

# **TICTOC Security Requirements**

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# Section 3: Security Threats

- Packet Interception and manipulation
- Spoofing
- Replay attack
- Rogue master attack
- Packet Interception and Removal
- Packet delay manipulation
- Cryptographic performance attacks
- DoS Attacks
- Time Source Spoofing

# Section 5: Requirements Summary

| Section | Requirement                              | Type   |
|---------|--|--------|
| 4.1     | Authentication of Sender                 | MUST   |
|         | Proventionation                          | MUST   |
|         | Authentication of Slave                  | SHOULD |
|         | PTP: Authentication of TCs               | SHOULD |
|         | PTP: Authentication of Announce Messages | SHOULD |
| 4.2     | Integrity protection                     | MUST   |
|         | PTP: hop-by-hop integrity protection     | MUST   |
|         | PTP: end-to-end integrity protection     | SHOULD |

## Section 5: Requirements Summary (cont.)

| Section | Requirement   | Type   |
|---------|---|--------|
| 4.3     | Protection against DoS attacks                          | MUST   |
| 4.4     | Replay protection                                       | MUST   |
| 4.5     | Security association                                    | MUST   |
|         | Unicast and multicast associations                      | MUST   |
|         | Key freshness   | MUST   |
| 4.6     | Performance: no degradation in quality of time transfer | MUST   |
|         | Performance: lightweight                                | SHOULD |
|         | Performance: storage, bandwidth                         | MUST   |

## Section 5: Requirements Summary (cont.)

| Section | Requirement                      | Type |
|---------|----------------------------------|------|
| 4.7     | Confidentiality protection       | MAY  |
| 4.4     | Protection against delay attacks | MAY  |

# Section 6: Additional Security Implications

- What external security practices impact the security and performance of time keeping? (and what can be done to mitigate these impacts?)
- What are the security impacts of time synchronization protocol practices? (e.g. on-the-fly modification of timestamps)
- What are the dependencies between other security services and time synchronization?

# Section 7: Issues for Further Discussion

- Integrity - end-to-end vs. hop-by-hop.
- Supporting a hybrid network, where some nodes are security enabled and others are not.
- Key Distribution
  - The key distribution is outside the scope of this document.