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## 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply.

**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.

**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.

**WLAN coverage:** an area where wireless local area network access services are provided for interworking by an entity in accordance with WLAN standards.

**WLAN-UE:** user equipment to access a WLAN interworking with the 3GPP system, including all required security functions.

~~Editors note: This WLAN UE definition needs to be reflected in related specifications.~~

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### 4.2.2 Signalling and user data protection

- The subscriber should have at least the same security level for WLAN access as for his current cellular access subscription.
- 3GPP systems should support authentication methods that support protected success/failure indications.
- The selected WLAN (re-) authentication mechanisms for 3GPP interworking shall provide at least the same level of security as [33.102] for USIM based access.
- The selected WLAN (re-authentication mechanism for 3GPP interworking shall provide at least the same level of security as [43.020] for SIM based access.
- Selected WLAN Authentication mechanisms for 3GPP interworking shall support agreement of session keying material.
- 3GPP systems should provide the required keying material with sufficient length and the acceptable levels of entropy as required by the WLAN subsystem.

~~Editors note: LS (S3-030166) sent to IEEE 802.11 task group i on their requirements over key length and entropy of keying material~~

- Selected WLAN key agreement and key distribution mechanism shall be secure against man in the middle attacks.
- Protection should be provided for WLAN authentication data and keying material on the Wa, Wd and Wx interfaces.
- The WLAN technology specific connection between the WLAN-UE and WLAN AN shall be able to utilise the generated session keying material for protecting the integrity of an authenticated connection.

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#### 4.2.4.2 Security requirements on local interface

The security functionality required on the terminal side for WLAN-3G interworking may be split over several physical devices that communicate over local interfaces. If this is the case, then the following requirements shall be satisfied:

- Any local interface shall be protected against eavesdropping, attacks on security-relevant information. This protection may be provided by physical or cryptographic means.

- The endpoints of a local interface should be authenticated and authorised. The authorisation may be implicit in the security set-up.
- The involved devices shall be protected against eavesdropping, undetected modification attacks on security-relevant information. This protection may be provided by physical or cryptographic means.

~~Editors note: It was agreed at SA3#31 that for WLAN interworking, modification of EAP parameters on the Bluetooth interface will cause EAP to fail in the network or on the USIM. It was therefore agreed to remove the "undetected modification" requirement from this TS.~~

#### 4.2.4.3 Communication over local interface via a Bluetooth link

For SIM access via a Bluetooth link, the SIM Access Profile developed in BLUETOOTH SIG forum may be used. See [22].

~~Editor note: The version of the SIM Access Profile specification in the reference needs to be updated, if SA3 decides that a new version is required.~~

#### 4.2.5 Link layer security requirements

~~Editors note: This section is FFS, LS (S3-030167) sent to SA2 group on 1) the need for requiring 802.11i in TS 23.234. SA2 to explain the impact (if any) a change of technology from 802.11i to WPA would have on the standardisation work. 2) SA2 to study the architectural impacts of implementing protection on Wa interface 3) SA2 to investigate the importance of specifying specific WLAN technologies to be used for the WLAN access network.~~

Most WLAN technologies provide (optional) link-layer protection of user data. Since the wireless link is likely to be the most vulnerable in the entire system, 3GPP-WLAN interworking should take advantage of the link layer security provided by WLAN technologies. The native link-layer protection can also prevent against certain IP-layer attacks.

In order to set the bar for allowed WLAN protocols, 3GPP should define requirements on link layer security. The existing and work-in-progress WLAN standards can then be evaluated based on these requirements.

Areas in which requirements should be defined are:

- Confidentiality and integrity protection of user data;
- Protection of signalling;
- Key distribution, key freshness validation and key ageing.

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#### 4.2.6 UE-initiated tunnelling

The security features that are expected in a tunnel from the UE to the VPLMN or HPLMN will be:

- Data origin authentication and integrity must be supported.
- Confidentiality must be supported.
- The 3GPP network has the ultimate decision to allow tunnel establishment, based on:
  - The level of trust in the WLAN AN and/or VPLMN
  - The capabilities supported in the WLAN UE
  - Whether the user is authorized or not to access the services (in the VPLMN or HPLMN) the tunnel will give access to.
- The 3GPP network, in the setup process, decides the characteristics (encryption algorithms, protocols) under which the tunnel will be established.

