

CHANGE REQUEST

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33.105 CR 12

Current Version: **3.4.0**

GSM (AA.BB) or 3G (AA.BBB) specification number ↑

↑ CR number as allocated by MCC support team

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Proposed change affects: (U)SIM ME UTRAN / Radio Core Network
(at least one should be marked with an X)

Source: Siemens Atea **Date:** 1 August 2000

Subject: Calculation of AK in re-synchronisation

Work item: Security

Category: F Correction **Release:** Phase 2
(only one category shall be marked with an X) A Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release Release 96
B Addition of feature Release 97
C Functional modification of feature Release 98
D Editorial modification Release 99
Release 00

Reason for change: The length of MAC-S was set to 12 octets. It is 8 octets.

Clauses affected: 5.1.1.3, 5.1.1.4

Other specs Affected: Other 3G core specifications → List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications → List of CRs:
MS test specifications → List of CRs:
BSS test specifications → List of CRs:
O&M specifications → List of CRs:

Other comments:



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5.1.1.3 Generation of re-synchronisation token in the USIM

Upon the assertion of a synchronisation failure, the USIM generates a re-synchronisation token as follows:

- The USIM computes $MAC-S = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} \parallel RAND \parallel AMF^*)$, whereby AMF^* is a default value for AMF used in re-synchronisation.
- If SQN_{MS} is to be concealed with an anonymity key AK , the USIM computes $AK = f5_K(MAC-S \parallel 0\dots0)$, whereby $MAC-S$ forms the 8 most significant octets and 64 zeros form the 4 least significant octets of the required 16 octet input parameter, and the concealed counter value is then computed as $SQN_{MS} \oplus AK$.
- The re-synchronisation token is constructed as $AUTS = SQN_{MS} [\oplus AK] \parallel MAC-S$.

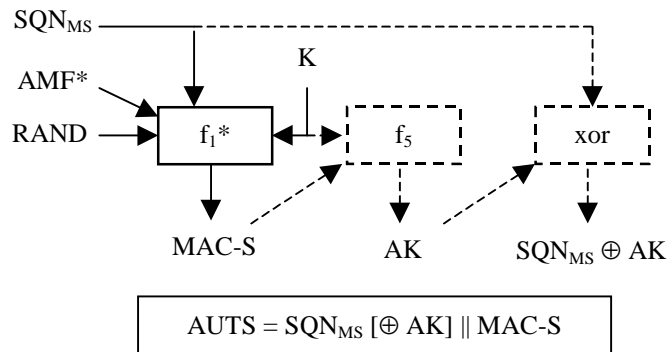


Figure 3: Generation of re-synchronisation token in the USIM

5.1.1.4 Re-synchronisation in the HLR/AuC

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

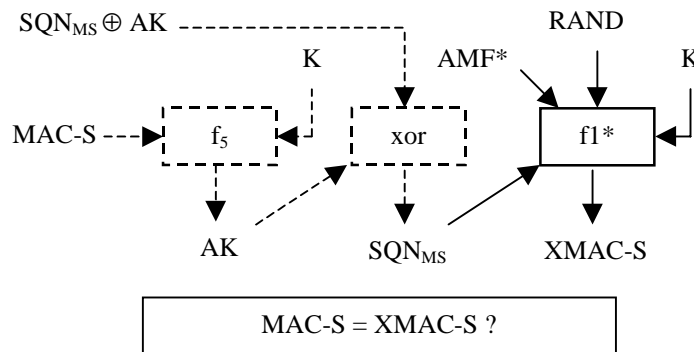


Figure 4: Re-synchronisation in the HLR/AuC

- 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 8 most significant octets and 64 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.

5.1.7.8 RES (or XRES)

RES: the user response

RES[0], RES[1], ..., RES[n-1]

The length n of RES and XRES is at most 128 bits and at least 32 bits. RES and XRES constitute to entity authentication of the user to the network.