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	This contribution provides a resolution for PMK ID and AK ID to use the EAP-Session		
	ID.		
Purpose	Adoption of proposed changes into P802.16e/D7		
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### Corrections for the PMK ID and the AK ID using the EAP-Session ID

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# Introduction

The existing PKMv2 is somewhat in disorder and provides unorganized and insecure security framework. This contribution supports the backward compatibility with the PKMv1 and security framework of the PKMv2.

This contribution provides a resolution for those problems in the PKMv2.

#### 0.1 IEEE P802.16e/D7 Status

The value of the EAP session-id is used to compute the value of PMKID (=> hash64(EAP session-id)) and AKID (=> hash64(EAP sessionid|PAKID|BSID)).

#### **0.2 Problems**

- The EAP session-id is an attribute used in the EAP Method (e.g., EAP-TLS). This EAP session-id is out of scope and is a value only used in the EAP Method. So, it is unreasonable that the IEEE 802.16 PKM sublayer adopts and uses this value.
- In the general EAP Method, the value of the EAP session-id is not changed, even though the new AAA-key is refreshed. That is, even if PMK is updated, the value of PMKID (=> hash64(EAP session-id)) and AKID (=> hash64(EAP sessionid|PAKID|BSID)) is also not changed. In addition, since both an SS and a BS shall be able to support up to two simulataneously active Authorization Keys (AKs), the AKID should be able to distinguish two active AKs. Therefore, AKID is unsuitable as the identifier or sequence number needed to distinguish new AK from old AK.
- \_ The size of AKID (64bits), used to distinguish only two AKs, is too long.

#### **0.3 Solutions**

- To solve the AKID, the AK sequence number as an AK identifier is newly defined. The BS generates the AK sequence number and informs it to an MS, whenever the AK is updated.
- If the size of AK sequence number is 8bits as defined in the PKMv1, then the size is enough to distinguish two AKs and efficient to transmit not 64bits AKID but 8bits AK sequence number in radio link.
- Using the AK sequence number (8bits) is able to support backward compatibility with the PKMv1.

# **Proposed Changes into IEEE P802.16e/D7**

[Modify Table 133 in the sub-clause 7.2.2.4.1 as follows:] 7.2.2.4.1 AK Context

The AK context is described in the table:

## Table 133-AK Context in PKMv2

Parameter	Size	Usage
Primary AK (PAK)	160bits	A key yielded from the mutual authorization exchange RSA-based authorization.
		Only present at initial network entry and only if the certificated RSA exchange took
		place, as a result of the mutual authorization policy negotiation.
PAKID	<del>64bits</del>	Derived from the mutual authorization, present when PAK is present.
PAK Sequence Number	8bits	PAK sequence number, when the RSA-based authorization is achieved.
PAK lifetime		Derived from the mutual authorization, present when PAK is present.
		PAK lifetime, when the RSA-based authorization is achieved.
РМК	160bits	A key yielded from the EAP-based authentication (only if EAP protocol generates the AAA-key).
PMK lifetime		The lifetime of PMK derived from EAP.
		PMK sequence number, when the EAP-based authorization is achieved and the
		AAA-key is obtained.
PMKID	<del>64bits</del>	hash 64(EAP session-id)
AK	160bits	The authentication key, calculated as f(PAK,PMK), if only EAP, AK=f(PMK).
		The authorization key, calculated as defined in 7.2.2.2.3
AKID	64bits	Calculated according to the keys that contributed to AK:
		-If AK=f(PMK,PAK) then AKID=hash 64(EAP sessionid   PAKID   BSID)
		-If AK=f(PMK) then AKID=hash 64(EAP session-id   BSID)
		-If AK=PAK then AKID = PAKID
AK Sequence	8bits	AK sequence number
Number		
AK lifetime		This is the time this key is valid, it is calculated AK lifetime= MIN(PAK lifetime,
		PMK lifetime) when this expires re-authentication is needed.
		AK lifetime – when this expires, MS's Re-authorization Key process is needed.
H/OMAC_KEY_U	160 bits/128 bits	The key which is used for signing UL management messages.
H/OMAC PN U	32 bits	Used to avoid UL replay attack on management messages - when this expires re-
		authentication is needed.
H/OMAC KEY D	160 bits/128 bits	The key which is used for signing DL management messages.
H/OMAC PN D	32 bits	Used to avoid DL replay attack on management messages - when this expires re-
		authentication is needed.
KEK	160 bits	Used to encrypt transport keys TEK or GKEK from the BS to the SS.