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| Proposed spec texts for PMKID requirement | | | | |
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Abstract

This submission proposes spec text based on the following passed requirement.

* ***11bi shall define a mechanism to prevent an eavesdropper distinguishing whether reassociation exchanges between CPE Clients and CPE APs use identical PMK or distinct PMK***

Revision History:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document
* Rev 1: Revision based on the comments received for PMKID privacy during Nov 2023 F2F. Changes related to PMKID privacy are marked with green. Also, tag all proposals related to FT as **<tag FT>. <tag FT>** is not part of the texts to be proposed for the 11bi draft. It is mainly to differentiate the proposal for FT.
* Rev 2: Revision based on the SP and discussion with Dan Harkins. Changes are marked with blue.

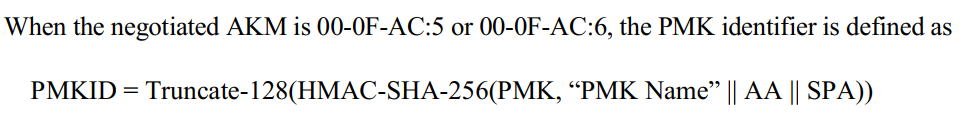
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**Discussion:**

It is mentioned during the teleconference call that usage of PMK caching privacy likely goes together with randomized MAC address while roaming. These two mechanisms likely will go hand in hand. Otherwise, tracking can be done through MAC address if MAC address is not randomized or PMKID if PMKID is not changed.

Once MAC address is randomized, then the formula for the PMKID computation can be reused to compute new PMKID. For example, for AKM 5 and 6, if SPA is randomized, then when PMKID is recomputed, a new PMKID identifier can be used next time. As a result, PMKID formula does not need to be changed at all.



Almost all of the PMKID formulas in 12.7.1.3 (Pairwise key hierarchy) and 12.7.1.6.3 (PMK-R0) do not need to be changed since SPA is in the input. However, for SAE and FILS, this is not the case based on the following formulas. Note that input variables for the following formulas are not available at all under PMK caching, where PMKID is directly used to identify PMK. Propose to simply use the following formula.

Truncate-128(HMAC-HASH(PMK, “PMK Name”||AA||SPA)).

Reference for current spec texts in revme D4.0.

*12.4.5.4 (Processing of a peer’s SAE Commit message).*

*PMKID = (#3506)ExtractBits(context, 0, 128)*

*12.11.2.5.2 PMKSA key derivation with FILS authentication*

*FILS shared key*

*PMKID = Truncate-128(Hash(EAP-Initiate/Reauth))*

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| *EAP-Initiate/Reauth is the EAP-RP packet sent by the STA during key establishment with FILS Shared Key authentication* |
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*FILS Public Key authentication*

*PMKID = Truncate-128(Hash(gSTA || gAP))*

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| *gSTA is the STA’s Diffie-Hellman value*  *gAP is the AP’s Diffie-Hellman value* |
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For FT, the identifier becomes PMKR0Name while roaming. What we need is only a new random salt. Propose to recompute PMK-R0Name-salt and have another truncation. Note that S0KH-ID is SPA. Likely R1KH will contact R0KH with the new S0KH-ID and S1KH-ID to retrieve PMK-R1 and recompute PMKR0Name. Note that PMKR1Name does not need to be recomputed since PMKR1Name is in reassociation request, which will be encrypted once OTA MAC address is randomized.

*PMK-R0Name-Salt = KDF-Hash-128(XXKey, “FT-R0”, SSIDlength || SSID || MDID || R0KHlength || R0KH-ID || S0KH-ID)*

*PMKR0Name = Truncate-128(Hash(“FT-R0N”|| PMK-R0Name-Salt))*

Reference for current spec texts in revme D4.0.

