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| Purpose | Provide meeting minutes | |
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# IEEE 802.15 IG Crypt

## Monday 13 May 2024

1. **1:30pm** The TG chair Tero Kivinen (self) called the meeting in order.
2. Displaying the opening report (doc # [*15-24-0219-00*](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0219-00-cryp-may-opening-and-closing.pptx)):

* A call was made for essential patents. No one had anything to disclose.
* The agenda was approved
* Discuss and verify the interest of creating task groups for crypto additions
* Work on PAR(s) and CSD(s)

Two main topics

* Ascon cipher algorithms for 802.15.4 –(doc # [15-24-0168-00](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0168-00-wng0-ascon-the-lightweight-cryptography-standard-for-iot.pptx))
* Ascon is lightweight crypto algorithm and would be quite suitable for 802.15.4 use.
* It is AEAD algorithm, uses 128-bit nonce etc, thus can be quite easily added to the 802.15.4 which uses same construct.
* Two versions Ascon-128 and Ascon-128a, just one (more efficient Ascon-128a?)
* What would we need to do?
  + Add Ascon to secAeadAlgorithm assignment table.
  + Create annex to describe how Ascon is used, or just refer to the references.
  + Create annex to provide test vectors similar to Annex C.
* Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC) [RFC9528](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc9528/) KMP for 802.15.9
* We will discuss this more on Tuesday

Worked on the PAR and CSD for the Ascon addition to 802.15.4

* Draft PAR was started in myProject, current pdf version is (doc #[15-24-0267-00](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0267-00-cryp-par-for-tg4ae-ascon-for-802-15-4.pdf))
* [Template](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/18/ec-18-0064-01-0PNP-csd-template-in-doc-format.doc) for CSD was found in the EC documents, Policy and procedures) Current version of CSD is (doc #[15-24-0268-00](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0268-00-cryp-csd-for-tg4ae.docx))

**3:26 pm** Meeting was recessed.

**Tuesday 14 May 2024**

**1:35pm** TG chair Tero Kivinen (self) called the meeting to order.

* A call was made for essential patents. No one had anything to disclose.

There was discussion about EDHOC is lightweight key management protocol.

* Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman Over COSE (EDHOC)
* Provides mutual authentication, forward secrecy and identity protection.
* Intended for usage in constrained scenarios.
* Three messages, small message sizes.

Presentation from Goran Selander (Ericsson) – (doc # [15-24-0281-00](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0281-00-cryp-background-to-par-edhoc-for-802-15-9.pdf))

* IETF Lightweight Security Background.
  + General background on some COSE, COSE, ACE, EDHOC
  + “Keying of MACsec with EAP-EDHOC (draft-ietf-emu-eap-edhoc)” – a customer in the automotive industry is using MACsec.
    - Q: IETF liaison – 802.1 would like to know who is using our standards (i.e. MACsec).
    - A: just reporting on what EDHOC was on top of, no change to MACsec
    - GDOI wants to use MACsec – similar to the MACsec key agreement.
* Keying 802.15.4 with EDHOC
  + EDHOC has analogous properties as other CMPs in 802.15.9 allowing a straightforward addition.

Should we create an 802.15.9 amendment that adds EDHOC to 802.15.9?

* Allocate new KMP ID value for 802.15.9.
* Add new Annex that defines how EDHOC is used inside 802.15.4 frames. Needs to define how keys are derived, and how the keys are identified.
* Not sure if there is a way to transport broadcast and/or multicast keys

Looked through the 802.15.9 standard at what is there and what we need to do.

Worked on PAR/CSD for EDHOC and for the Ascon (4ae) from yesterday.

**3:27pm:** Meeting was recessed.

**Wednesday 15 May 2024**

**1:34pm** TG chair Tero Kivinen (self) called the meeting to order.

* A call was made for essential patents. No one had anything to disclose.

PARs and CSDs

* 802.15.9a – PAR ([15-24-0284-00](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0284-00-cryp-par-for-tg9a-edhoc-for-802-15-9.pdf)) CSD – ([15-24-0286-01](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0286-01-cryp-csd-for-tg9a.docx))
* 802.15.4ae – PAR ([15-24-0267-01](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0267-01-cryp-par-for-tg4ae-ascon-for-802-15-4.pdf)) CSD – ([15-24-0268-01](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0268-01-cryp-csd-for-tg4ae.docx))
* IG motions for the PARs and CSDs were passed and WG motions were created.

Worked on the closing report (doc # [*15-24-0219-02*](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/24/15-24-0219-02-cryp-may-opening-and-closing.pptx)):

* July – one meeting for IG crypto to process the comments received to PARs and CSDs
* September - one meeting for each to start working on the documents.

**2:23pm** Meeting adjourned.