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This document constitutes a work plan for the design of the standard the 3GPP Authentication Algorithm.

## 1. Description of tasks, key deliverables and responsibilities

There will be five tasks:

- A - Project Management;
- B - Design;
- C - Evaluation;
- D - Specification;
- E - Liaison and Publication.

The activities and key deliverables of the tasks and the allocation of responsibilities to partners are described below.

### **1.1 A - project management**

This task includes the following activities.

- Draft and maintain project plan.
- Arranging and chairing coordination meetings.
- Editing a short public report on the design and evaluation work at completion of work with the purpose to inform 3GPP TSG-SA WG3 (*Deliverable D1*).

Partner: KPN Research, Telia

**Responsibilities:**

KPN Research: Formal task force leader, end responsibility for deliverables; project plan; coordination meetings.

Telia: Deputy taskforce leader, editor for Deliverable D1.

### **1.2 B – Design**

This task includes the following activities.

- Draft of design criteria.
- Design of modes for the algorithm including Operator Variant Parameter
- Selection/Design of example block cipher.

Partners: BT, Deutsche Telecom, KPN, Thomson, Vodafone,

#### **Responsibilities:**

BT: Design modes

Deutsche Telekom: Design criteria for example block cipher

KPN: design modes and example block cipher

Thomson: Selection/Design of example block cipher

Vodafone: Design modes

### **1.3 C - Evaluation**

This task includes the following activities.

- Draft of evaluation criteria and statistical tests to be carried out.
- Mathematical evaluation of consecutive proposals for modes and algorithm design.
- Statistical evaluation of consecutive proposals for modes and algorithm design.
- Detailed estimates of performance and complexity of the modes and algorithm design.
- xPA and Side Channel analysis of the modes and algorithm design
- Coordinate input from “external” evaluators (if any)
- Providing a summary of the evaluation results in a public report (**Deliverable D5**)

Evaluation of algorithm will consist of extensive mathematical analysis and statistical testing, xPA and side channel evaluation as well as checking the implementation and performance complexity

Partners: BT, Deutsche Telekom, France Telecom, Gemplus, KPN, Telia

#### **Responsibilities:**

BT: Complexity evaluation example block cipher

Deutsche Telekom: Statistical evaluation; evaluation criteria; mathematical evaluation modes

France Telecom: Mathematical evaluation; evaluation criteria; xPA/side channel attacks example block cipher.

Gemplus: Complexity evaluation; xPA/side channel attacks

KPN: Statistical evaluation; mathematical evaluation.

Telia: Mathematical evaluation modes

### **1.4 D - Specification**

- Production of the formal specification of both the modes and the example algorithm (**Deliverable D2**).
- Detailed estimates of performance and complexity of the proposed design.
- Production of two pairs of test data reports, one for modes and one for the example algorithm (**detailed test results in Deliverable D3; Black box test data in Deliverable D4**).
- Production of C-code for inclusion in D2.
- Specification testing

Partners : BT, Deutsche Telekom, Telia, Vodafone

**Responsibilities**

BT: Formal specification documents for example block cipher; C-implementation and Test Data for example block cipher

Deutsche Telekom: Test Data for modes; check C-implementation and Test Data for example block cipher

Telia: specification testing

Vodafone: C-implementation and Formal specification documents for modes; check Test Data for modes

**1.5 Liaison and publication**

The objectives of this task are to liaise with the involved 3GPP and ETSI bodies and provide formal reports whenever necessary and to ensure that the specifications can be published and distributed without delays.

Partners: KPN

**Responsibilities**

KPN Research: ETSI and 3GPP liaison and reporting; define publication and distribution policy

The essential tasks are summarised in the table below.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Modes</b>	<b>Example Kernel (selection)</b>
<b>DESIGN</b>	BT / KPN / VOD	KPN / THOM (all)
<b>EVALUATION</b>		
- Side channel attacks	GEM PLUS	DT / FT / GEM PLUS
- Complexity	GEM PLUS	BT / GEM PLUS
- Statistical	DT / KPN	DT / KPN
- Mathematical	DT / FT / KPN / TEL	FT / VOD
<b>SPECIFICATION</b>		
- Testing	TEL + ?	TEL + ?
- C-implementation	VOD	BT / DT (check)
- Test Data ( <b>D3, D4</b> )	DT / VOD (check)	BT / DT (check)
- Formal spec docs ( <b>D2</b> )	VOD	BT
<b>REPORTS</b>		
- Public Evaluation ( <b>D5</b> )		THOM
- General ( <b>D1</b> )		TEL
<b>MANAGEMENT , LIAISON and PUBLICATION</b>		KPN, TEL

Note: Gemplus participates on a voluntary basis. Other companies might also join the STF work on a voluntary basis.

## 2. Manpower allocation

The manpower and funding allocation over the tasks is shown in the table below.

	BT	DT	FT	Gem plus	KPN	Telia	Thomson	Vodafone	Total
Task Force management					0.25	0.25			0.5
Design	1				0.75		0.75	0.5	3
Evaluation	0.5	1.5	2		0.75	0.75	1.25	0.5	7.25
Specification	1	1				0.5		1	3.5
Liaison & publication					0.25				0.25
Total	2.5	2.5	2	0	2	1.5	2	2	14.5

## 3. External independent evaluation

The planning includes an independent external evaluation. It is not clear if such an evaluation will be required by 3GPP.

The costs of an independent external evaluation are not included in the work plan. They should be estimated at about 20.000 Euro per evaluator.

the table below.

week	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	March 00				April 00				May 00				June 00				July 00				August		
<b>A Management</b>	Fix plan and arrange STF																						
<b>B Design</b>	Design Criteria 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of modes				1st Alg design 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft of modes										Final algorithm and modes design						Independent e Evaluation (N Task Force W		
	Start point design																						
<b>C Evaluation</b>					Evaluation criteria				Mathematical evaluation				Draft evaluation report (D5)				Mathematical evaluation						
					XPA/side channel evaluation								XPA/side channel										
					Statistical evaluation								Statistical evaluati										
					Complexity evaluation								Complexity evaluation										
<b>D Specification</b>									Draft Specification (D2) and Test Value Documents (D3 and D4)														
<b>E Liaison and publications issues</b>																							
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**Milestones 2000**

A	week 17	first draft modes and example algorithm available
B	week 22	stable draft modes and example algorithm available
C	week 30	draft specification documents available and start external evaluation (if required)
D	week 35	Results external evaluation available (optional)
E	week 39	delivery of documents final D1, D2, D3, D4, D5

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