*12.7.1.6.3 PMK-R0*

*R0-Key-Data = KDF-Hash-Length(XXKey, “FT-R0”, SSIDlength || SSID || MDID || R0KHlength || R0KH-ID || S0KH-ID)*

*PMK-R0 = ExtractBits(R0-Key-Data, 0, Q)*

*PMK-R0Name-Salt = ExtractBits(R0-Key-Data, Q, 128)*

*PMKR0Name = Truncate-128(Hash(“FT-R0N” || PMK-R0Name-Salt))*

**Proposed Texts:**

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Insert new rows in Table 9-363 in 9.4.2.241 RSNXE as shown below***

9.4.2.241 RSNXE

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| * **Extended RSN Capabilities field** | | |
| **Bit** | **Information** | **Notes** |
| <ANA> | PMKSA Caching Privacy Support | A EDP STA sets the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support subfield to 1 if dot11EDPPMKSACachingRivacySupportActivated is true. Otherwise, this subfield is set to 0. See 12.13.x (PMKSA Caching Privacy Support). |

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Insert 12.13.x PMKSA caching privacy as shown below***

**12.13 Client Privacy Enhancement**

**12.13.x PMKSA caching privacy**

This subclause defines rules to have PMKSA caching privacy such that identifier related to PMKSA caching cannot be used for tracking.

A STA that sets the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support subfield in the RSNXE to 1 shall set the Encryption of the Frame Body Field of the (Re)Association Request/Response Frame Support subfield in the RSNXE to 1.

**12.13.x.1 PMKID privacy**

After the indicated PMKID identifies a cached PMKSA, and a PTKSA is established using the identified PMKSA,

* For non-MLO, if the EDP non-AP STA and the EDP AP set the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support subfield in the RSNXE to 1, both the EDP non-AP STA and the EDP AP shall recompute the PMKID for the identified PMKSA.
* For MLO, if any EDP non-AP STA affiliated with an EDP non-AP MLD and any EDP AP affiliated with an EDP AP MLD set the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support subfield in the RSNXE to 1, both the EDP non-AP MLD and the EDP AP MLD shall recompute the PMKID for the identified PMKSA.

NOTE - For MLO, all STAs affiliated with an MLD set the RSNXE to the same value.

The PMKID shall be recomputed as:

PMKID = Truncate-128(HMAC-*Hash*(*Keyname*, “PMK Name” || *ANonce* || *SNonce*)

Where:

*Hash* is the hash algorithm from the key derivation type (table 9-188) for each AKM

*Keyname* is the key stored as PMK or MPMK in the PMKSA (see 12.6.1.1.2)

*ANonce* is the Authenticator nonce carried in the Authentication frame

*SNonce* is the Supplicant nonce carried in the Authentication frame

TBD for recalculating the PMKID for Suite B AKMs.

NOTE – – In order to for a different PMKID to ensure privacy, SPA address needs to be randomized in the frame indicating PMKID to identify cached PMKSA. As a result, the tracking can not be done on MAC address.

**12.13.x.2 PMKR0Name privacy <tag FT>**

APs in the same mobility domain shall set the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support subfield in the RSNXE to the same value.

If both a FTO and target FTR set the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support subfield in the RSNXE to 1, after the indicated PMKR0Name used by the target FTR to identify PMK-R1 (see 13.8.1 (Overview)), and a PTKSA is established using the identified PMK-R1,

* the R1KH of the target FTR shall contact R0KH to provide the latest S0KH-ID, and
* both the S0KH of the FTO and the R0KH contacted by the target FTR shall recompute the PMKR0Name.

NOTE - For MLO, all STAs affiliated with an MLD set the RSNXE to the same value.

