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# Multicast Key Usage and Update on IEEE 802.16.1a

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## 1. Introduction

In IEEE 802.16.1a[3], multicast security key is described and hierarchy and how to derived MTEK and MCMAC key from the MAK. To support multicast operation, MAK is defined as a pre-shared key and shared by MSs in a multicast group. However, MTEK may be updated (or rekeyed) in the event of following cases:

- when new MAK is re-established. However, how to update/re-establish is outside scope of IEEE 802.16
- prior to expiry of lifetime
- in response to request by HR-MS using either PKM-REQ or RNG-REQ
- when a member of group has been unsubscribed (i.e., leaved) or joined

To update MTEK, HR-BS may transmit either PKM-RSP or RNG-RSP, including following parameters:

- Multicast Group ID
- FID
- MEKS
- COUNTER MTEK

Thus, this contribution provides how to update multicast security key (i.e., MTEK).

## 2. References

- [1] IEEE 802.16n-10/0048r2, 802.16n System Requirement Document including SARM annex, July 2011.
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- [4] IEEE P802.16Rev3/D2, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks; Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed and Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems," October 2011.
- [5] IEEE P802.16.1<sup>TM</sup>/D2, [Draft] WirelessMAN-Advanced Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems, October 2011.

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3.	Proposed	Text on the	IEEE	802.16.1a	Amendment	Draft	Standard	l

[-----Start of Text Proposal-----]

[Remedy1: Change Table 684-AAI-RNG-REO message Field Description in line 1, page 17 (section 6.2.3.1) in the 802.16.1a AWD as follows:]

Field	Size(bits)	Value/Description	Conditions
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Ranging Purpose Indication	4	Ob0000 = Initial network entry
}else if (Ranging Purpose Indication == 0b1101) {		//NS/EP call setup
AMS MAC address	48	AMS's real MAC address
MAC version	8	see 11.1.3

Initial Offset for uplink power control (OffsetInitial)	5	The bit size represents power level ranging from -15dB (0x00) to 16dB(0x1F) with 1dB step. The value is determined by AMS after successful initial ranging process.	
<pre>}else if (Ranging Purpose Indication == 0b1110) {</pre>		// HR multicast location update	
action code	3	bit0: multicast service flow update bit1: location update due to multicast zone change bit2: multicast security key update	
} //end of Ranging Purpose Indication			

[Remedy2: Insert the following rows after "New FID" in Table 685-AAI-RNG-RSP message Field Description in 5th row, page 19 (section 6.2.3.2) in the 802.16.1a AWD.]

New FID	4		
}			
Multicast Group ID	12	Multicast Group ID to update METK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
FID	4	FID to update MTEK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
COUNTER_MTEK	16	COUNTER_MTEK used for deriving current MTEK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
<u>MEKS</u>	2	Encryption key sequence number for current MTEK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network

} // end of If (Location Update Response == 0x0)			
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[Remedy3: Add the following rows after "New FID" in Table 685-AAI-RNG-RSP message Field Description in 2th row from the bottom, page 20 (section 6.2.3.2) in the 802.16.1a AWD.]

New FID	4		
}			
Multicast Group ID	12	Multicast Group ID to update METK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
FID	4	FID to update MTEK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
COUNTER_MTEK	<u>16</u>	COUNTER_MTEK used for deriving current MTEK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
<u>MEKS</u>	2	Encryption key sequence number for current MTEK	Shall be present if needed to update MTEK in HR-Network
} // end of If (it is under net- work reentry for HO)			

[Remedy4: Replace "MCMAC-MTEK Prekey = Dot16KDF(MAK, MAK COUNT|"MACMA-MTEK prekey", 16)" by MCMAC-MTEK Prekey = Dot16KDF(MAK, MulticastGrpID|MCNonce|"MACMA-MTEK prekey", 160)" in Figure 934, page 185 (section 6. 12.10.2) in the 802.16.1a AWD.]

# AWD as follows:

Parameter	Size (bit)	Usage
MAK	160	Shared by HR-MSs in a multicast group
MAK Lifetime	32	MAK Lifetime
MAKID	64	Identifies the authorization key.
MAK COUNT	16-	A value used to derive the MCMAC key and MTEK
<u>MulticastGrpID</u>	<u>16</u>	The identifier of the multicast group
		12bits of MSB is MGID and 4bit LSB is FID of the multicast group
<u>MCNonce</u>	128	A random number used to derive the MCMAC-MTEK Prekey
MCMAC_KEY_D	128	The key which is used for signing DL MAC control messages.
MCMAC_PN_D	24	Used to avoid DL replay attack on the control connection before
		this expires, reauthorization is needed. The initial value of
		MCMAC_PN_D is zero and the value of MCMAC_PN_D is reset
		to zero whenever MAK_COUNT is increased.
Next available	16	The counter value to be used in next MTEK derivation, after
counter_MTEK		derivation this is increased by 1.

# [Remedy6: Insert the following text into the end of 6.2.10.2 in the 802.16.1a AWD.]

# 6.2.10.2.a Multicast Key Derivation

The multicast key hierarchy defines what keys are present in the system for secure multicast operations and how the keys are generated.

## 6.2.10.2.a.1 MAK Key Derivation

The 160bits MAK is the pre-established shared key among the HR-BS and a group of HR-MSs in a secure HR-multicast group. The generation and transport of the MAK is outside the scope of the IEEE 802.16 standard. The MAK is a 160-bit key.

The MAK is used to derive the MCMAC-MTEK Prekey as follows:

MCMAC-MTEK Prekey = Dot16KDF(MAK, MulticastGrpID|MCNonce| "MCMAC-MTEK prekey", 160)

The MCMAC-MTEK Prekey is used to derive the:

- Multicast Cipher-based Message Authentication Code (MCMAC) key
- Multicast Traffic Encryption (MTEK) Key

## 6.2.10.2.a.2 MCMAC Key Derivation

The 128bits MCMAC key is derived from MCMAC-MTEK Prekey and used for message authentication for the multicast messages sent during secure multicast operation.

MCMAC key is derived as follows:

MCMAC = Dot16KDF(MCMAC-MTEK Prekey, "MCMAC KEYS", 128)

## 6.2.10.2.a.3 MTEK Derivation

The 128bits MTEK is the multicast transport encryption key used to encrypt data for secure multicast operations.

MTEK is derived as follows:

MTEKi = Dot16KDF(MCMAC-MTEK Prekey, MSAID|COUNTER\_MTEK=i|"MTEK", 128)

## **6.2.10.2.x** Key usage

## 6.2.10.2.x.1 MTEK usage

Each MSA maintains MTEK marked as DLE.

The MTEK<sub>DLE</sub> key is used for encrypting DL multicast data by the HR-BS. The decryption is done according to the MEKS so basically, in transition times.

Each MTEK has its own PN counter size 22bits.

The PN is used for DL multicast traffic and its range is 0x000000-0x1FFFFF.

# **6.2.10.2.x.2 MTEK update**

The MTEK update is triggered by MTEK<sub>DLE</sub> running out the relevant PN space. In particular, HR-BS derives new MTEK when the DL PN space of MTEK<sub>DLE</sub> is exhausted.

The HR-BS shall indicate the new MEKS, COUNTER\_MTEK, and MTEK lifetime in the AAI-PKM-RSP message when the current MTEK lifetime expires. If the COUNTER\_MTEK or MEKS are updated, the HR-MS updates its MTEK accordingly. Unless the COUNTER\_MTEK and MEKS are updated, it means the HR-BS did not derive new MTEK yet and the HR-MS shall maintain the current MTEKs but reset the value of MTEK lifetime.

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