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| 11bi Proposed bug fix for PMKID generation | | | | |
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Abstract

This submission proposes a bug fix for PMKID generation.

Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

Interpretation of a Motion to Adopt

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**Discussion:**

Currently PMKID generation requires the ANonce and SNonce. See section 12.16.7.1.

* **PMKID privacy**

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The PMKID shall be recomputed as:

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

However, the EDPKE frame exchange does not use ANonce and SNonce but they use “A-Ephemeral Pub” and “S-Ephemeral Pub” instead. Therefore, the ANonce and SNonce in PMKID generation should be replaced by those ephemeral keys.

**Proposed text change:**

Modify section 12.16.7.1 ss follows:

* **PMKID privacy**

After the indicated PMKID in an RSNE(#1466) identifies a cached PMKSA (see 12.6.8.3 (Cached PMKSAs and RSNA key management)), 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 field in the RSNXE to 1, both the EDP non-AP STA and the EDP AP shall recompute the PMKID for the identified PMKSA to be used next time.
* For MLO, if the EDP non-AP STA(s)(#1467, #Ed) affiliated with an EDP non-AP MLD and the(#1467) EDP AP(s)(#Ed) affiliated with an EDP AP MLD set the PMKSA Caching Privacy Support field in the RSNXE to 1, both the EDP non-AP MLD and the EDP AP MLD shall recompute the PMKID for the identified PMKSA to be used next time.

NOTE 1—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 (see

Table 9-190 (AKM suiteselec tors)) for each AKM

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

ANonce is the Authenticator nonce used when the current PTKSA was established

SNonce is the Supplicant nonce used when the current PTKSA was established

If EPDKE authentication is used, the ANonce shall be replaced by the Ephemeral Public Key carried in the second Authentication frame of the EPDKE frame exchange (see 12.12.3.2 (PASN Frame Construction and Processing)) and the SNonce shall be replaced by the Ephemeral Public Key carried in the first Authentication frame of the EPDKE frame exchange.

TBD for recalculating the PMKID for Suite B AKMs.

NOTE 2—For a different PMKID to ensure privacy, the SPA needs to be randomized in the frame indicating the PMKID to identify the cached PMKSA. As a result, tracking cannot be done on the MAC address.(#1468)