NOTE: Authorization for the tunnel establishment is decided by the 3GPP AAA and enforced by the PDGW or WAG. Whether this authorization information is protected or not is FFS.

Working assumptions:

1. The security mechanisms used in context with the IP tunnel in scenario 3 are to be independent of the link layer security in scenario 2.

~~Editor's note: The independence requirement is not for security reasons. If the solution developed implies significant inefficiencies then this would be reported to SA-WG2 for possible revision of this independence requirement.~~

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## 5.1.6 User Identity Privacy in WLAN Access

User identity privacy (Anonymity) is used to avoid sending any cleartext permanent subscriber identification information which would compromise the subscriber's identity and location on the radio interface, or allow different communications of the same subscriber on the radio interface to be linked.

User identity privacy is based on temporary identities (pseudonyms or re-authentication identities). The procedures for distributing, using and updating temporary identities are described in ref. [4] and [5]. Support of this feature is mandatory for implementation in the network and WLAN UE. The use of this feature is optional in the network, but mandatory in the WLAN UE.

The AAA server generates and delivers the temporary identity and/or the re-authentication identity to the WLAN-UE as part of the authentication process. The WLAN-UE shall not interpret the temporary identity; it shall just store the received identifier and use it at the next authentication. Clause 6.4 describes a mechanism that allows the home network to include the user's identity (IMSI) encrypted within the temporary identity.

When the WLAN-UE receives one temporary identity issued by the AAA server, it shall use it in the next authentication. The WLAN-UE can only use the permanent identity when there is no temporary identity available in the WLAN-UE. A temporary identity is available for use when it has been received in last authentication process. Temporary identities received in earlier authentication processes have to be cleared in the WLAN-UE or marked so that they can only be used once. If the WLAN-UE does not receive any new temporary identity during a re-authentication procedure, the WLAN-UE shall use a previously unused pseudonym, if available, for the next full re-authentication attempt.

If the WLAN-UE receives from the AAA server more than one temporary identity (a pseudonym and a re-authentication identity), in the next authentication procedure, it will use the re-authentication identity, so that the AAA server is able to decide either to go on with a fast re-authentication or to fallback to a full re-authentication (by requesting the pseudonym to the WLAN-UE). This capability of decision by the AAA server is not possible if the WLAN-UE sends the pseudonym, since the AAA server is not able to request the re-authentication identity if it decides to change to fast re-authentication.

For tunnel establishment in scenario 3, fast re-authentication may be used for speed up the procedure. In this case, the WLAN-UE shall use the fast re-authentication identities (as long as the re-authentication identity has been received in the last authentication process).

An exception is when the full authentication is being performed for tunnel establishment in scenario 3, in which case the IMSI may be sent even if identity privacy support was activated by the home network. In this situation, the authentication exchange is performed in a protected tunnel which provides encryption and integrity protection, as well as replay protection.

NOTE: There exist the following risks when sending the IMSI in the tunnel set-up procedure:

- the protected tunnel is encrypted but not authenticated at the moment of receiving the user identity (IMSI). The IKEv2 messages, when using EAP, are authenticated at the end of the EAP exchange. So in case of a man-in-the-middle attack the attacker could be able to see the IMSI in clear text, although the attack would eventually fail at the moment of the authentication;
- the IMSI would be visible for the PDG, which in roaming situations may be in the VPLMN. This is not a significant problem if the home network operator trusts the PDGs owned by the visited network operators.

To avoid user traceability, the user should not be identified for a long period by means of the same temporary identity. On the other hand, the AAA server should be ready to accept at least two different pseudonyms, in case the WLAN-UE fails to receive the new one issued from the AAA server. The mechanism described in Clause 6.4 also includes facilities to maintain more than one allowed pseudonym.

If identity privacy is used but the AAA server cannot identify the user by its pseudonym, the AAA server requests the user to send its permanent identity. This represents a breach in the provision of user identity privacy. It is a matter of the operator's security policy whether to allow clients to accept requests from the network to send the cleartext permanent identity. If the client rejects a legitimate request from the AAA server, it shall be denied access to the service.

