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Source: Ericsson

Agenda item: 7.3.3

TS 25.331 (RP-030520)

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RP-030520		25.331	2001	2	START calculation in connected mode	R99	F	3.16.0
RP-030520		25.331	2002	2	START calculation in connected mode	Rel-4	A	4.11.0
RP-030520		25.331	2003	2	START calculation in connected mode	Rel-5	A	5.6.0

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

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 - 3> store this START value for this domain in the USIM.
 - 2> else:
 - 3> if the current "START" value, according to subclause 8.5.9 for a CN domain, is greater than or equal to the value "THRESHOLD" of the variable START_THRESHOLD:
 - 4> delete the ciphering and integrity keys that are stored in the USIM for that CN domain;
 - 4> inform the deletion of these keys to upper layers.
 - 3> else:
 - 4> store the current "START" value for this CN domain on the USIM.

[NOTE: Prior to storing the "START" value, UE should calculate the "START" according to subclause 8.5.9.](#)

1> else:

- 2> if the SIM is present, for each CN domain:
 - 3> if a new security key set was received for this CN domain but was not used either for integrity protection or ciphering during this RRC connection:
 - 4> set the START value for this domain to zero; and
 - 4> store this START value for this domain in the UE

3> else:

4> if the current "START" value, according to subclause 8.5.9 for this CN domain, is greater than or equal to the value "THRESHOLD" of the variable START_THRESHOLD:

5> delete the Kc key for this CN domain;

5> delete the ciphering and integrity keys that are stored in the UE for that CN domain;

5> set the "START" values for this CN domain to zero and store it the UE;

5> inform the deletion of the key to upper layers.

4> else:

5> store the current "START" value for this CN domain in the UE.

NOTE: Prior to storing the "START" value, UE should calculate the "START" according to subclause 8.5.9.

8.5.9 START value calculation

In connected mode, ~~if COUNT-C and/or COUNT-I has been initialised for a CN domain 'X' if a security mode command procedure has been successfully completed for a CN domain during the current RRC connection,~~ the START value for that CN domain ~~'X'~~ is calculated as:

Let $START_X$ = the START value for CN domain 'X' prior to the calculation below:

$START_X' = MSB_{20} (MAX \{ COUNT-C, COUNT-I \mid \text{radio bearers and signalling radio bearers using the most recently configured } CK_X \text{ and } IK_X \}) + 2.$

- if $START_X' =$ the maximum value = 1048575 then $START_X = START_X'$;
- if the current $START_X < START_X'$ then $START_X = START_X'$, otherwise $START_X$ is unchanged.

NOTE: Here, "most recently configured" means that if there is more than one key in use for a CN domain, due to non-expiry of the ciphering and/or integrity protection activation time for any signalling radio bearers and/or radio bearers, do not include the COUNT-I/COUNT-C for these signalling radio bearers and/or radio bearers in the calculation of the $START_X'$.

COUNT-C corresponding to non-ciphered radio bearers (i.e. RBs with ciphering status set to "not started") shall not be included in the calculation of the $START_X'$. If a radio bearer is released and the radio bearer was ciphered, the values of the COUNT-C at the time the radio bearer is released shall be taken into account in the calculation of the $START_X'$.

~~If a security mode command procedure has not been successfully completed for a CN domain during the current RRC connection, the UE shall use the latest transmitted START value for this CN domain.~~

8.5.22 Actions when entering another RAT from connected mode

When entering another RAT from connected mode (due to Inter-RAT handover from UTRAN, Inter-RAT cell change order from UTRAN or Inter-RAT cell reselection from UTRAN), after successful completion of the procedure causing the transition to the other RAT, the UE shall:

- 1> if the USIM is present, for each CN domain:
 - 2> if a new security key set was received for this CN domain but was not used either for integrity protection or ciphering during this RRC connection:
 - 3> set the START value for this domain to zero and;
 - 3> store this START value for this domain in the USIM;

NOTE: Prior to storing the “START” value, UE should calculate the “START” according to subclause 8.5.9.

- 2> else:
 - 3> store the current START value for every CN domain in the USIM [50].

- 1> if the SIM is present, for each CN domain:
 - 2> if a new security key was received for this CN domain but was not used either for integrity protection or ciphering during this RRC connection:
 - 3> set the START value for this domain to zero and;
 - 3> store this START value for this domain in the USIM.

NOTE: Prior to storing the “START” value, UE should calculate the “START” according to subclause 8.5.9.

- 2> else:
 - 3> store the current START value for this CN domain in the UE.