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Foreword

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1 Scope

This technical specification defines how elements of the 3G-security architecture are to be integrated into the following entities of the system architecture.

- Home Environment Authentication Centre (HE/AuC)
- Serving Network Visited Location Register (VLR/SGSN)
- Radio Network Controller (RNC)
- Mobile station User Identity Module (UIM)
- Mobile Equipment (ME)

This specification is derived from 3G "Security architecture". [1]

The structure of this technical specification is a series of tables, which describe the security information and cryptographic functions to be stored in the above entities of the 3G system.

For security information, this is in terms of multiplicity, lifetime, parameter length and whether mandatory or optional.

For the cryptographic functions, the tables also include an indication of whether the implementation needs to be standardised or can be proprietary.

The equivalent information for the alternative Temporary Key proposal is included in an appendix to this document.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

[1] 3G TS 33.102: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; 3G Security; 3G Security Architecture".

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

Authentication vector: either a quintet or a triplet.

Confidentiality: The property that information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorised individuals, entities or processes.

Data integrity: The property that data has not been altered in an unauthorised manner.

Data origin authentication: The corroboration that the source of data received is as claimed.

Entity authentication: The provision of assurance of the claimed identity of an entity.

GSM Entity authentication and key agreement: Entity authentication according to GSM 03.20.

GSM security context: a state that is established between a user and a serving network domain usually as a result of the execution of GSM AKA. At both ends "GSM security context data" is stored, that consists at least of the GSM cipher key Kc and the cipher key sequence number CKSN.

GSM subscriber: a mobile station that consists of user equipment with a SIM inserted.

Key freshness: A key is fresh if it can be guaranteed to be new, as opposed to an old key being reused through actions of either an adversary or authorised party.

Mobile station, user: the combination of user equipment and a user access module.

Quintet, UMTS authentication vector: temporary authentication data that enables an MSC/VLR or SGSN to engage in UMTS AKA with a particular user. A quintet consists of five elements: a) a network challenge RAND, b) an expected user response XRES, c) a cipher key CK, d) an integrity key IK and e) a network authentication token AUTN.

SIM – GSM Subscriber Identity Module. In a security context, this module is responsible for performing GSM subscriber authentication and key agreement. This module is **not** capable of handling UMTS authentication nor storing UMTS style keys.

Temporary authentication data: either UMTS or GSM security context data or UMTS or GSM authentication vectors.

Triplet, GSM authentication vector: temporary authentication data that enables an MSC/VLR or SGSN to engage in GSM AKA with a particular user. A triplet consists of three elements: a) a network challenge RAND, b) an expected user response SRES and c) a cipher key Kc.

User access module: either a USIM or a SIM

USIM – User Services Identity Module. In a security context, this module is responsible for performing UMTS subscriber and network authentication and key agreement. It should also be capable of performing GSM authentication and key agreement to enable the subscriber to roam easily into a GSM Radio Access Network.

UMTS Entity authentication and key agreement: Entity authentication according to this specification.

UMTS security context: a state that is established between a user and a serving network domain as a result of the execution of UMTS AKA. At both ends "UMTS security context data" is stored, that consists at least of the UMTS cipher/integrity keys CK and IK and the key set identifier KSI.

UMTS subscriber: a mobile station that consists of user equipment with a USIM inserted.

3.2 Symbols

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

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| | Concatenation |
| ⊕ | Exclusive or |
| f1 | Message authentication function used to compute MAC |
| f1* | Message authentication function used to compute MAC-S |
| f2 | Message authentication function used to compute RES and XRES |
| f3 | Key generating function used to compute CK |
| f4 | Key generating function used to compute IK |
| f5 | Key generating function used to compute AK |
| f6 | Encryption function used to encrypt the IMSI |
| f7 | Decryption function used to decrypt the IMSI (=f6 ⁻¹) |
| f8 | Integrity algorithm |
| f9 | Confidentiality algorithm |
| f10 | Deriving function used to compute TEMSI |
| K | Long-term secret key shared between the USIM and the AuC |

3.3 Abbreviations

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

| | |
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| AK | Anonymity Key |
| AKA | Authentication and key agreement |
| AMF | Authentication management field |
| AUTN | Authentication Token |
| AV | Authentication Vector |
| CK | Cipher Key |
| CKSN | Cipher key sequence number |
| CS | Circuit Switched |
| $D_{SK(X)}(\text{data})$ | Decryption of "data" with Secret Key of X used for signing |
| $E_{KSXY(i)}(\text{data})$ | Encryption of "data" with Symmetric Session Key #i for sending data from X to Y |
| $E_{PK(X)}(\text{data})$ | Encryption of "data" with Public Key of X used for encryption |
| EMSI | Encrypted Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| EMSIN | Encrypted MSIN |
| Hash(data) | The result of applying a collision-resistant one-way hash-function to "data" |
| HE | Home Environment |
| HLR | Home Location Register |
| IK | Integrity Key |
| IMSI | International Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| IV | Initialisation Vector |
| KAC_X | Key Administration Centre of Network X |
| $KS_{XY(i)}$ | Symmetric Session Key #i for sending data from X to Y |
| KSI | Key Set Identifier |
| KSS | Key Stream Segment |
| LAI | Location Area Identity |
| MAP | Mobile Application Part |
| MAC | Message Authentication Code |
| MAC-A | The message authentication code included in AUTN, computed using f1 |
| MS | Mobile Station |
| MSC | Mobile Services Switching Centre |
| MSIN | Mobile Station Identity Number |
| MT | Mobile Termination |
| NE_X | Network Element of Network X |
| PS | Packet Switched |
| P-TMSI | Packet-TMSI |
| Q | Quintet, UMTS authentication vector |
| RAI | Routing Area Identifier |
| RAND | Random challenge |
| RND_X | Unpredictable Random Value generated by X |
| SQN | Sequence number |
| SQN_{UIC} | Sequence number user for enhanced user identity confidentiality |
| SQN_{HE} | Sequence number counter maintained in the HLR/AuC |
| SQN_{MS} | Sequence number counter maintained in the USIM |
| SGSN | Serving GPRS Support Node |
| SIM | (GSM) Subscriber Identity Module |
| SN | Serving Network |
| T | Triplet, GSM authentication vector |
| TE | Terminal Equipment |
| TEMSI | Temporary Encrypted Mobile Subscriber Identity used for paging instead of IMSI |
| Text1 | Optional Data Field |
| Text2 | Optional Data Field |
| Text3 | Public Key algorithm identifier and Public Key Version Number (eventually included in Public Key Certificate) |
| TMSI | Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| TTP | Trusted Third Party |
| UE | User equipment |
| UEA | UMTS Encryption Algorithm |
| UIA | UMTS Integrity Algorithm |

