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Introduction

The present document is one of three, which between them form the entire specification of the example algorithms, entitled:

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Document 3: Design conformance test data".

1 Scope

The present document and the other Technical Specifications in the series, TS 35.232 [15] and 35.233 [16] contain an example set of algorithms which could be used as the authentication and key generation functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$ for 3GPP systems. All seven functions are operator-specifiable rather than being fully standardised and other algorithms could be envisaged.

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- [16] 3GPP TS 35.233: "3G Security; Specification of the Tuak Algorithm Set: a second example algorithm set for the 3GPP authentication and key generation functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$; Document 3: Design conformance test data".

3 Definitions and symbols

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [14] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in TR 21.905 [14].

Tuak: The name of this algorithm set is "Tuak". It should be pronounced like "too-ack".

3.2 Symbols

=	The assignment operator
\oplus	The bitwise exclusive-OR operation
	The concatenation of the two operands
$X[i]$	The i^{th} bit of the variable X . ($X = X[0] X[1] X[2] \dots$)
Π	the permutation Keccak-f[1600] (See clause 5.2 and annex C)

The following represent variables used in the algorithm:

AK	a 48-bit anonymity key that is the output of either of the functions $f5$ and $f5^*$
AMF	a 16-bit authentication management field that is an input to the functions $f1$ and $f1^*$
CK	a 128-bit or 256-bit confidentiality key that is the output of the function $f3$
IK	a 128-bit or 256-bit integrity key that is the output of the function $f4$
IN	a 1600-bit value that is used as the input to the permutation Π when computing the functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$
INSTANCE	an 8-bit value that is used to specify different modes of operation and different parameter lengths within the algorithm set
K	a 128-bit or 256-bit subscriber key that is an input to the functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$
MAC-A	a 64-bit, 128-bit or 256-bit network authentication code that is the output of the function $f1$
MAC-S	a 64-bit, 128-bit or 256-bit resynchronization authentication code that is the output of the function $f1^*$
OP	Operator Variant Algorithm Configuration Field (used in MILENAGE)
OUT	a 1600-bit value that is taken as the output of the permutation Π when computing the functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$
RAND	a 128-bit random challenge that is an input to the functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$
RES	a 32-bit, 64-bit, 128-bit or 256-bit signed response that is the output of the function $f2$
SQN	a 48-bit sequence number that is an input to either of the functions $f1$ and $f1^*$. (For $f1^*$ this input is more precisely called SQN_{MS} .) See informative Annex C of [1] for methods of encoding sequence numbers
SQN_{MS}	(See SQN)
TOP	a 256-bit Operator Variant Algorithm Configuration Field that is a component of the functions $f1$, $f1^*$, $f2$, $f3$, $f4$, $f5$ and $f5^*$
TOP_C	a 256-bit value derived from TOP and K and used within the computation of the functions

4 Preliminary information

4.1 Introduction

Within the security architecture of the 3GPP system there are seven security functions related to authentication and key agreement: f_1 , f_1^* , f_2 , f_3 , f_4 , f_5 and f_5^* . The operation of these functions falls within the domain of one operator, and the functions are therefore to be specified by each operator rather than being fully standardized. The algorithms specified in the present document are examples that may be used by an operator who does not wish to design his own.

The algorithm specified is called Tuak (pronounced "too-ack").

It is not mandatory that the particular algorithms specified in the present document are used.

The inputs and outputs of all seven algorithms are defined in clause 4.4.

4.2 Notation

4.2.1 Radix

The prefix 0x is used to indicate hexadecimal numbers.

4.2.2 Bit-numbering for inputs and outputs

3GPP TS 33.102 [1] includes the following convention. (There is similar text in the specification of MILENAGE, as defined in 3GPP TS 35.206 [2]):

All data variables in the present document are presented with the most significant substring on the left hand side and the least significant substring on the right hand side. A substring may be a bit, byte or other arbitrary length bit string. Where a variable is broken down into a number of substrings, the left-most (most significant) substring is numbered 0, the next most significant is numbered 1, and so on through to the least significant.

So, for example, $RAND[0]$ is the most-significant bit of $RAND$ and $RAND[127]$ is the least significant bit of $RAND$.

