new PMK context for transmitting packets.

The old AK matching the old PMK context may be used for receiving packets before the "frame number" attribute specified in SA-TEK-response message.

#### 6.3.2.3.9.19 SA-TEK-Response message

##### Add the row to Table 37i—SA-TEK-Response message attributes

Attribute	Contents
NonceSS	...
BS random	...
AKID	...
SA_TEK_Upgrade	...
Frame_Number	An absolute frame number in which the old PMK and all its associate AKs should be discarded.
CMAC tuple/HMAC tuple	...

#### 11.9 PKM-REQ/RSP management message encodings

Add to table 370 PKM attribute types

Type	Pkm attribute
Xx	Frame number

##### 11.9.35 Frame number

Type	Length	value
xx	3	Lower 24 bits of the frame number in which the old PMK and all its associate AKs should be discarded.