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Definitions of the Security Sub-layer Protocol Stack

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Introduction

The security sublayer protocol stack is defined in the IEEE 802.16e-2005.

However, since there are no definitions for respective protocol stacks, it makes confusion to operate the security sublayer.

Proposed changes to IEEE Std 802.16e-2005

7.1 Architecture

[Insert the text below Figure 130] as indicated:]

- PKM Control Management: This stack controls all security components. Various keys are derived and generated in this stack.
- Traffic Data Encryption/Authentication Processing: This stack encrypts or decrypts the traffic data and executes the authentication function for the traffic data.
- Control Message Processing: This stack processes the various PKM-related MAC messages.
- Message Authentication Processing: This stack executes message authentication function. The HMAC, CMAC, or several short-HMACs can be supported.
- RSA-based Authentication: This stack performs the RSA-based authentication function using the SS's X.509 digital certificate and the BS's X.509 digital certificate, when the RSA-based authorization is selected as an authorization policy between an SS and a BS.
- EAP Encapsulation/Decapsulation: This stack provides the interface with the EAP layer, when the EAP-based authorization or the authenticated EAP-based authorization is selected as an authorization policy between an SS and a BS.
- Authorization/SA Control: This stack controls the authorization state machine and the traffic encryption key state machine.
- EAP and EAP Method Protocol: These stacks are outside of the scope of this standard.