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| UIDN | User Identity Decryption Node |
| USIM | User Services Identity Module |
| VLR | Visitor Location Register |
| X | Network Identifier |
| XEMSI | Extended Encrypted Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| XRES | Expected Response |
| Y | Network Identifier |

4 Access link security

4.1 Functional network architecture

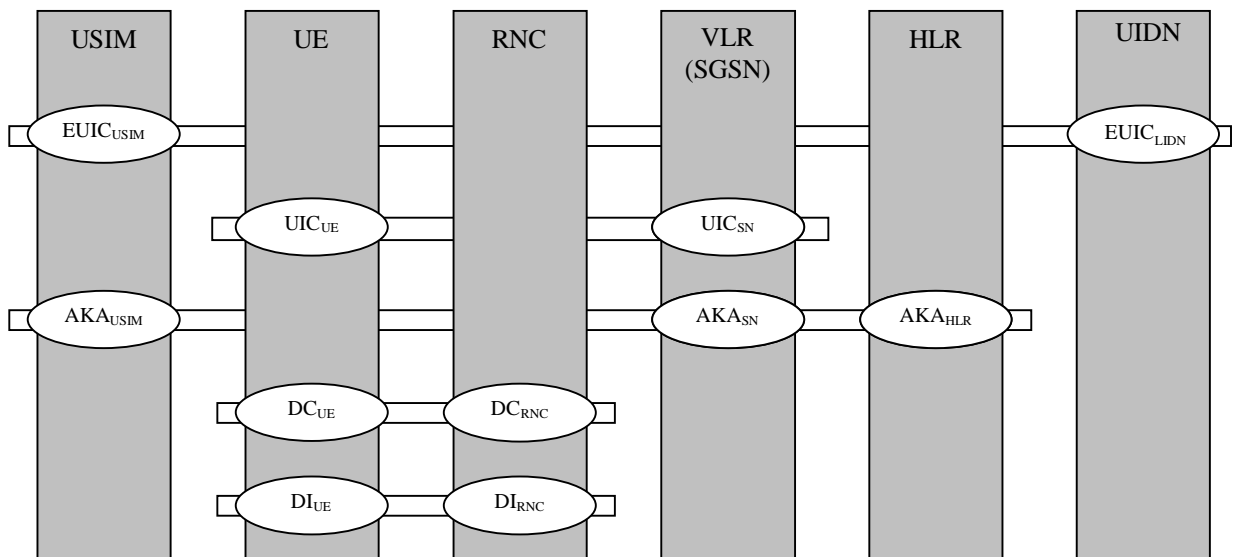


Figure 1 shows the functional security architecture of UMTS.

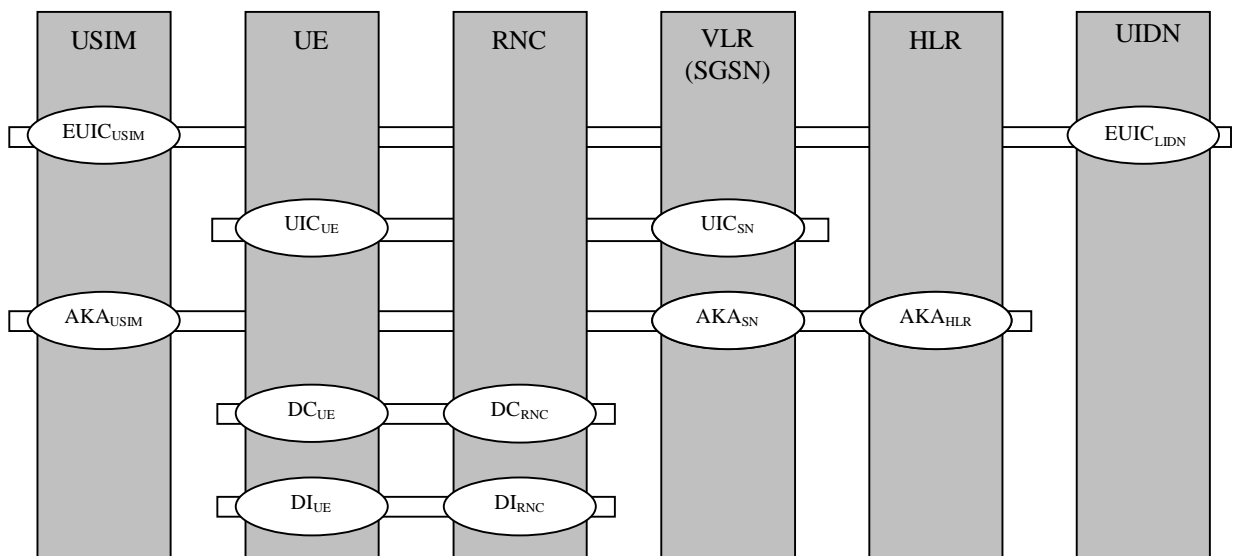


Figure 1: UMTS functional security architecture

The vertical bars represent the network elements:

In the user domain:

USIM (User Service Identity Module): an access module issued by a HE to a user;

UE (User Equipment);

In the serving network (SN) domain:

RNC (Radio Network Controller);

VLR (Visited Location Register), also the SGSN;

In the home environment (HE) domain:

HLR/AuC;

UIDN.

The horizontal lines represent the security mechanisms:

EUIC: mechanism for enhanced user identity confidentiality (optional, between user and HE);

UIC: conventional mechanism for user identity confidentiality (between user and serving network);

AKA: the mechanism for authentication and key agreement, including the functionality to trigger a re-authentication by the user, i.e., to control the access key pair lifetime;

DC: the mechanism for data confidentiality of user and signalling data;

DI: the mechanism for data integrity of signalling data;

DEC: the mechanism for network-wide data confidentiality.

In the remaining section of this specification we describe what data elements and functions need to be implemented in each of the above network elements for each of the above mechanisms and functions.

4.2 User services identity module

4.2.1 Void

4.2.2 Authentication and key agreement (AKA_{USIM})

The USIM shall support the UMTS mechanism for authentication and key agreement described in 6.3 of 3G TS 33.102.

The following data elements need to be stored on the USIM:

- a) K: a permanent secret key;
- b) SQN_{MS} : a counter that is equal to the highest sequence number SQN in an AUTN parameter accepted by the user;
- c) $RAND_{MS}$: the random challenge which was received together with the last AUTN parameter accepted by the user. It is used to calculate the re-synchronisation message together with the highest accepted sequence number (SQN_{MS});
- d) KSI: key set identifier;
- e) $THRESHOLD_C$: a threshold defined by the HE to trigger re-authentication and to control the cipher key lifetime;
- f) CK The access link cipher key established as part of authentication;
- g) IK The access link integrity key established as part of authentication;

- h) HFN_{MS} : Stored Hyper Frame Number provides the Initialisation value for most significant part of COUNT-C and COUNT-I. The least significant part is obtained from the RRC sequence number;
- i) AMF: A 16-bit field used Authentication Management. The use and format are unspecified in the architecture but examples are given in an informative annex;
- j) The GSM authentication parameter and GSM cipher key derived from the UMTS to GSM conversion functions.

Table 3 provides an overview of the data elements stored on the USIM to support authentication and key agreement.

Table 3: USIM – Authentication and key agreement – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|-------------------|--|--------------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| K | Permanent secret key | 1 (note 1) | Permanent | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| SQN_{MS} | Sequence number counter | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 48 bits | Mandatory |
| WINDOW (option 1) | accepted sequence number array | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 10 to 100 bits | Optional |
| LIST (option 2) | Ordered list of sequence numbers received | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 32-64 bits | Optional |
| $RAND_{MS}$ | Random challenge received by the user. | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| KSI | Key set identifier | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 3 bits | Mandatory |
| $THRESHOLD_C$ | Threshold value for ciphering | 1 | Permanent | 32 bits | Optional |
| CK | Cipher key | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| IK | Integrity key | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| HFN_{MS} : | Initialisation value for most significant part for COUNT-C and for COUNT-I | 1 | Updated when connection is released | 25 bits | Mandatory |
| AMF | Authentication Management Field (indicates the algorithm and key in use) | 1 | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 16 bits | Mandatory |
| $RAND_G$ | GSM authentication parameter from conversion function | 1 | Updated when GSM AKA or UMTS AKA protocol is executed | As for GSM | Optional |
| SRES | GSM authentication parameter from conversion function | 1 | Updated when GSM AKA or UMTS AKA protocol is executed | As for GSM | Optional |
| Kc | GSM cipher Key | 1 | Updated when GSM AKA or UMTS AKA protocol is executed | As for GSM | Optional |

NOTE 1: HE policy may dictate more than one, the active key signalled using the AMF function.

The following cryptographic functions need to be implemented on the USIM:

- f1: a message authentication function for network authentication;
- f1*: a message authentication function for support to re-synchronisation;
- f2: a message authentication function for user authentication;
- f3: a key generating function to derive the cipher key;
- f4: a key generating function to derive the integrity key;
- f5: a key generating function to derive the anonymity key;
- c2: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from XRES (UMTS) to SRES (GSM);
- c3: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from Ck and IK (UMTS) to Kc (GSM).

Figure 2 provides an overview of the data integrity, data origin authentication and verification of the freshness by the USIM of the RAND and AUTN parameters received from the VLR/SGSN, and the derivation of the response RES, the cipher key CK and the integrity key IK. Note that the anonymity Key (AK) is optional.