This convention applies to all inputs and outputs to Tuak, as listed in tables 1 to 9 below.

However, internally to the Tuak specification variables are simply treated as indexed bit strings, without a specific indication of bit, byte or word order.

4.2.3 Assignment operations

The assignment operator '=' is used in many programming languages. Thus:

$$\langle variable \rangle = \langle expression \rangle$$

It means that $\langle variable \rangle$ assumes the value that $\langle expression \rangle$ had before the assignment took place. For instance,

$$x = x + y + 3$$

means:

(new value of x) becomes (old value of x) + (old value of y) + 3.

Also

$$\langle variables \rangle = \langle expressions \rangle$$

for lists of variables and expressions, then the left-most variable assumes the value the left-most expression had before the assignment took place, the next left-most variable assumes the value the next left-most expression had before the assignment took place, and so on.

For instance,

$x[0]..x[2] = 3, 4, 5$

means

(new value of $x[0]$) becomes 3,
(new value of $x[1]$) becomes 4,
(new value of $x[2]$) becomes 5.

Whereas:

$x[0]..x[2] = y[2]..y[0]$

means

(new value of $x[0]$) becomes (old value of $y[2]$),
(new value of $x[1]$) becomes (old value of $y[1]$),
(new value of $x[2]$) becomes (old value of $y[0]$).

4.2.4 Void

4.3 Void

5 Inputs and outputs

5.1 Tuak inputs and outputs

The inputs to Tuak are given in tables 1 and 2, the outputs in tables 3 to 9 below.

There are a few differences from the inputs and outputs to MILENAGE [2].

We allow tThe key K may be 128 bits or 256 bits. MAC-A and MAC-S may be 64, 128 or 256 bits. RES may be 32, 64, 128 or 256 bits. CK and IK may be 128 or 256 bits. Existing 3GPP specifications (see [1] and [12]) do not support all these possibilities, but they are included in Tuak for future flexibility in case future releases of these specifications may want to support them.

NOTE 1: The 3G security architecture specification [1] calls the output of the f_1 function 'MAC' while the present document and [2] call it 'MAC-A'.

Any sizes for the parameters K, MAC-A, MAC-S, RES, CK and IK mentioned in the present document shall not be supported nor used in entities defined in 3GPP specifications until these specifications explicitly allow their use.

In any particular implementation, the parameters shall have a fixed length, chosen in advance. For example an operator may fix K at length 256 bits, RES at length 64 bits, CK and IK at length 128 bits. As the lengths do not vary with input, they are not specified as formal input parameters.

Table 1: Inputs to f_1 and f_1^*

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
K	128 or 256	Subscriber key $K[0]..K[127]$ or $K[0]..K[255]$
RAND	128	Random challenge $RAND[0]..RAND[127]$
SQN	48	Sequence number $SQN[0]..SQN[47]$ (for f_1^* this input is more precisely called SQN_{MS})
AMF	16	Authentication management field $AMF[0]..AMF[15]$

Table 2: Inputs to f_2 , f_3 , f_4 , f_5 and f_5^*

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
K	128 or 256	Subscriber key $K[0]..K[127]$ or $K[0]..K[255]$
RAND	128	Random challenge $RAND[0]..RAND[127]$

Table 3: f1 output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
MAC-A	64, 128 or 256	Network authentication code MAC-A[0]...MAC-A[63] or MAC-A[0]...MAC-A[127] or MAC-A[0]...MAC-A[255]

Table 4: f1* output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
MAC-S	64, 128 or 256	Resynch authentication code MAC-S[0]...MAC-S[63] or MAC-S[0]...MAC-S[127] or MAC-S[0]...MAC-S[255]

Table 5: f2 output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
RES	32, 64, 128 or 256	Response RES[0]...RES[31] or RES[0]...RES[63] or RES[0]...RES[127] or RES[0]...RES[255]

Table 6: f3 output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
CK	128 or 256	Confidentiality key CK[0]...CK[127] or CK[0]...CK[255]

Table 7: f4 output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
IK	128 or 256	Integrity key IK[0]...IK[127] or IK[0]...IK[255]

Table 8: f5 output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
AK	48	Anonymity key AK[0]...AK[47]

Table 9: f5* output

Parameter	Size (bits)	Comment
AK	48	Resynch anonymity key AK[0]...AK[47]

NOTE 2: Both f5 and f5* outputs are called AK according to [1]. In practice only one of them at a time will be calculated in any given call to the authentication and key agreement algorithms.

