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Source: **Axalto**

Title: **GBA_U ME-UICC interface and Ks_ext storage**

Document for: **Discussion and decision**

Agenda Item: **GBA**

1 Introduction

After some discussions on this issue an agreement was not reached. The following alternatives were evoked/discussed during the GBA_U evening session.

1) Storage of Ks_ext and derivation of Ks_ext_NAF in the UICC.

2) Storage of Ks_ext and derivation of Ks_ext_NAF in the ME.

3) Storage of Ks_ext and derivation of Ks_ext_NAF in both the ME & UICC.

Proposed CRs are attached in this contribution for each of the three alternatives.

Comparing the three alternatives, alternative 1 provides enhanced security, portability and extended key life time. Additionally, it will require the support of GBA_U specific functions in the ME.

Alternative 2 will limit the impact in ME to Ks_ext derivation and B-Tid/Key Life Time storage but will not provide any of the above advantages.

Alternative 3 will provide portability an extended key life time enhancements but none of the security improvements. However, it will slightly reduce the implementation needs in the ME.

2 Proposal

As it could be seen in the attached documents the differences on implementing option 1,2,3 are minimal compared with the effort of supporting GBA_ME in the terminal. It is considered that there are not technical issues avoiding that the recognized security/usage enhancements are not supported in all GBA capable MEs if an operator decides to implement this GBAU enhancements in the UICC and the network.

Considering this, it is proposed that SA3 adopts alternative one approving the corresponding attached CR and the CR in S3-040533

It is also proposed to inform T3 about the details of this interface.

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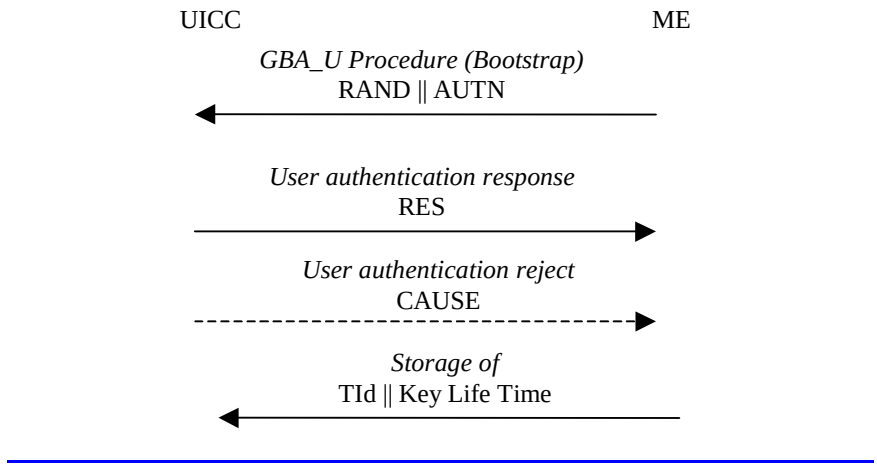

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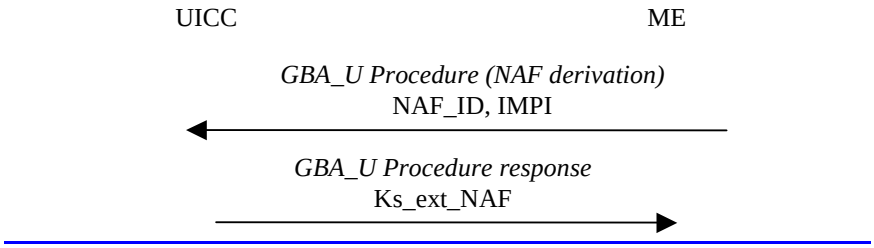

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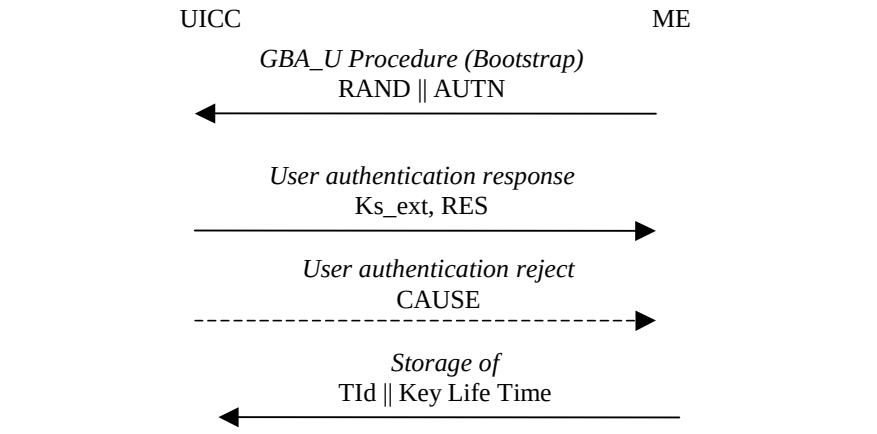

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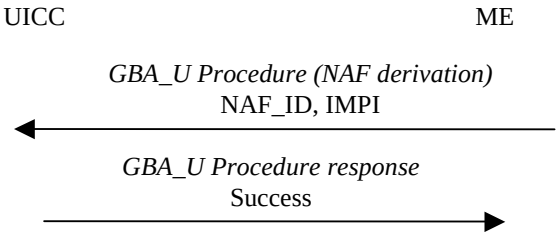

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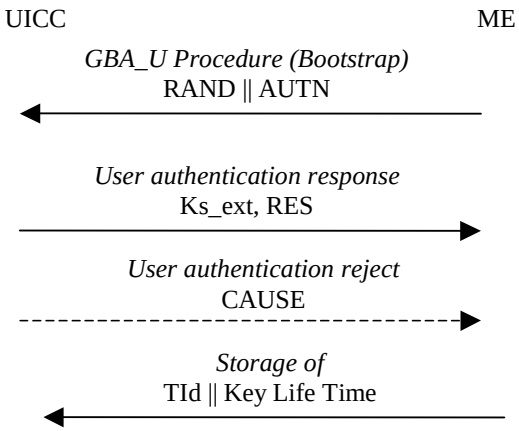

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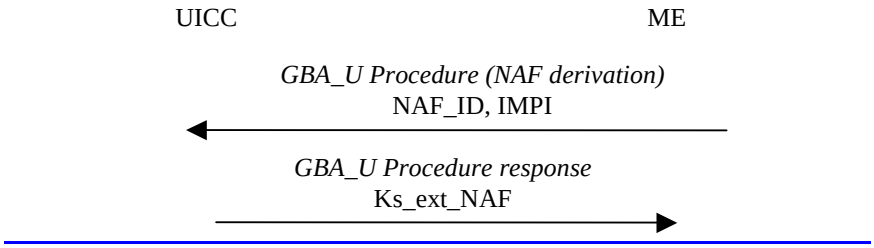

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