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Foreword

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1 Scope

The present document defines security requirements for the network routers to mitigate the threats analysed in ETSI TR 103 869 [i.1].

2 References

2.1 Normative references

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- [i.1] ETSI TR 103 869: "Cybersecurity; Network Router Security Threat Analysis".
- [i.2] IETF RFC 4272: "BGP Security Vulnerabilities Analysis".
- [i.3] IETF RFC 6518: "Keying and Authentication for Routing Protocols Design Guidelines".
- [i.4] IETF RFC 8210: "The Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) to Router Protocol, Version 1".
- [i.5] IETF RFC 8572: "Secure Zero Touch Provisioning (SZTP)".
- [i.6] ISO/IEC 9899: "Information technology - Programming languages - C".
- [i.7] ETSI TS 103 848 (V1.1.1): "Cyber Security for Home Gateways; Security Requirements as vertical from Consumer Internet of Things".
- [i.8] ETSI EN 303 645: "CYBER; Cyber Security for Consumer Internet of Things: Baseline Requirements".
- [i.9] ETSI TS 101 331: "Lawful Interception (LI); Requirements of Law Enforcement Agencies".
- [i.10] IEEE 802.1AE™: "Media Access Control (MAC) Security".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

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

administrator: entity with the valid identity for operation and maintenance of the network router through the login to the device

lawful interception: action (based on the law), performed by a communications service provider, of making available certain information and providing that information to a law enforcement monitoring facility

NOTE: This term is referenced from ETSI TS 101 331 [i.9].

least privilege: granting an authenticated administrator the minimum set of execution and access rights to the network router resources to perform the essential operation the administrator is authorized for

user: entity external to the network which utilizes connections through the network for communication, e.g. the customer of the IP network operator

3.2 Symbols

Void.

3.3 Abbreviations

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

AAA	Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting
ACL	Access Control List
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ASLR	Address Space Layout Randomization
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BNG	Broadband Network Gateway
CAR	Committed Access Rate
CFI	Control Flow Integrity
CPU	Central Processing Unit
DDoS	Distributed Denial of Service
DTLS	Datagram Transport Layer Security
HG	Home Gateway
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
ID	IDentifier
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IP	Internet Protocol
IPsec	Internet Protocol security
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
L3VPN	Layer 3 Virtual Private Network
MAC	Media Access Control
MACsec	Media Access Control security
ND	Neighbour Discovery
NMS	Network Management System
NX	No eXecute
OS	Operating System
PE	Provider Edge router
PIE	Position Independent Executables
QoS	Quality of Service