~~Editor's note: The use of PEAP with EAP/AKA and EAP/SIM is currently under consideration. If PEAP is used, the temporary identity privacy scheme provided by EAP/AKA and EAP/SIM is not needed.~~

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## 5.4 Visibility and configurability

~~Editor's note: This section shall contain what the subscriber shall be able to configure and what is visible for the subscriber regarding the actual protection the subscriber is provided with.~~

## 5.5 Immediate Service Termination

The AAA server initiates immediate service termination when some events may require stopping user's activity (end of subscription, expiration of charging account, etc.). This process can be initiated at any time by the AAA server with the Diameter command Diameter-Abort-Session-Request and Diameter-Abort-Session-Answer (the Wd interface is implemented with Diameter protocol) as specified in [24]. The AAA proxy shall just forward this procedure to the WLAN AN through Wa interface if the latter supports Diameter. If it supports appropriate RADIUS extensions, the AAA proxy shall map the procedure to the RADIUS messages Disconnect-Request and Disconnect-Response as specified in [25].

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## 6.1.1 USIM-based WLAN Access Authentication

USIM based authentication is a proven solution that satisfies the authentication requirements from section 4.2. This form of authentication shall be based on EAP-AKA (ref. [4]), as described in section 6.1.1.1.

~~Editor's note: also see section 4.2.4 on WLAN UE Functional Split.~~

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## 6.1.2 GSM SIM based WLAN Access authentication

SIM based authentication is useful for GSM subscribers that do not have a UICC with a USIM application. This form of authentication shall be based on EAP-SIM (ref. [5]), as described in section 6.1.2.1. This authentication method satisfies the authentication requirements from section 4.2, without the need for a UICC with a USIM application

~~Editor's note: Also see section 4.2.4 on WLAN UE split.~~

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## 6.1.3 EAP support in Smart Cards

~~Editors note: LS (S3-030187/S1-030546) from SA1 has stated, "There are requests from operators for a secure SIM-based WLAN authentication solution". SA3 has SA1 in an LS (S3-030306) if this request is confirmed. The input paper to SA3 on this can be found at: [http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg\\_sa/WG3\\_Security/TSGS3-28\\_Berlin/Docs/ZIP/S3-030198.zip](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG3_Security/TSGS3-28_Berlin/Docs/ZIP/S3-030198.zip)~~

## 6.1.4 Fast re-authentication mechanisms in WLAN Access

When authentication processes have to be performed frequently, it can lead to a high network load especially when the number of connected users is high. Then it is more efficient to perform fast re-authentications. Thus the re-authentication process allows the WLAN-AN to authenticate a certain user in a lighter process than a full authentication, thanks to the re-use of the keys derived on the previous full authentication.

The re-use of keys from previous authentication process shall be performed as follows: the "old" Master Key is fed into a pseudo-random function (as in full authentication) to generate a new Master Session Key (MSK) and a new Extended MSK. In this process, new Transient EAP Keys (TEKs) are generated but shall be discarded. The TEKs, needed to protect the EAP packets, shall be the "old" ones. So the EAP packets shall be protected with the same keys as in the previous full authentication process but the link layer key in the WLAN access network are renewed as the MSK (from which the link layer key is extracted) is generated again.

This process implies that the AAA server, after a full authentication process when a re-authentication identity has been issued, shall store the keys needed in case the next authentication is fast re-authentication: MK, TEKs and Counter (in case there has been previous fast-authentications). When the WLAN UE has completed a full authentication where it has received the re-authentication identity, it shall store the same data in order to be prepared for fast re-authentication.

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## 6.1.5 Mechanisms for the set up of UE-initiated tunnels (Scenario 3)

- The WLAN UE and the PDG use IKEv2, as specified in [ikev2], in order to establish IPSec security associations.
- Public key signature based authentication with certificates, as specified in [ikev2], is used to authenticate the PDG.
- EAP-AKA within IKEv2, as specified in [ikev2, section 2.16], is used to authenticate WLAN UEs, which contain a USIM.
- EAP-SIM within IKEv2, as specified in [ikev2, section 2.16], is used to authenticate WLAN UEs, which contain a SIM and no USIM.
- A profile for IKEv2 is defined in section 6.5.