The PMKR0Name shall be recomputed as follows:

PMK-R0Name-Salt = KDF-Hash-128 (XXKey, “FT-R0”, SSIDlength || SSID || MDID || R0KHlength || R0KH-ID || S0KH-ID)

where KDF-Hash-128, XXXKey, SSIDlength, SSID, MDID, R0KHlength, R0KH-ID, S0KH-ID are

defined in 12.7.1.6.3 (PMK-R0)

PMKR0Name = Truncate-128(Hash(“FT-R0N” || PMK-R0Name-Salt))

NOTE – In order to recompute a different PMKR0Name to ensure privacy, SPA address needs to be randomized in the frame indicating PMKR0Name to identify cached PMK-R0 security association. As a result, S0KH-ID and S1KH-ID are different, and the recomputed PMKR0Name is different after each PTKSA is established, and the recomputed PMKR0Name is used on the next connection to identify the cached PMK-R0 security association.

NOTE – PMKR1Name is still derived based on the indicated PMKR0Name with the same formula defined in 12.7.1.6.4 (PMK-R1) for the first time and PMKR1Name once derived is not recomputed due to encryption of Reassociation Request and Response frame.

The R0KH may then deliver the latest PMKR0Name to other R1KHs with corresponding PMK-R1 SA in the same mobility domain. The R1KH of the target FTR may also retrieve the latest PMKR0Name from the R0KH.

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Modify 9.4.2.23.5 as shown below***

* **PMKID**

The PMKID Count field indicates the number of PMKIDs that are contained in the PMKID List field. The PMKID List field contains a series (possibly empty) of PMKIDs.

When one or more PMKIDs are included in a (Re)Association Request frame or FILS Authentication frame to an AP, they identify PMKSAs that the STA believes to be valid for the destination AP. When a PMKID is included in a FILS Authentication frame to a STA, it identifies a PMKID that the AP has selected.

A PMKID in the PMKID List field can refer to

* The PMKID of a cached PMKSA that has been obtained through preauthentication with the target AP
* The latest derived PMKID of a cached PMKSA from an EAP, FILS, or SAE authentication
* The latest derived PMKID of a PMKSA derived from a PSK for the target AP
* The latest derived PMKR0Name of a PMK-R0 security association derived as part of an FT initial mobility domain association or recomputed as part of a fast BSS transition**<tag FT>**
* The PMKR1Name of a PMK-R1 security association derived as part of an FT initial mobility domain association or as part of a fast BSS transition.

See 12.7.1.3 (Pairwise key hierarchy), 12.7.1.6.3 (PMK-R0), and 12.13.x.1 (PMKID privacy) for the construction of the PMKID, 13.8 (FT authentication sequence) for the population of PMKID List for fast BSS transitions, 12.6.8.3 (Cached PMKSAs and RSNA key management) for the population of PMKID List when using PMKSA caching, 13.4 (FT initial mobility domain association) for the population of PMKID List for FT initial mobility domain association, 12.11.2 (FILS authentication protocol) for the population of PMKID List with FILS authentication, and 12.7.1.6 (FT key hierarchy) and 12.13.x.1 (PMKR0Name privacy) **<tag FT>**

for the construction of PMKR0Name and PMKR1Name.

NOTE—A STA need not insert a PMKID in the PMKID List field if the STA (M118)is not using that PMKSA.

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Modify 12.6.1.1.2 PMKSA as shown below***

* **PMKSA**

The PMKSA is created by the Authenticator’s SME and Supplicant’s SME when EAP authentication, SAE authentication, (#1084)FILS authentication, or an OWE exchange completes successfully, or when the PSK is configured.

When the negotiated AKM uses PMKID derivation with (#3744)PTK-KCK as a parameter as defined in 12.7.1.3 (Pairwise key hierarchy), the PMKID derived from the PTK-KCK during the initial 4-way handshake is not changed during the lifetime of this PMKSA except when PMKSA caching privacy is used, see 12.13.x.1 (PMKID privacy).