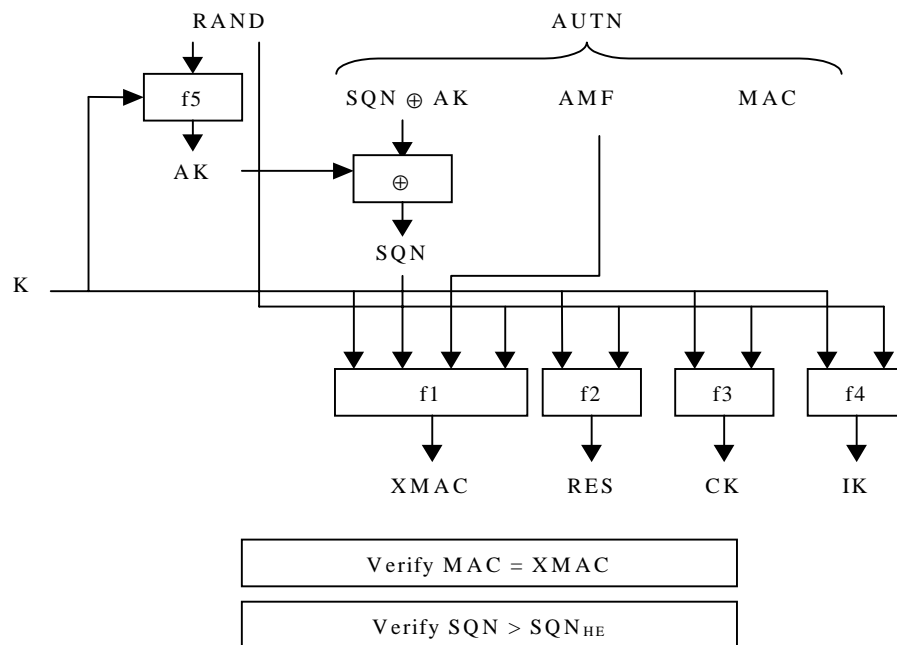


Figure 2: User authentication function in the USIM

Figure 3 provides an overview of the generation in the USIM of a token for re-synchronisation AUTS.

- a) The USIM computes $MAC-S = f1_K(SQN_{MS} || RAND || AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronisation.
- b) If SQN_{MS} is to be concealed with an anonymity key AK, the USIM computes $AK = f5_K(MAC-S || 0...0)$, whereby MAC-S forms the 12 most significant octets and 32 zeros form the 4 least significant octets of the required 16 octet input parameter, and the concealed counter value is then computed as $SQN_{MS} \oplus AK$.
- c) The re-synchronisation token is constructed as $AUTS = SQN_{MS} [\oplus AK] || MAC-S$.

Upon receipt of an indication of synchronisation failure and a (AUTS, RAND) pair, the HLR/AuC may perform the following cryptographic functions:

- If SQN_{MS} is concealed with an anonymity key AK, the HLR/AuC computes $AK = f5_K(MAC-S \parallel 0\dots0)$, whereby MAC-S forms the 12 most significant octets and 32 zeros form the 4 least significant octets of the required 16 octet input parameter and retrieves the unconcealed counter value as $SQN_{MS} = (SQN_{MS} \oplus AK) \text{ xor } AK$.
- If SQN generated from SQN_{HE} would not be acceptable, then the HLR/AuC computes $XMAC-S = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} \parallel RAND \parallel AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronisation.

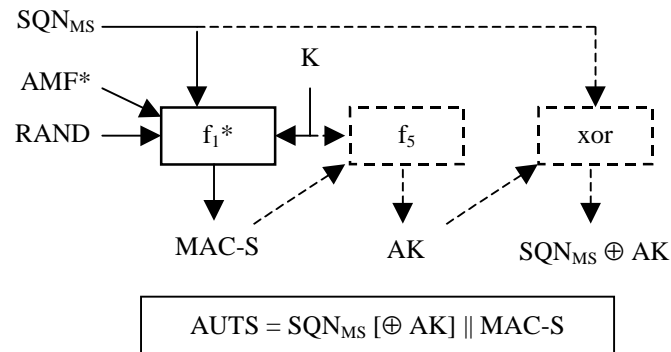


Figure 3: Generation of a token for re-synchronisation AUTS (note 1)

NOTE 1: The lengths of AUTS and MAC-S are specified in table 20.

Table 4 provides a summary of the cryptographic functions implemented on the USIM to support authentication and key agreement.

Table 4: USIM – Authentication and key agreement – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| f1 | Network authentication function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f1* | Message authentication function for synchronisation | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f2 | User authentication function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f3 | Cipher key generating function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f4 | Integrity key generating function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f5 | Anonymity key generating function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Optional |
| c2 and c3 | Conversion functions for interoperation with GSM | 1 of each | Permanent | Standard | Optional |

4.3 User equipment

4.3.1 User identity confidentiality (UIC_{UE})

The UE shall support the UMTS conventional mechanism for user identity confidentiality described in 6.1 of 3G TS 33.102.

The UE shall store the following data elements:

- TMUI-CS: a temporary identity allocated by the CS core network;
- LAI: a location area identifier;
- the TMUI-PS: a temporary identity allocated by the PS core network;
- the RAI: a routing area identifier

Table 5: UE – User Identity Confidentiality – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| TMUI-CS | Temporary user identity | 1 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by CS core network | As per GSM TMSI | Mandatory |
| LAI | Location area identity | 1 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by CS core network | | Mandatory |
| TMUI-PS | Temporary user identity | 1 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by PS core network | | Mandatory |
| RAI | Routing area identity | 1 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by PS core network | | Mandatory |

4.3.2 Data confidentiality (DC_{UE})

The UE shall support the UMTS mechanism for confidentiality of user and signalling data described in 6.6 of 3G TS 33.102.

