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Security Zone Key Generation and Management for Multihop Relay

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1 Introduction
This contribution aims to introduce the security mechanisms into the .16j system to protect the confidentiality and integrity of the transmission of the MAC management messages among a group of RSs and MR-BS. The key distribution and management model are laid on the security principles of PKMv2 required with respect to the IEEE 802.16-2004 and IEEE 802.16e-2005.

1.1 Key Management
The SZK (Security Zone Key) is a group key shared by the MR-BS and a group of RS within the same security zone. The membership of the security zone (i.e., which security zone(s) a RS should be belong to) is determined by the MR-BS. The SZK is used to protect the integrity of the MAC management message transmitted between the RSs in the same security zone. It is generated by using the following options:

Option 1: Reuse the GKEK (Group Key Encryption Key) (Sec 7.2.2.2.7, IEEE 802.16e-2005)
Option 2: Randomly generated by MR-BS’s RNG (Random Number Generator)

The SZK is distributed by the MR-BS to a RS after the RS gets authenticated during its initial network entry. The key itself is used to either encrypt the MAC management messages or at the minimum security defense by using HMAC/CMAC function to authenticate the message.

1.2 SZK Exchange
In order to securely distribute the Security Zone Key (SZK) to the RSs within one particular security zone, MR-BS would use security handshake to protect the attacks, i.e Replay attacks, interception attack. The TEK exchange 3-way handshake procedure specified in the PKMv2 could be used for such purpose.

2. Proposed text changes

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[Insert the followings after the end of section 7.4]
The Security Zone Key (SZK) is a group key shared by the MR-BS and a group of RS within the same security zone. The membership of the security zone (i.e., which security zone(s) a RS should be belong to) is determined by the MR-BS. The SZK is used to authenticate the MAC management messages transmitted over the relay links. The SZK is randomly generated by the MR-BS and used as the GKEK to compute the HMAC/CMAC as defined in section 7.2.2.2.9. SZK is distributed by the MR-BS to a RS after the RS gets authenticated during initial network entry, using the same key distribution procedure defined for the GKEK distribution.

7.4.1 Security Zone Key Exchange

The TEK exchange 3-way handshake procedure specified in the PKMv2 is used for MR-BS to distribute the Security Zone Key (SZK) to the RSs within one security zone.

**Change section 7.2.2.2.9 as following**

\[
\text{CMAC\_KEY\_GD} \leftarrow \text{Dot16KDF}(\text{GKEK}, \text{"GROUP CMAC KEY"}, 128) \quad \text{(Used for multicast MAC message such as PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message and unicast MAC message sent between RSs within the same security zone).}
\]

\[
\text{HMAC\_KEY\_GD} \leftarrow \text{Dot16KDF}(\text{GKEK}, \text{"GROUP HMAC KEY"}, 128) \quad \text{(Used for multicast MAC message such as PKMv2 Group-Key-Update-Command message and unicast MAC message sent between RSs within the same security zone).}
\]

**Change section 7.5.4.4.1 as following**

For authentication multicast message (in the DL only) a CMAC\_KEY\_GD shall be used (one for each group), group authentication key is derived from GKEK.

For authentication unicast message transmitted between RSs within the same security zone, a CMAC\_KEY\_GD shall be used. The group authentication key is derived from GKEK, which is the same as SZK.

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