A PMKSA association is bidirectional. In other words, both parties use the information in the security association for both sending and receiving. The PMKSA is used to create the PTKSA. PMKSAs have a certain lifetime. The PMKSA consists of the following:

* Latest derived PMKID, as defined in 12.7.1.3 (Pairwise key hierarchy) or 12.7.1.6.3 (PMK-R0) or 12.13.x.1 (PMKID privacy). The PMKID identifies the security association.
* Authenticator’s or peer’s MAC address. For multi-band RSNA, the MAC address is associated with the operating band in use when the PMKSA is established.
* PMK; or if the PMKSA was established with an (#3266)AKMP for which the Authentication type column includes FT authentication (see Table 9-188 (AKM suite selectors)), MPMK (see 12.7.1.6.3 (PMK-R0)).
* Lifetime, as defined in 12.7.1.3 (Pairwise key hierarchy) or 12.7.1.6 (FT key hierarchy).
* AKMP.
* All authorization parameters specified by the AS or local configuration. This might include parameters such as the STA’s authorized SSID.
* Cache Identifier, if advertised by the AP in FILS Indication element.

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Modify 12.6.1.1.3 as shown below***

* **PMK-R0 security association**

The PMK-R0 security association is the result of a successful completion of the IEEE 802.1X authentication, SAE authentication, or use of PSK during the FT initial mobility domain association. This security association is bidirectional. It has a certain lifetime. It consists of the following:

* SSID
* (#1776)MDID
* PMK-R0
* R0KH-ID
* Latest derived PMKR0Name**<tag FT>**
* Latest S0KH-ID**<tag FT>**
* PMK-R0 lifetime
* Pairwise cipher suite selector
* All authorization parameters specified by the AS or local configuration

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Modify 12.6.1.1.4 as shown below***

* **PMK-R1 security association**

The PMK-R1 security association is the result of

* A successful completion of the IEEE 802.1X authentication, SAE authentication, or use of PSK during the FT initial mobility domain association or
* A successful completion of the authentication phase in the fast BSS transition to the target AP

This security association is bidirectional. It has a certain lifetime. It consists of the following:

* SSID
* MDID
* PMK-R1
* PMK-R1 lifetime
* PMKR1Name
* R1KH-ID
* R0KH-ID
* Latest derived PMKR0Name**<tag FT>**
* Latest S0KH-ID**<tag FT>**
* Latest S1KH-ID**<tag FT>**
* Pairwise cipher suite selector
* All authorization parameters specified by the AS or local configuration

**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Modify 13.5.2 as shown below***

* **Over-the-air FT protocol authentication in an RSN<tag FT>**

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If PMKSA caching privacy is not used, the R1KH of the target FTR uses the value of PMKR0Name and other information in the frame to calculate PMKR1Name and check if a PMK-R1 can be identified with the PMKR1Name. If PMKSA caching privacy is used, then the R1KH of the target FTR uses the value of PMKR0Name to check if a PMK-R1 and corresponding PMKR1Name can be identified (see 12.6.1.1.4 (PMK-R1 security association)).

If the target FTR does not identify a PMK-R1, it may retrieve that key from the R0KH identified by the FTO. See 13.2 (Key holders). Upon receiving a new PMK-R1 for a STA, the target AP shall delete the prior PMK-R1 security association and PTKSAs derived from the prior PMK-R1.

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**TGbi Editor: *Instruction: Modify 13.8.1 as shown below***

* **Overview<tag FT>**

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The first message is used by the FTO to initiate a fast BSS transition. When RSNA is enabled, the FTO shall include the R0KH-ID and the SNonce in the FTE and the PMKR0Name in the RSNE. If PMKSA caching privacy is not used, the target FTR can use the PMKR0Name to derive the PMKR1Name and check if a PMK-R1 can be identified. If PMKSA caching privacy is used, then the R1KH of the target FTR uses the value of PMKR0Name to check if a PMK-R1 and corresponding PMKR1Name can be identified (see 12.6.1.1.4 (PMK-R1 security association)). If the target FTR does not identify a PMK-R1, it may attempt to retrieve that key from the R0KH identified by R0KH-ID. See 13.2 (Key holders). The FTO includes a fresh SNonce as its contribution to the association instance identifier and to provide key separation of the derived PTK; it is selected randomly to serve as a challenge that demonstrates the liveness of the peer in the fourth message.

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