The UE shall store the following data elements:

- a) UEA-MS: the ciphering capabilities of the UE;
- b) CK: the cipher key;
- c) UEA: the selected ciphering function;

In addition, when in dedicated mode:

- d) COUNT-C_{UP}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering for the uplink;
- e) COUNT-C_{DOWN}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering for the downlink;
- f) BEARER: a logical channel identifier;
- g) DIRECTION: An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink to ensure a different cipher is applied.

Table 6 provides an overview of the data elements stored on the UE to support the mechanism for data confidentiality:

Table 6: UE – Data Confidentiality – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| UEA-MS | Ciphering capabilities of the UE | 1 per UE | Permanent | 16 bits | Mandatory |
| CK | Cipher key | 1 per mode | Updated at execution of AKA protocol | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| UEA | Selected ciphering capability | 1 per UE | Updated at connection establishment | 4 bits | Mandatory |
| COUNT-C _{UP} | Time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| COUNT-C _{DOWN} | Time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| BEARER | Logical channel identifier | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 8 bits | Mandatory |
| DIRECTION | An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 1 bit | Mandatory |

The following cryptographic functions shall be implemented on the UE:

- f8: access link encryption function (note 1).
- c4: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from Kc (GSM) to CK (UMTS).

NOTE 1: The security architecture TS 33.102 refers to UEA, f8 is a specific implementation of UEA as defined in Cryptographic algorithm requirements TS 33.105.

Table 7 provides an overview of the cryptographic functions implemented on the UE to support the mechanism for data confidentiality.

Table 7: UE – Data Confidentiality – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|--------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| f8 | Access link encryption function | 1-16 | Permanent | Standardised | One at least is mandatory |
| c4 | Conversion function for interoperation with GSM | 1 | Permanent | Standardised | Optional |

4.3.3 Data integrity (DI_{UE})

The UE shall support the UMTS mechanism for integrity of signalling data described in 6.4 of 3G TS 33.102.

The UE shall store the following data elements:

- a) UIA-MS: the integrity capabilities of the UE.

In addition, when in dedicated mode:

- b) UIA: the selected UMTS integrity algorithm;
- c) IK: an integrity key;

- d) COUNT-I_{UP}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of data integrity in the uplink direction;
- e) COUNT-I_{DOWN}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of data integrity in the downlink direction;
- f) DIRECTION: An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink to ensure a different cipher is applied;
- g) FRESH: a network challenge;

Table 8 provides an overview of the data elements stored on the UE to support the mechanism for data confidentiality:

Table 8: UE – Data Integrity – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|----------|----------------------|
| UIA-MS | Ciphering capabilities of the UE | 1 per UE | Permanent | 16 bits | Mandatory |
| UIA | Selected ciphering capability | 1 per UE | Updated at connection establishment | 4 bits | Mandatory |
| IK | Integrity key | 1 per mode | Updated by the execution of the AKA protocol | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| DIRECTION | An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 1 bit | Mandatory |
| COUNT-I _{UP} | Synchronisation value | 1 | Lifetime of a connection | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| COUNT-I _{DOWN} | Synchronisation value | 1 | Lifetime of a connection | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| FRESH | Network challenge | 1 | Lifetime of a connection | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| MAC-I XMAC-I | Message authentication code | 1 | Updated by the execution of the AKA protocol | 32 bits | Mandatory |

The following cryptographic functions shall be implemented on the UE:

- f9: access link integrity function (note 1).
- c5: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM Kc (GSM) > IK (UMTS)

NOTE 1: The security architecture TS 33.102 refers to UIA, f9 is a specific implementation of UIA as defined in Cryptographic algorithm requirements TS 33.105.

Table 9 provides an overview of the cryptographic functions implemented in the UE:

Table 9: UE – Data Integrity – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|--------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| f9 | Access link data integrity function | 1-16 | Permanent | Standardised | One at least is mandatory |
| c5 | Conversion function for interoperation with GSM | 1 | Permanent | Standardised | Optional |

4.3.4 Void

4.4 Radio network controller

4.4.1 Data confidentiality (DC_{RNC})

The RNC shall support the UMTS mechanism for data confidentiality of user and signalling data described in 6.6 of 3G TS 33.102.

The RNC shall store the following data elements:

- a) UEA-RNC: the ciphering capabilities of the RNC;

In addition, when in dedicated mode:

- b) UEA: the selected ciphering function;
- c) CK: the cipher key;
- d) COUNT-C_{UP}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering for the uplink;
- e) COUNT-C_{DOWN}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering for the downlink;
- f) DIRECTION: An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink to ensure a different cipher is applied
- g) BEARER: a logical channel identifier.

Table 10 provides an overview of the data elements stored in the RNC to support the mechanism for data confidentiality:

Table 10: RNC – Data Confidentiality – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| UEA-RNC | Ciphering capabilities of the UE | 1 | Permanent | 16 bits | Mandatory |
| UEA | Selected ciphering capability | 1 per user and per mode | Updated at connection establishment | 4 bits | Mandatory |
| CK | Cipher key | 1 per user and per mode | Updated at connection establishment | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| COUNT-C _{UP} | Time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| COUNT-C _{DOWN} | Time varying parameter for synchronisation of ciphering | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| BEARER | Logical channel identifier | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 8 bits | Mandatory |
| DIRECTION | An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 1 bit | Mandatory |

The following cryptographic functions shall be implemented in the RNC:

- f8: access link encryption function.

Table 11 provides an overview of the cryptographic functions that shall be implemented in the RNC:

Table11: RNC – Data integrity – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| f9 | Access link data integrity function | 1-16 | Permanent | Standardised | One at least is mandatory |

4.4.2 Data integrity (DI_{rnc})

The RNC shall support the UMTS mechanism for data integrity of signalling data described in 6.4 of 3G TS 33.102.