~~Editor's note: The discussion on the security mechanisms for the set up of UE-initiated tunnels is still ongoing in SA3. The text in this section reflects the current working assumption of SA3. Alternatives still under discussion in SA3 are contained in Annex E. They may replace the current working assumption in this section if problems with the working assumption arise. Otherwise, Annex E will be removed before the TS is submitted for approval. The above points on the use of IKEv2 are dependent on the analysis of the open issues on legacy VPN clients and key management; in particular, the use of EAP-AKA and EAP-SIM will be studied.~~

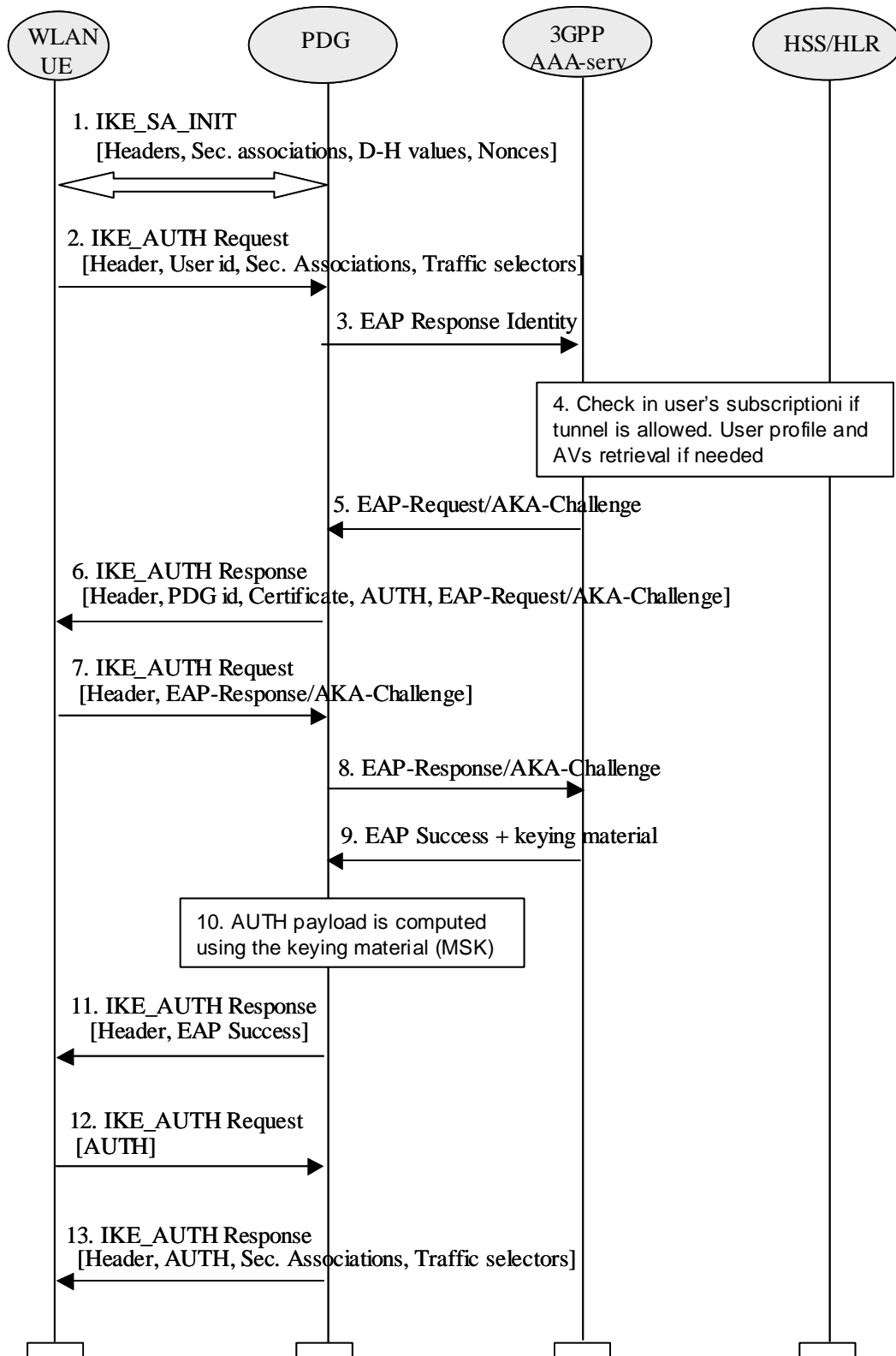
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### 6.1.5.1 Tunnel full authentication and authorization

