**3GPP TSG-CT WG1 Meeting #127bis-eC1-21xxxx**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **24.501** | **CR** | **2949** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **17.1.0** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Work item code:*** | AKMA-CT | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2021-01-27 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) Rel-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Following facts should be clarified:   * AKMA is an optional feature for UE and network. * Only UE supporting AKMA can handle the request of related AKMA keys from upper layer. * The application server communicated with UE using AKMA mechanism is an AKMA Application Function other than normal application server. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The AKMA is an optional feature that may be supported by the UE and the 5GCN.  UE securely exchanges data with an AKMA Application Function. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Unclear description about AKMA feature. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 4.21 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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4.21 Authentication and Key Management for Applications (AKMA)

AKMA is an optional feature that may be supported by the UE and the 5GCN.

NOTE 1: The requirements for the network functions supporting AKMA in 5GCN are specified in 3GPP TS 33.535 [24A].

The purpose of AKMA is to provide authentication and key management to applications based on 3GPP credentials used for 5GS access as specified in 3GPP TS 33.535 [24A], which allows the UE to securely exchange data with an AKMA application function.

Upon receiving a request from upper layers to obtain AKMA Anchor Key (KAKMA) and AKMA Key Identifier (A-KID), the UE supporting AKMA shall derive the KAKMA and the AKMA Temporary Identifier (A-TID) from the KAUSF if available as specified in 3GPP TS 33.535 [24A], shall further derive the A-KID from the A-TID as specified in 3GPP TS 33.535 [24A] and shall provide KAKMA and A-KID to the upper layers.

NOTE 2: The upper layers derive the AKMA Application Key (KAF) from KAKMA as specified in 3GPP TS 33.535 [24A].

NOTE 3: The knowledge of whether a certain application needs to use AKMA or not is application specific and is out of the scope of 3GPP.

NOTE 4: The exact method of securing the data exchange at upper layers using KAF is application specific and is out of the scope of 3GPP.

\* \* \* End of Change \* \* \* \*