The RNC shall store the following data elements:

- a) UIA-RNC: the integrity capabilities of the RNC;

In addition, when in dedicated mode:

- b) UIA: the selected UMTS integrity algorithm;
- c) IK: an integrity key;
- d) COUNT-I_{UP}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of data integrity in the uplink direction;
- e) COUNT-I_{DOWN}: a time varying parameter for synchronisation of data integrity in the downlink direction;
- f) DIRECTION: An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink to ensure a different cipher is applied;
- g) FRESH: an MS challenge.

Table 12 provides an overview of the data elements stored on the UE to support the mechanism for data confidentiality:

Table12: UE – Data Integrity – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|----------|----------------------|
| UIA-RNC | Data integrity capabilities of the RNC | 1 | Permanent | 16 bits | Mandatory |
| UIA | Selected data integrity capability | 1 per user | Lifetime of a connection | 4 bits | Mandatory |
| IK | Integrity key | 1 per user | Lifetime of a connection | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| DIRECTION | An indication of the direction of transmission uplink or downlink | 1 per logical channel | Lifetime of a logical channel | 1 bit | Mandatory |
| COUNT-I _{UP} | Synchronisation value | 1 | Lifetime of a connection | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| COUNT-I _{DOWN} | Synchronisation value | 1 | Lifetime of a connection | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| FRESH | MS challenge | 1 | Lifetime of a connection | 32 bits | Mandatory |
| MAC-I XMAC-I | Message authentication code | 1 | Updated by the execution of the AKA protocol | 32 bits | Mandatory |

The following cryptographic functions shall be implemented on the UE:

- f9: access link integrity function.

Table 13 provides an overview of the cryptographic functions implemented in the UE:

Table 13: UE – Data Integrity – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| f9 | Access link data integrity function | 1-16 | Permanent | Standardised | One at least is mandatory |

4.5 SN (or MSC/VLR or SGSN)

4.5.1 User identity confidentiality (UIC_{SN})

The VLR (equivalently the SGSN) shall support the UMTS conventional mechanism for user identity confidentiality described in 6.1 of 3G TS 33.102.

The VLR shall store the following data elements:

- TMUI-CS: a temporary identity allocated by the CS core network;
- LAI: a location area identifier;

Table 14: VLR – User Identity Confidentiality – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|--|--------|----------------------|
| TMUI-CS | Temporary user identity | 2 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by CS core network | | Mandatory |
| LAI | Location area identity | 2 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by CS core network | | Mandatory |

Equivalently, the SGSN shall store the following data elements:

- TMUI-PS: a temporary identity allocated by the PS core network;
- RAI: a routing area identifier.

Table 15: SGSN – User Identity Confidentiality – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|--|--------|----------------------|
| TMUI-PS | Temporary user identity | 1 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by PS core network | | Mandatory |
| RAI | Routing area identity | 1 per user | Updated when TMUI allocation protocol is executed by PS core network | | Mandatory |

4.5.2 Void

4.5.3 Authentication and key agreement (AKA_{SN})

The VLR (equivalently the SGSN) shall support the UMTS mechanism for authentication and key agreement described in 6.3 of 3G TS 33.102.

The following data elements need to be stored in the VLR (and SGSN):

- a) AV: Authentication vectors;

Table 16 provides an overview of the composition of an authentication vector

Table 16: Composition of an authentication vector

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Length |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
| RAND | Network challenge | 1 | 128 |
| XRES | Expected response | 1 | 32-128 |
| CK | Cipher key | 1 | 128 |
| IK | Integrity key | 1 | 128 |
| AUTN | Authentication token | 1 that consists of: | 128 |
| SQN or SQN ⊕ AK | Sequence number or Concealed sequence number | 1 per AUTN | 48 |
| AMF | Authentication Management Field | 1 per AUTN | 16 |
| MAC-A | Message authentication code for network authentication | 1 per AUTN | 64 |

- b) KSI: Key set identifier;
- c) CK: Cipher key;
- d) IK: Integrity key;
- e) GSM AV: Authentication vectors for GSM.

Table 17 provides an overview of the data elements stored in the VLR/SGSN to support authentication and key agreement.

Table 17: VLR/SGSN – Authentication and key agreement – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| UMTS AV | UMTS Authentication vectors | several per user, SN dependent | Depends on many things | 528-640 | Mandatory |
| KSI | Key set identifier | 1 per user | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 3 bits | Mandatory |
| CK | Cipher key | 1 per user | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| IK | Integrity key | 1 per user | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| GSM AV | GSM Authentication vectors | As for GSM | As for GSM | As for GSM | Optional |

The following cryptographic functions shall be implemented in the VLR/SGSN:

- c4: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from Kc (GSM) to CK (UMTS);
- c5: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from Kc (GSM) to IK (UMTS).

Table 18 provides an overview of the cryptographic functions implemented on the UE to support the mechanism for data confidentiality.

Table 18: VLR/SGSN Authentication and Key Agreement – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|--------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| c4 | Conversion function for interoperation with GSM | 1 | Permanent | Standardised | Optional |
| c5 | Conversion function for interoperation with GSM | 1 | Permanent | Standardised | Optional |

4.6 Home location register / Authentication centre

4.6.1 Authentication and key agreement (AKA_{HE})

The HLR/AuC shall support the UMTS mechanism for authentication and key agreement described in 6.3 of 3G TS 33.102.

