

Session Identifiers

FOR FAST RE-AUTHENTICATION



RECAP

- ▶ RFC 5247 defines Session-ID

Session-Id

The EAP Session-Id uniquely identifies an EAP authentication exchange between an EAP peer (as identified by the Peer-Id(s)) and server (as identified by the Server-Id(s))

THE REQUIREMENT

- ▶ RFC 5247 Section 1.4 says:

... EAP method

specifications developed after the publication of this document **MUST** define the Peer-Id, Server-Id, and Session-Id.

THE PROBLEM

- ▶ This has been done for existing EAP methods... mostly
- ▶ EAP-Session-ID has not been defined for fast re-authentication for
 - ▶ EAP-SIM
 - ▶ EAP-AKA
- ▶ But no Session ID derivation was defined for:
 - ▶ EAP-AKA'
 - ▶ PEAP

WHY?

- ▶ TLS-based EAP methods do not have this problem
 - ▶ They cache TLS information, and can always derive the keys
- ▶ Non-TLS based EAP methods cannot use the same information
 - ▶ it does not exist for fast re-authentication
 - ▶ it must instead be derived from the cached information
- ▶ Vendor EAP methods are likely to have this problem, too
- ▶ Session-Id derivation needed for ERP (RFC 6696) and FILS (IEEE 802.11ai)

PROPOSAL

- ▶ Based in Jouni Malinen's comments to the EMU mailing list:
- ▶ EAP-AKA Session-Id = 0x17 || NONCE_S || MAC
- ▶ EAP-AKA' Session-Id = 0x32 || RAND || AUTN
 Session-Id = 0x32 || NONCE_S || MAC
- ▶ EAP-SIM Session-Id = 0x12 || NONCE_S || MAC
- ▶ PEAP Session-Id = 0x19 || client.random || server.random

UPDATES

- ▶ Updates 5247 (EAP key management framework)
- ▶ Should also update
 - ▶ RFC 4186 (EAP-SIM)
 - ▶ RFC 4187 (EAP-AKA)
 - ▶ RFC 5448 (EAP-AKA')
 - ▶ RFC 5247 (PEAP)

QUESTIONS?