

DRAFT 3G CHANGE REQUEST

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Proposed change affects: USIM ME UTRAN Core Network
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Subject: Enhanced user confidentiality

3G Work item: Security

Category: F Correction
 A Corresponds to a correction in a 2G specification
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 C Functional modification of feature
 D Editorial modification

Reason for change: Align with TS33.102 (Security Architecture), descriptions and figures on the enhanced user confidentiality have been corrected.

Clauses affected: 3.3, Annex A

Other specs affected: Other 3G core specifications → List of CRs:
 Other 2G core specifications → List of CRs:
 MS test specifications → List of CRs:
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Other comments:

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
AK	Anonymity key
AuC	Authentication Centre
AUTN	Authentication token
CK	Cipher key
EMSU	Encrypted Mobile Subscriber Identity
GK	User group key
IK	Integrity key
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
MAC	Medium access control (sublayer of Layer 2 in RAN)
MAC	Message authentication code
MAC-A	MAC used for authentication and key agreement
MAC-I	MAC used for data integrity of signalling messages
PDU	Protocol data unit
RAND	Random challenge
RES	User response
RLC	Radio link control (sublayer of Layer 2 in RAN)
RNC	Radio network controller
SEQ_UIC	Sequence for user identity confidentiality
SDU	Signalling data unit
SN	Sequence number
UE	User equipment
USIM	User Services Identity Module
XMAC-A	Expected MAC used for authentication and key agreement
XMAC-I	Expected MAC used for data integrity of signalling messages
XRES	Expected user response

Annex A (informative): User identity confidentiality

A.1 Overview

Figure A illustrates the use of the encryption function f_6 to encrypt the IMSUI and the sequence for user identity confidentiality (SEQ_UIC) into an EMSUI and the use of the decryption function f_7 to decrypt the EMSUI and retrieve the SEQ_UIC and the IMSUI.

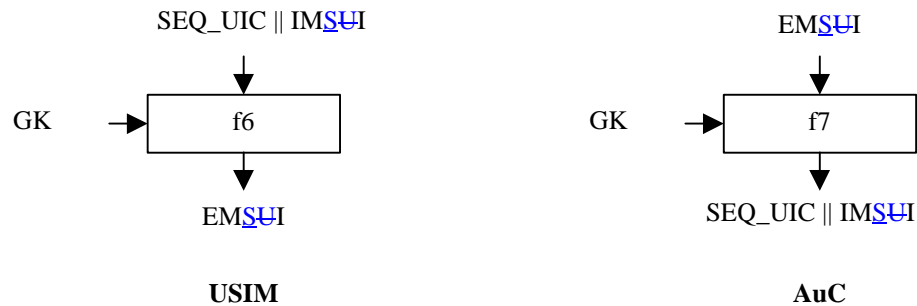


Figure A: Encryption and decryption of the permanent user identity

The mechanism for user identity confidentiality that is described in annex B of [1] requires the following cryptographic functions:

- f_6 the user identity encryption function;
- f_7 the user identity decryption function.

A.2 Use

The functions f_6 and f_7 shall only be used to protect the confidentiality of the user identity when transmitted from USIM to AuC.

A.3 Allocation

The function f_6 is allocated to the USIM. The function f_7 is allocated to the Authentication Centre.

A.4 Extent of standardisation

The functions f_6 and f_7 are proprietary to the home environment.

A.5 Implementation and operational considerations

The function f_6 shall be designed so that it can be implemented on an IC card equipped with a X1-bit microprocessor running at X2 MHz and with X3 kbits of memory and produce EMUI in less than X11 ms.

The functions f_7 shall be designed so that they can be implemented in software in the AuC on a X6-bit microprocessor running at X7 MHz and X8 kbits of memory and produce SEQ_UIC || IMUI in less than X12 ms.

A.6 Type of algorithm

A.6.1 f_6

f_6 : the user identity encryption function

f6: $(GK; SEQ_UIC \parallel IMSUI) \rightarrow EMSUI$

f6 should be a block cipher.

A.6.2 f7

f7: the user identity decryption function

f7: $(GK; EMSUI) \rightarrow SEQ_UIC \parallel IMSUI$

f7 should be a block cipher and the inverse function of f6, in the sense that

$x = f7(y; f6(y; x))$, for all valid $x = SEQ_UIC \parallel IMSUI$ and all valid $y = GK$.

A.7 Interface

A.7.1 GK

GK: the user group key

$GK[0], GK[1], \dots, GK[X13-1]$

The maximum length of the group key GK is X13 bits. The user group key GK is a long term secret key stored in several USIMs and in the AuC.

A.7.2 SEQ_UIC

SEQ_UIC: the sequence for user identity confidentiality

$SEQ_UIC[0], SEQ_UIC[1], \dots, SEQ_UIC[X14-1]$

The length of SEQ_UIC is X14 bits. The SEQ_UIC is generated by the USIM and should be different each time so as to prevent traceability of a user.

A.7.3 IMSUI

IMSUI: the international mobile ~~subscriber~~ user identity

$IMSUI[0], IMSUI[1], \dots, IMSUI[X15-1]$

The length of the IMSUI is X15 bits. The IMSUI is the permanent identity of the user, stored in the USIM and in the AuC.

A.7.4 EMSUI

EMSUI: the encrypted mobile ~~subscriber~~ user identity

$EMSUI[0], EMSUI[1], \dots, EMSUI[X16-1]$

The length of the EMSUI is X16 bits.