5.2 Keccak and its inputs and outputs

This clause refers to the Keccak reference specification [3]. Use is made of the permutation Keccak-f[1600], which is abbreviated to Π , and defined formally in Annex C.

We use Strings **IN**[0] .. **IN**[1599] and **OUT**[0] .. **OUT**[1599] are used to represent the input and output of Π . As in [3], these are treated as simple bit strings. However, to support efficient implementations of Keccak (see [4]), inputs are mapped to **IN** and outputs are extracted from **OUT** in such a way that bits of input and output should not need to be reversed within bytes for such implementations.

The Keccak specification includes the concept of a security parameter which the designers call "capacity". Based on the designers' recommendations, a formal capacity of 512 bits is used: all input strings to the Keccak permutation shall be padded to 1088 bits, and then have 512 zero bits appended. The padding used to extend the input string to 1088 bits is the "1 0* 1" padding defined in [3], immediately preceded by "1 1 1 1" for consistency with Sakura coding and domain separation (see e.g. "SAKURA: a flexible coding for tree hashing" [5], start of section 6 for the Sakura coding, and

Table 4 for the domain separation coding). Note that our input strings before padding are always shorter than 832 bits, with the remaining bits of IN always the same in all modes, and output is only ever extracted from the first 832 bits of OUT – so in practice the effective capacity of the construction is at least $1600 - 832 = 768$ bits.

5.3 Other inputs and substrings

MILENAGE uses a 128-bit value **OP**, and derives a 128-bit value **OP_c**. **OP** is an Operator Variant Algorithm Configuration Field.

For Tuak a 256-bit Operator Variant Algorithm Configuration Field is specified, **TOP**; and a derived 256-bit value **TOP_c**.

The following internal variables are defined in the algorithm definition:

- A 56-bit string **ALGONAME**[0] .. **ALGONAME**[55], with an arbitrary fixed value. This is specified as the ASCII representation of the string "TUAK1.0": to be explicit, **ALGONAME**[0] .. **ALGONAME**[55] = 0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0, 0,1,0,1,0,1,0,1, 0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1, 0,1,0,0,1,0,1,1, 0,0,1,1,0,0,0,1, 0,0,1,0,1,1,1,0, 0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0
- An 8-bit string **INSTANCE**[0] .. **INSTANCE**[7] which will be given different values for different algorithms within the set.

The internal variable **INSTANCE** is coded using the following schema (sections 6 gives the exact details) :

INSTANCE[0] .. **INSTANCE**[1] indicate which function is being implemented

INSTANCE[2]...**INSTANCE**[4] indicate the length of the MAC-A/MAC-S or RES output,

or they are all set to zero when deriving **TOP_c**

INSTANCE[5] .. **INSTANCE**[7] indicate whether the CK/IK/K lengths are 256 bit.

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6 Definition of the example algorithms

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6.1 Derivation of **TOP_c**

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The **INSTANCE** variable is constructed as follows:

INSTANCE[0] .. **INSTANCE**[6] = 0,0,0,0,0,0,0

INSTANCE[7] = 0 if the length of K is 128 bits

= 1 if the length of K is 256 bits

The 1600-bit value **IN** is then constructed as follows:

IN[0] .. **IN**[255] = **TOP**[255] .. **TOP**[0]

IN[256] .. **IN**[263] = **INSTANCE**[7] .. **INSTANCE**[0]

IN[264] .. **IN**[319] = **ALGONAME**[55] .. **ALGONAME**[0]

IN[i] = 0 for $320 \leq i \leq 511$

IN[512] .. **IN**[767] = **K**[255] .. **K** [0] if the length of K is 256 bits

IN[512] .. **IN**[639] = **K**[127] .. **K** [0] if the length of K is 128 bits

IN[i] = 0 for $640 \leq i \leq 767$ if the length of K is 128 bits

IN[i] = 1 for $768 \leq i \leq 772$

IN[i] = 0 for $773 \leq i \leq 1086$