

---

---

**Information technology — Security  
techniques — Key management —**

**Part 3:  
Mechanisms using asymmetric  
techniques**

**AMENDMENT 1: Blinded Diffie-Hellman  
key agreement**

*Technologies de l'information — Techniques de sécurité — Gestion  
de clés —*

*Partie 3: Mécanismes utilisant des techniques asymétriques*

*AMENDEMENT 1: Accord de clés Diffie-Hellman aveugle*



iTeh Standards  
(<https://standards.iteh.ai>)  
Document Preview

ISO/IEC 11770-3:2015/Amd 1:2017

<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/3e532182-983c-4ade-83dc-cedee12993d/iso-iec-11770-3-2015-amd-1-2017>



**COPYRIGHT PROTECTED DOCUMENT**

© ISO/IEC 2017, Published in Switzerland

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized otherwise in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, or posting on the internet or an intranet, without prior written permission. Permission can be requested from either ISO at the address below or ISO's member body in the country of the requester.

ISO copyright office  
Ch. de Blandonnet 8 • CP 401  
CH-1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland  
Tel. +41 22 749 01 11  
Fax +41 22 749 09 47  
[copyright@iso.org](mailto:copyright@iso.org)  
[www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org)

## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights. Details of any patent rights identified during the development of the document will be in the Introduction and/or on the ISO list of patent declarations received (see [www.iso.org/patents](http://www.iso.org/patents)).

Any trade name used in this document is information given for the convenience of users and does not constitute an endorsement.

For an explanation on the voluntary nature of standards, the meaning of ISO specific terms and expressions related to conformity assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the World Trade Organization (WTO) principles in the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) see the following URL: [www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html](http://www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html).

This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 27, *IT Security techniques*.

A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 11770 series can be found on the ISO website.

[ISO/IEC 11770-3:2015/Amd 1:2017](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/3e532182-983c-4ade-83dc-cedee12993d/iso-iec-11770-3-2015-amd-1-2017)

<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/3e532182-983c-4ade-83dc-cedee12993d/iso-iec-11770-3-2015-amd-1-2017>



# Information technology — Security techniques — Key management —

## Part 3: Mechanisms using asymmetric techniques

### AMENDMENT 1: Blinded Diffie-Hellman key agreement

#### *Normative references*

Add the following normative references:

ISO/IEC 11770-6, *Information technology — Security techniques — Key management — Part 6: Key derivation*

ISO/IEC 19772, *Information technology — Security techniques — Authenticated encryption*

#### *10.2, first sentence*

Modify the first sentence to be as follows:

The provisions in this subclause apply to key agreement mechanisms 11.1 to 11.11, 11.13 and 11.14, all of which specify mechanisms for key agreement between two parties.

#### *Clause 11*

Add the following after 11.12:

#### **11.13 Key agreement mechanism 13**

This key agreement mechanism, known as “2-pass blinded Diffie-Hellman”, establishes a shared secret key in two passes between entities *A* and *B* with unilateral implicit key authentication. The following requirements shall be satisfied.

- Entity *A* has a private key agreement key  $h_A$  in  $S_1$  and a public key agreement key  $P_A = F(h_A, G)$  in  $S_2$ , where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are the sets introduced in 10.2.
- Entity *B* has access to the credentials necessary to authenticate the public key agreement key of entity *A*. This may be achieved using the mechanisms described in Clause 13, but to ensure the privacy property of unlinkability, any identifiers of entity *A* and any credentials unique to entity *A* that are sent from entity *A* to entity *B* are sent encrypted using a key derived from the shared key, for example, as shown in Text1 in the description below.
- Key derivation shall comply with ISO/IEC 11770-6 (see also Annex C) and encryption shall use an authenticated encryption method chosen from ISO/IEC 19772.
- Random number generation shall comply with ISO/IEC 18031.

**Key token construction (B1)** Entity *B* randomly and secretly generates  $r_B$  in  $S_1$ , computes its ephemeral public key  $P_B = F(r_B, G)$  in  $S_2$ , constructs the key token  $KT_{B1} = P_B$ , and sends it to entity *A*.

**Key token construction, key construction and encryption (A1)** Entity *A* randomly and secretly generates  $r_A$  in  $S_1$ , and constructs the key token  $KT_{A1} = F(r_A, P_A)$ .

Entity *A* computes the shared secret key as  $K = F(r_A, F(h_A, KT_{B1}))$ .

Entity *A* derives key  $K_{AB}$  from  $K$  using an agreed key derivation function and uses an authenticated encryption algorithm AuthEnc to compute  $E = \text{AuthEnc}_{K_{AB}}(r_A, P_A, \text{Text1})$  and sends this and the key token  $KT_{A1}$  to entity *B*.

**Key construction, decryption and checking (B2)** Entity *B* computes the shared secret key as  $K = F(r_B, KT_{A1})$ .

Entity *B* derives key  $K_{AB}$  from  $K$  using the agreed key derivation function and uses AuthEnc and  $E$  to recover  $r_A$  and  $P_A$  and check that  $KT_{A1} = F(r_A, P_A)$ .

NOTE 1 A security proof for the 3-pass protocol (Mechanism 14) is provided in Reference [38], and is extended to a proof for the 2-pass protocol in Reference [41]. The security proof requires the use of unidirectional authenticated encryption keys and the inclusion of state information such as message counters.

NOTE 2 A cryptographic analysis of the impact of using a small blinding factor (i.e. in step A1 selecting  $r_A$  from a small subset of  $S_1$ ) is provided in Reference [39].

NOTE 3 An analysis in an enhanced security model is given in Reference [40].

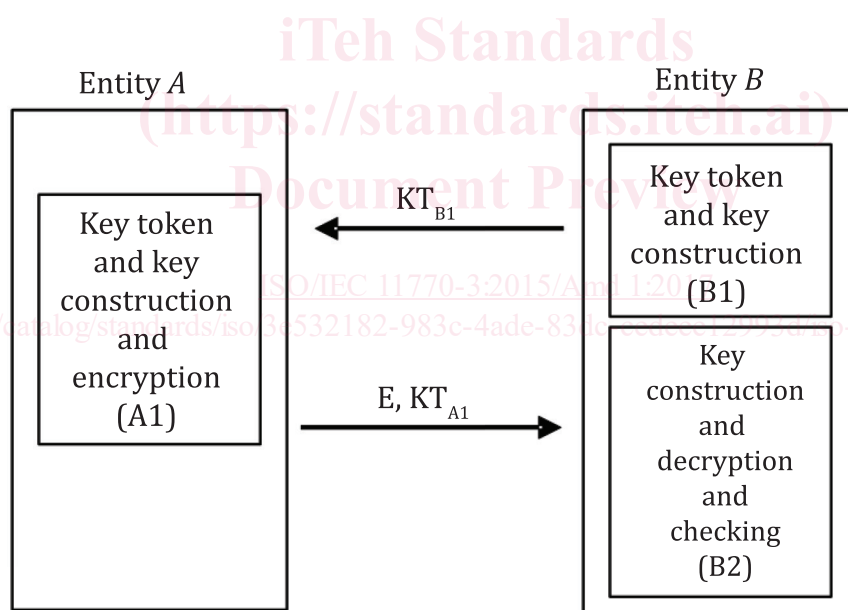


Figure 9a — Key agreement mechanism 13 (2-pass)

#### 11.14 Key agreement mechanism 14

This key agreement mechanism, known as “3-pass blinded Diffie-Hellman”, establishes a shared secret key in three passes between entities *A* and *B* with unilateral implicit key authentication. The following requirements shall be satisfied.