

## CHANGE REQUEST

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<b>Title:</b>	<span>⌘</span> MBMS Key processing		
<b>Source:</b>	<span>⌘</span> SA WG3		
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Use <u>one</u> of the following categories: <b>F</b> (correction) <b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) <b>B</b> (addition of feature), <b>C</b> (functional modification of feature) <b>D</b> (editorial modification) Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> .		Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: 2 (GSM Phase 2) R96 (Release 1996) R97 (Release 1997) R98 (Release 1998) R99 (Release 1999) Rel-4 (Release 4) Rel-5 (Release 5) Rel-6 (Release 6)	

<b>Reason for change:</b>	<span>⌘</span> Processing of MTKs and MSKs needed clarification		
<b>Summary of change:</b>	<span>⌘</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moved text from 6.4.2 to 6.4.1, since this text is more general than the heading suggests.</li> <li>Changed Sections 6.5.3 and 6.5.4, so that they now refer to the MIKEY specification instead of re-stating the same functionality again. Having the functionality specified in two places only creates confusion. Especially, the change implies that MIKEY is built in PRF is used for key derivation. This should be preferred, since introducing a new PRF requires time consuming analysis to determine that the new PRF is secure in the new setting.</li> </ul>		
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	<span>⌘</span> The usage of MTK and MSK will be underspecified.		

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	<span>⌘</span> 6.4.1, 6.4.2, 6.5.3, 6.5.4								
<b>Other specs affected:</b>	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">Y</td> <td style="width: 20px;">N</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </table> Other core specifications <span>⌘</span> Test specifications <span>⌘</span> O&M Specifications <span>⌘</span>	Y	N						
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## 6.4 MIKEY message creation and processing in the ME

Editor's note: The need for salting keys in processing of MIKEY messages is for further study.

### 6.4.1 General

MIKEY is used to transport the MSKs and MTKs from the BM-SC to the UE. Subclauses 6.4.2, 6.4.3, 6.4.4 and 6.4.5 describe how to create the MIKEY messages, while subclause 6.4.6 describe the initial processing by the ME on these messages. The final processing is done by the MBMS key Generation and Validation Function (MGV-F) and is described in subclause 6.5.

[MIKEY shall be used with pre-shared keys as described in \[9\].](#)

[To keep track of MSKs and MTKs, a new Extension Payload \(EXT\) is added to MIKEY. The Extension contains the identities of MSKs and the MTKs \(see subclause 6.3.2 and 6.3.3\).](#)

### 6.4.2 MIKEY common header

~~MIKEY shall be used with pre-shared keys as described in [9].~~

MSKs shall be carried in MIKEY messages with a Data Type value of 0x07 in the MIKEY common header that signals that the message contains an MBMS MSK. This allows legacy MIKEY implementations to discard the message early in the processing stage. The messages are sent point-to-point between the BM-SC and each UE. The messages use the MUK shared between the BM-SC and the UE as the pre-shared secret in MIKEY.

Once the MSK is in place in the UE, the UE can make use of the multicast MTK messages sent by the BM-SC. The MTK is carried in messages conforming to the structure defined by MIKEY and use the MSK as the pre-shared secret. A Data Type value of 0x08 is used in the MIKEY common header to signal that the message contains an MBMS MTK.

~~To keep track of MSKs and MTKs, a new Extension Payload (EXT) is added to MIKEY. The Extension contains the identities of MSKs and the MTKs (see subclause 6.3.2 and 6.3.3).~~

If the BM-SC requires an ACK for an MSK key update message this is indicated by setting the V-bit in the MIKEY common header. The UE shall then respond with a MIKEY message containing the verification payload. In the case the server does not receive an ACK, normal reliability constructions can be used, e.g., start a timer when the message is sent and then resend the message if no ACK is received before the timer expires.

The CSB ID field of MIKEY common header shall carry the Key Group ID.

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### 6.5.2 MUK derivation

When a MUK has been installed in the MGV-S, i.e. as a result of a GBA run, it is used as pre-shared secret ~~together with the MIKEY-RAND and the Key Group ID from the MIKEY message to derive encryption and integrity keys (MUK\_C and MUK\_I) as defined in section 4.1.4 of MIKEY. MUK\_I and MUK\_C are used to verify the integrity of the MSK transport message and decrypt the key carried in the KEMAC payload~~ [as described in \[9\].](#)

### 6.5.3 MSK [processing](#) ~~validation and derivation~~

When the MGV-F receives the MIKEY message, it first determines the type of message by reading the Data Type field in the common header. If the key in the message is an MSK, MGV-F retrieves the MUK with the ID given by the Extension payload.

The MAC in the KEMAC payload is verified using MUK\_I, and the message is discarded if verification fails. If the MAC verification is successful the MUK\_C is used to decrypt the Key Data sub payload, and the MSK can be installed in the MGVS. The MSK is used as pre-shared secret together with the MIKEY-RAND and the Key Group ID from the MIKEY message to derive (as specified in section 4.1.4 of [9]) encryption and integrity keys (MSK\_I and MSK\_C). The integrity of the message is validated and the MSK is extracted from the KEMAC payload as described in Section 5 of [9] if the validation is successful. The Key Validity data is extracted from the message and stored (in the form of MTK ID interval). The lower limit of the interval defines the SEQs.

NOTE: The MSK is not necessarily updated in the message, since a MSK transport message can be sent e.g. to update the Key Validity data.

If ~~message~~MAC verification validation is successful, then the MGVS shall update in MGVS the counter value in the Time Stamp payload associated with the corresponding MUK ID.

#### 6.5.4 MTK ~~processing~~validation and derivation

When the MGVS receives the MIKEY message, it first determines the type of message by reading the Data Type field in the common header. If the key inside the message is an MTK, MGVS retrieves the MSK with the ID given by the Extension payload.

It is assumed that the MBMS service specific data, MSK and the sequence number SEQs, have been stored within a secure storage (MGVS). Both MSK and SEQs were transferred to the MGVS with the execution of the MSK update procedures. The initial value of SEQs is determined by the service provider.

The MGVS shall only calculate and deliver the MBMS Traffic Keys (MTK) to the ME if the ptm-key information is deemed to be fresh.

The MGVS shall compare the received SEQp, i.e. MTK ID from the MIKEY message with the stored SEQs. If SEQp is equal or lower than SEQs then the MGVS shall indicate a failure to the ME. If SEQp is greater than SEQs then the MGVS shall verify the integrity of the MIKEY message according to [9]. ~~calculate the MAC as defined in [9] using the received MIKEY message and MSK as input. This MAC is compared with the MAC of the KEMAC payload in the MIKEY message.~~ If the MAC-verification is unsuccessful, then the MGVS will indicate a failure to the ME. If the MAC verification is successful, then the MGVS shall update SEQs with SEQp value and extract the ~~start the generation of~~ MTK from the message. The MGVS then provides the MTK to the ME.

The MGVS shall update in MGVS the counter value in the Time Stamp payload associated with the corresponding MSK ID.

NOTE: MIKEY includes functionality to derive further keys from MTK if needed by the security protocol. The key derivation is defined in section 4.1.3 of MIKEY [9].