The following data elements need to be stored in the HLR/AuC:

- a) K: a permanent secret key;
- b) SQN_{HE} : a counter used to generate SQN from;
- c) AV: authentication vectors computed in advance;

Table 19 provides an overview of the data elements stored on the HLR/AuC to support authentication and key agreement.

Table 19: HLR/AuC – Authentication and key agreement – Data elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| K | Permanent secret key | 1 | Permanent | 128 bits | Mandatory |
| SQN_{HE} | Sequence number counter | 1 | Updated when AVs are generated | 48 bits | Mandatory |
| UMTS AV | UMTS Authentication vectors | HE option | Updated when AVs are generated | 544-640 bits | Optional |
| GSM AV | GSM Authentication vectors | HE option that consists of: | Updated when AVs are generated | As GSM | Optional |
| RAND | GSM Random challenge | | | 128 bits | Optional |
| SRES | GSM Expected response | | | 32 bits | Optional |
| Kc | GSM cipher key | | | 64 bits | Optional |

Table 20 shows how the construction of authentication token for synchronisation failure messages used to support authentication and key agreement.

Table 20: Composition of an authentication token for synchronisation failure messages

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Length |
|--------|--|-------------------|--------|
| AUTS | Synchronisation Failure authentication token | that consists of: | 112 |
| SQN | Sequence number | 1 per AUTS | 48 |
| MAC-S | Message authentication code for Synchronisation Failure messages | 1 per AUTS | 64 |

Figure 4 provides an overview of how authentication vectors are generated in the HLR/AuC.

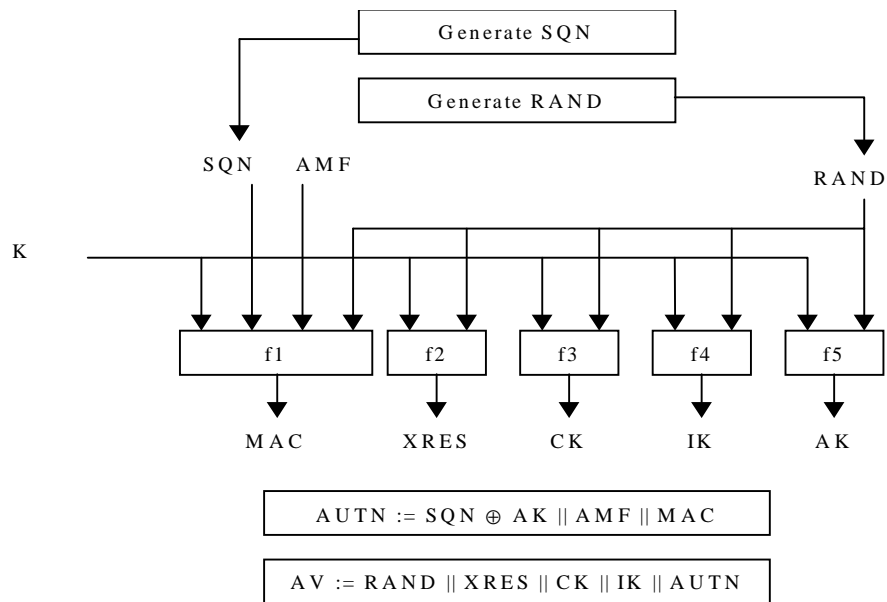


Figure 4: Generation of an authentication vector

The following cryptographic functions need to be implemented in the HLR/AuC:

- f1: a message authentication function for network authentication;
- f1*: a message authentication function for support to re-synchronisation;
- f2: a message authentication function for user authentication;
- f3: a key generating function to derive the cipher key;
- f4: a key generating function to derive the integrity key;
- f5: a key generating function to derive the anonymity key;
- c1: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from RAND (UMTS) > RAND (GSM);
- c2: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from XRES (UMTS) to SRES (GSM);
- c3: Conversion function for interoperation with GSM from CK and IK (UMTS) to Kc (GSM).

Table 21 provides a summary of the cryptographic functions implemented on the USIM to support authentication and key agreement.

Table 21: HLR/AuC – Authentication and key agreement – Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|---------------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| f1 | Network authentication function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f1* | Message authentication function for synchronisation | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f2 | User authentication function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f3 | Cipher key generating function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f4 | Integrity key generating function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Mandatory |
| f5 | Anonymity key generating function | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Optional |
| A3/A8 | GSM user authentication functions | 1 | Permanent | Proprietary | Optional |
| c1, c2 and c3 | Functions for converting UMTS AV's to GSM AV's | 1 for each | Permanent | Standard | Optional |

4.7 Void

5 Void

6 ~~Network Wide Confidentiality~~Void

~~Network wide confidentiality is an option, which provides a protected mode of transmission on user traffic channels across the entire network. This gives users assurance that their traffic is protected against eavesdropping on every link within the network, i.e. not just the particularly vulnerable radio links in the access network, but also on the fixed links within the core network.~~

~~Network wide confidentiality is provided by protecting transmissions on user traffic channels, using a synchronous stream cipher. This uses the same algorithm as for access link encryption.~~

~~The key management scheme for network wide encryption involves establishing a network wide cipher key between the end points of the traffic channel. In addition to the access link cipher and integrity keys, the USIM and the MSC/VLR or equivalent SGSN also establish a network wide cipher key component ECKC as part of the authentication and key agreement procedure. This key component will be used to generate the network wide cipher key ECK.~~

~~Since this ECK can also be generated by MSC/VLRa or MSC/VLRb and then used by decryption facilities in the core network, the requirement for lawful interception is satisfied.~~

