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Minor corrections in AES-CCM mode

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1. Introduction

There are some minor errors/consistencies to be made to the description of the AES-CCM mode.

2. Text changes

[Modify figure 135 of 7.5.1.2.1 as follows]

Payload before encryption

L bytes

Plaintext before encryption

PDU after encryption ~~Payload after encryption~~

$6 + \lceil L/16 \rceil * 16 + 12$ Bytes

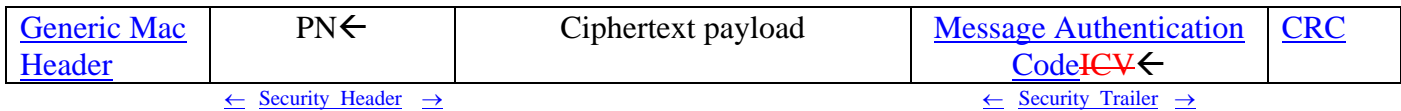


Figure 135—Encrypted PDU format in AES-CCM mode ~~TEK management in BS and SS~~

[Modify 7.5.1.2.3 as follows]

The NIST CCM specification defines a number of algorithm parameters. These parameters shall be fixed to specific values when used in SAs with a data encryption algorithm identifier of 0x02.

The number of octets in the message authentication code field ~~tM~~ shall be set to 8. Consistent with the CCM specification the 3 bit binary encoding of M shall be 011.

The size q of the length field L shall be set to 2. Consistent with the CCM specification, the 3-bit binary encoding of the q field shall be 001.

The length a of the additional authenticated data string ~~h(a)~~ shall be set to 0.

The nonce shall be 13 bytes long as shown in figure XXX. Bytes 0 through 4 shall be set to the first five byte of the Generic MAC Header GMH (thus excluding the HCS). The sixth byte of the GMH is not included in the nonce since it is redundant. Bytes 5 through 8 are reserved and shall be set to 0x00000000. Bytes 9 through 12 shall be set to the value of the PN encoded in MSB first byte order. ~~Byte 10 shall take the least significant byte and byte 13 shall take the most significant byte~~

[Add figure XXX]

<u>Byte Number</u>	<u>0...4</u>	<u>5...8</u>	<u>9...12</u>
<u>Field</u>	<u>GMH</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>PN</u>
<u>Contents</u>	<u>Generic MAC Header without the trailing HCS</u>	<u>0x00000000</u>	<u>packet number field from payload</u>

Figure XXX – Format of the Nonce

Consistent with the CCM specification, the initial block B₀ is formatted as shown in Figure 136.

Byte <u>number</u> within <u>MIC_IV</u> Byte significance Bytes Field Contents	0	<u>1...13</u>	14...15
	1	<u>13</u>	2
	Flag	<u>Nonce</u>	<u>L DLEN</u> ← -
	0x19	<u>As specified in figure XXX</u>	Length of <u>plaintext payload</u> data part not including padding

Figure 136—Initial CCM Block B₀

~~Note the big endian ordering of the DLEN value is opposite that of the normal little endian representation. This is to remain compliant with the letter of the NIST CCM specification. The sixth byte of the GMH is not included in the nonce since it is redundant.~~

Consistent with the NIST CCM specification the counter blocks Ctr_i ~~A_i~~ are formatted as shown in Figure 137.

Byte <u>number</u> within <u>CTR(i)</u> Byte significance Bytes Field Contents	0	<u>1...13</u>	14...15
	1	<u>13</u>	2
	Flag	<u>Nonce</u>	<u>Counter</u> ← -
	0x01	<u>As specified in figure XXX</u>	<u>i</u> Length of <u>data part not including padding</u>

Figure 136—Construction of counter blocks Ctr_i ~~A_i~~