The tunnel end point in the network is the PDG. When a new attempt for tunnel establishment is performed by the WLAN UE, the WLAN UE shall use IKEv2 as specified in ref. [29]. The EAP messages carried over IKEv2 shall be terminated in the AAA server, which communicates with the PDG via Wm interface, implemented with Diameter. Then the PDG shall extract the EAP messages received from the WLAN UE over IKEv2, and send them to the AAA server over Diameter (the opposite for messages sent from the AAA server).

The sequence diagram is shown in figure 7A. The EAP message parameters and procedures regarding authentication are omitted since they are already described in this technical specification. Only decisions and processes relevant to this EAP-IKEv2 procedure are explained.

As the WLAN UE and PDG generated nonces are used as input to derive the encryption and authentication keys in IKEv2, replay protection is implemented as well. For this reason, there is no need for the AAA server to request the user identity again using the EAP AKA or EAP SIM specific methods (as specified in ref. [4] and ref. [5]), because the AAA server is certain that no intermediate node has modified or changed the user identity.



**Figure 7A: Tunnel full authentication and authorization**

1. The WLAN UE and the PDG exchange the first pair of messages, known as IKE\_SA\_INIT, in which the PDG and WLAN UE negotiate cryptographic algorithms, exchange nonces and perform a Diffie\_Hellman exchange.
2. The WLAN UE sends the user identity in this first message of the IKE\_AUTH phase, and begins negotiation of child security associations. The WLAN UE omits the AUTH parameter in order to indicate to the PDG that it wants to use EAP over IKEv2. The user identity shall be compliant with Network Access Identifier (NAI) format



specified in RFC 2486 [14], containing the IMSI or the pseudonym. The identity in NAI format generated from the IMSI is described in ref. [4] and ref. [5], depending on the type of EAP method to be used (EAP SIM or EAP AKA).

~~Editors note: The control of simultaneous sessions in the EAP authentication has to be possible as in WLAN access authentication. Nevertheless, it is needed to study in detail how the parameters to perform this control have to be transferred in EAP/IKEv2. For example, the VPLMN id could be included in the NAI (see TS 23.234 [13], section 5.3.4)~~

~~Editors' note: W-APN should be sent in this step, because in TS 23.234 [13], there is following sentence: "The WLAN UE shall include the W-APN and the user identity in the initial tunnel establishment request." One possibility is to include the W-APN in the IDr parameter in the IKE\_AUTH phase, but this has to be studied in detail.~~

3. The PDG sends the EAP Response identity message to the AAA server, containing the user identity. The PDG shall include a parameter indicating that the authentication is being performed for tunnel establishment, as indicated in ref. [37]. This will help the AAA server to distinguish between authentications for WLAN access and authentications for tunnel setup.
4. The AAA server shall fetch the user profile and authentication vectors from HSS/HLR (if these parameters are not available in the AAA server) and determines the EAP method (SIM or AKA) to be used, according to the user subscription and/or the indication received from the WLAN UE. The AAA server checks in user's subscription if he/she is authorized to establish the tunnel.