- ~~1) MSC/VLRa and MSC/VLRb shall exchange network wide cipher keys components for UEa and UEb. MSC/VLRa passes ECKCb to UEa, while MSC/VLRb passes ECKCa to UEb.~~
- ~~2) At each end the access link key is transmitted to the UE over signalling channels which are protected using the access link cipher keys CK.~~
- ~~3) When each UE has received the other party's network wide cipher key component, the network wide cipher key ECK shall be calculated as a function of ECKCa and ECKCb.~~

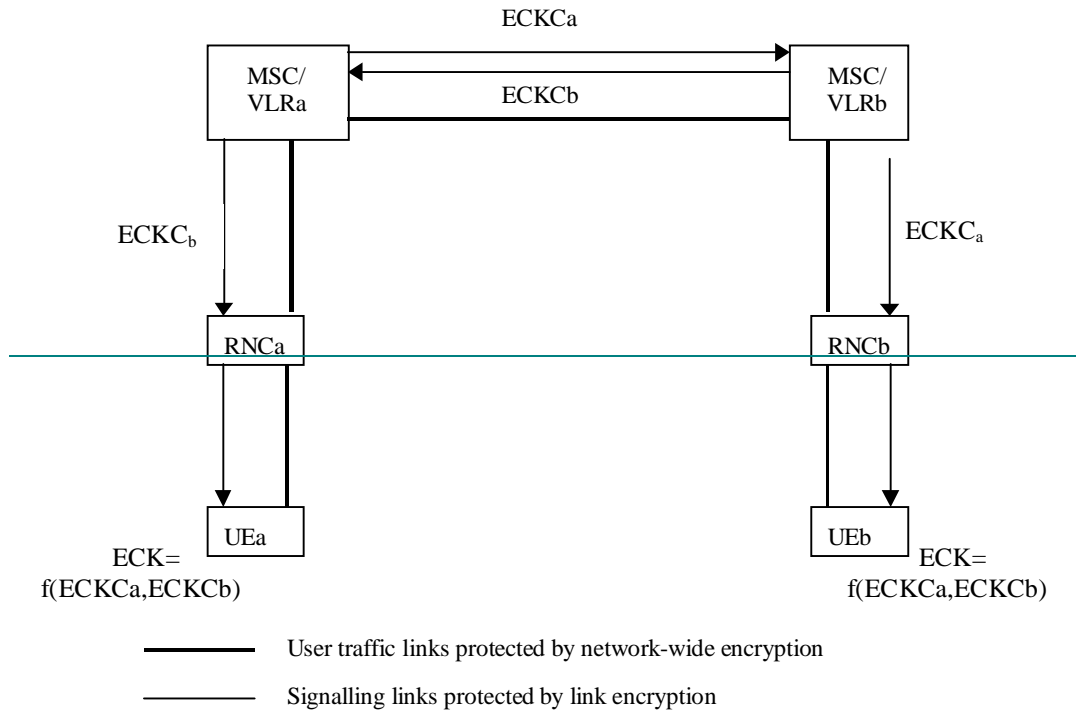


Table 24: MSC/VLR Network Wide Confidentiality—Data Elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|----------|---|--------------|--|----------|----------------------|
| ECKC | Network-wide cipher key component for UE | 1-per user | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Optional |
| ECKCpeer | Network-wide cipher key component for peer UE | 1-per user | Updated when AKA protocol is executed | 128 bits | Optional |
| ECK | the network-wide cipher key | 1-per user | When required for Lawful-Interception purposes | 128 bits | Optional |

Table 25: UE Network Wide Confidentiality—Data Elements

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Length | Mandatory / Optional |
|----------|---|--------------|--|----------|----------------------|
| ECKC | Network-wide cipher key component for UE | 1-per user | Updated when network wide traffic channel is established | 128 bits | Optional |
| ECKCpeer | network-wide cipher key component for peer UE | 1-per user | Updated when network wide traffic channel is established | 128 bits | Optional |
| ECK | the network-wide cipher key | 1-per user | Updated when network wide traffic channel is established | 128 bits | Optional |

Table 26: UE Network Wide Confidentiality—Cryptographic functions

| Symbol | Description | Multiplicity | Lifetime | Standardised / Proprietary | Mandatory / Optional |
|--------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| f9 | Network-wide user traffic confidentiality Algorithm | 4 | Permanent | Standardised | Mandatory |

Annex A (informative): Change history

| Change history | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--|
| TSG SA # | Version | CR | Tdoc SA | New Version | Subject/Comment |
| S_05 | 2.0.0 | - | - | 3.0.0 | Approved at SA#5 and placed under TSG SA Change Control |
| S_06 | 3.0.0 | 001r1 | SP-99586 | 3.1.0 | Refinement of Enhanced User Identity Confidentiality |
| S_06 | 3.0.0 | 002r1 | SP-99586 | 3.1.0 | Corrections to figure 1 |
| S_06 | 3.0.0 | 004 | SP-99586 | 3.1.0 | Change length of KSI (and other miscellaneous corrections) |
| S_07 | 3.1.0 | 005r2 | SP-000075 | 3.2.0 | Refinement EUIC (according to TS 33.102) |
| S_07 | 3.1.0 | 006 | SP-000047 | 3.2.0 | Alignment of integration Guidelines with Security Architecture |
| S_08 | 3.2.0 | 007 | SP-000273 | 3.3.0 | Removal of EUIC from 33.103 |
| S_08 | 3.2.0 | 008 | SP-000273 | 3.3.0 | Removal of MAP Security from 33.103 |
| S_08 | 3.2.0 | 009 | SP-000271 | 3.3.0 | SN length |
| | 3.3.0 | | | | Removal of Network Wide Confidentiality |