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ESP Header Compression Profile (EHCP) defines a profile to compress communications protected with IPsec/ESP.

Compression / Decompression is based on the Generic Framework for Static Context Header (SCHC) [RFC8724].

- joint work with the SCHC WG

We believe the draft is ready for WGLC

We are working on adding an appendix section with the output of the implementation with openshc.

## Relevant links:

- [pyesp](#) integrates specs with openschc
  - Plan to finalize pyesp and the specs by the end of the year.
- IETF 118 SCHC WG is integrating Diet-ESP in [openschc](#)
- PoC (contiki - without SCHC) [Diet-ESP: IP layer security for IoT](#) Journal of Computer Security, vol. 25, no. 2, pp. 173-203, 2017

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EHC Profile Diet-ESP requires Attributes for Rules Generation (AfRG) to be agreed between the peers

- some of these parameters are agreed via the standard CREATE\_CHILD\_SA exchange
- others are not

This document defines:

1. an IKEv2 extension for Header Compression Profile to agree on specific AfRG
2. the necessary AfRG for Diet-ESP ( a specific EHCP)

Initiator

Responder

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HDR, SA, KE<sub>i</sub>, N<sub>i</sub> -->

<-- HDR, SA, KE<sub>r</sub>, N<sub>r</sub>

HDR, SK {ID<sub>i</sub>, AUTH,  
SA, TS<sub>i</sub>, TS<sub>r</sub>,

N(HCP\_SUPPORTED

Proposal\_ID=1, HCP Name="Diet-ESP"

AfRG<sub>a</sub>

...

AfRG<sub>i</sub>

...

Proposal\_ID=2, HCP Name="Diet-ESP"

AfRG<sub>a</sub>

...

AfRG<sub>j</sub>)

<-- HDR, SK {ID<sub>r</sub>, AUTH,  
SA, TS<sub>i</sub>, TS<sub>r</sub>,

N(HCP\_SUPPORTED

Proposal\_ID=2, HCP Name="Diet-ESP"

AfRG<sub>a</sub>

...

AfRG<sub>j</sub>,

AfRG<sub>k</sub>,

...

AfRG<sub>u</sub>)

If you want to propose multiple values:

- the different AfRG values may be sent in a Proposal
- we defined a range( AfRG\_min, AfRG\_max)
- you may omit the AfRG to indicate you accept all values.



Thanks!