In this sequence diagram, it is assumed that the user has a USIM and EAP AKA will be used. For EAP SIM there is no difference from the IKEv2-EAP relationship point of view, but only for the EAP SIM mechanism itself, which is explained in this technical specification

5. The AAA server initiates the authentication challenge. The user identity is not requested again, as in a normal authentication process, because there is the certainty that the user identity received in the EAP Identity Response message has not been modified or replaced by any intermediate node. The reason is that the user identity was received via an IKEv2 secure channel which can only be decrypted and authenticated by the end points (the PDG and the WLAN UE).
6. The PDG responds with its identity, a certificate, and sends the AUTH parameter to protect the previous message it sent to the WLAN UE (in the IKE\_SA\_INIT exchange). It completes the negotiation of the child security associations as well. The EAP message received from the AAA server (EAP-Request/AKA-Challenge) is included in order to start the EAP procedure over IKEv2.
7. The WLAN UE checks the authentication parameters and responds to the authentication challenge. The only payload (apart from the header) in the IKEv2 message is the EAP message.
8. The PDG forwards the EAP-Response/AKA-Challenge message to the AAA server.
9. When all checks are successful, the AAA server sends an EAP success and the key material to the PDG. This key material shall consist of the MSK generated during the authentication process. When the Wm interface (PDG-AAA server) is implemented using Diameter, the MSK shall be encapsulated in the EAP-Master-Session-Key parameter, as defined in ref. [23].

~~Editor's note: Registration procedure, including transport of parameters needed to perform simultaneous access control, should be performed in order to update registration status in HSS and fetch the necessary data to the AAA server, but this still needs to be studied in detail.~~

10. The MSK shall be used by the PDG to generate the AUTH parameters in order to authenticate the IKE\_SA\_INIT phase messages, as specified in ref. [29]. These two first messages had not been authenticated before as there were no key material available yet. According to ref. [29], the shared secret generated in an EAP exchange (the MSK), when used over IKEv2, shall be used to generate the AUTH parameters.
11. The EAP Success message is forwarded to the WLAN UE over IKEv2.
12. The WLAN UE shall take its own copy of the MSK as input to generate the AUTH parameter to authenticate the first IKE\_SA\_INIT message. The AUTH parameter is sent to the PDG.



13. The PDG checks the correctness of the AUTH received from the WLAN UE and calculates the AUTH parameter which authenticates the second IKE\_SA\_INIT message. This AUTH parameter is sent to the WLAN UE together with the security associations and rest of IKEv2 parameters and the IKEv2 negotiation terminates.

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## 6.6 Profile of IPsec ESP

IPsec ESP, as specified in RFC 2406 [30], contains a number of options and extensions, where some are not needed for the purposes of this specification and others are required. IPsec ESP is therefore profiled in this section. When IPsec ESP is used in the context of this specification the profile specified in this section shall be supported. Rules and recommendations in ref. [31] and [33] have been followed, as in case of IKEv2.

First cryptographic suite:

- Confidentiality: 3DES in CBC mode;
- Integrity: HMAC-SHA1-96. The key length is 160 bits, according to RFC 2104 [34] and RFC 2404 [35];
- Tunnel mode must be used.

Second cryptographic suite:

- Confidentiality: AES with 128-bit keys in CBC mode. The key length is set to 128 bits;
- Integrity: AES-XCBC-MAC-96;
- Tunnel mode must be used.

It shall be possible to turn off security protection (confidentiality and/or integrity) in the tunnel (for example high trust between the 3GPP network operator and the WLAN access provider). This means that transform IDs for encryption ENCR\_NULL and NONE for integrity shall be allowed to negotiate, as specified in ref. [29]

For NAT traversal, the UDP encapsulation for ESP tunnel mode specified in [32] shall be supported.

~~Editor's note: An example of a profile of IPsec ESP, which may be useful to study when writing this section, can be found in TS 33.210, section 5.3. Future editions of this specification will define additional profiles.~~

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## Annex E: (informative): Alternative Mechanisms for the set up of UE-initiated tunnels (Scenario 3)

~~Editor's note: The discussion on the security mechanisms for the set up of UE initiated tunnels is still ongoing. The text in section 6.1.5 reflects the current working assumption of SA3. Alternatives still under discussion in SA3 are contained in this Annex. They may be replace the current working assumption in section 6.1.5 of the main body if problems with the working assumptions arise. Otherwise, this annex will be removed before the TS is submitted for approval.~~

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### E.1 IKE with subscriber certificates

- The UE and the PDG use IKE, as specified in [rfc2409], in order to establish IPsec security associations.
- Public key signature based authentication with certificates, as specified in [rfc2409], is used in order to authenticate the PDG and the UE.
- A profile for IKE is defined in section 6.5.

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