

EAP Re-authentication Extensions

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Deltas from 01 to 03

- Deleted references to 11r key hierarchy etc.
- Order of usage of server-id, rIKname (as NAI) and peer-id for consistent now
- Key derivation
 - Removed references to including "other parameters"
 - For this specific usage no other material needs to be added.
- rMSK length
 - HOKEY server may not necessarily know the MSK length.
 - HOKEY keys come from the EMSK and so changed to EMSK length
- rIK length
 - rIK length would not be known at the time of derivation
 - Length set equal to EMSK
 - See discussion on CFRG on the topic
 - Hash to compress the key if needed

Deltas from 01 to 03

- Clarified that cryptosuite does not include the PRF; algorithm agility is provided from the EAP method
- Added clarification text on NAI that goes with rIK name
- Simplified error processing
- Clarified sequence number maintenance semantics

Issue Tracker – Issue #4

- Channel binding in ERX
 - Draft has some text on channel binding
 - Review and comments welcome

Issue Tracker – Issue #5

- Optional authenticator-initiated message
 - Optional EAP Initiate/Re-auth-Start message from authenticator?
 - Re-transmission similar to 802.1x EAPoL-Start message
 - Authenticator to send both EAP Request Identity and EAP Initiate/Re-auth-Start to peers that attach?
 - Authenticators with knowledge of peer possessing valid EAP key material may only send EAP Initiate/Re-auth-Start

Other Open Issues

- DoS attack discussion on the list
 - Issue:
 - Attacker sends ERP Initiate using the rIKName of peer and causes a RADIUS Access Reject to be returned; connection for legitimate peer may be closed
 - Mitigation techniques:
 - When a valid MSK/rMSK is present, the connection is not closed
 - Do not accept unprotected ERP messages from a peer that has a valid TSK
 - Change rIKName across ERP runs
 - This may be desirable for privacy reasons as well

Other Open Issues

- Terminology
 - rRK vs. HRK
 - rMSK vs. something else?
 - Others?

Next Steps

- Address open issues
- Issue WG LC?