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Abstract	The document contains suggestions on the clarification of the attachment of HMAC/CMAC Tuple	
Purpose	Adoption of proposed changes into P80216/Cor2/D2	
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Clarifications for the attachment of HMAC/CMAC Tuple

Introduction

The receivers can verify the validity of management messages by authenticating messages with HMAC or CMAC Tuples. HMAC/CMAC Tuple is computed with H/CMAC_KEY_* which is derived from AK, GKEK or EIK. So, HMAC/CMAC Tuple cannot be computed without support of authentication. If the MS and BS do not support authentication, it is not needed to attach HMAC/CMAC Tuple.

Proposed changes to P80216/Cor2/D2

[Add following text to 6.3.2.3.7 p.25 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

Change the second paragraph below Table 21 as follows:

The REG-REQ shall contain the following TLVs [if authentication is supported](#):

Hashed Message Authentication Code (HMAC)/CMAC Tuple

Shall be final attribute in the message's TLV attribute list (11.1.2).

[Add following text to 6.3.2.3.10 p.31 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

6.3.2.3.10 DSA-REQ message

Change the paragraphs below Table 38 as follows:

The DSA-REQ message shall contain the following:

Service Flow Parameters (see 11.13)

Specification of the service flow's traffic characteristics and scheduling requirements

Convergence Sublayer parameter Encodings(see 11.13.19)

[The DSA-REQ message shall contain the following if authentication is supported:](#)

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple attribute contains a keyed message digest (to authenticate the sender). The HMAC Tuple attribute shall be the final attribute in the DSx message's attribute list.

[Add following text to 6.3.2.3.11 p.31 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

6.3.2.3.11 DSA-RSP message

Change the paragraphs below Table 39 as follows:

Whether successful or unsuccessful, the message shall include the following [if authentication is supported](#):

~~Change the explanation text of the "HMAC" field as indicated:~~

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple attribute contains a keyed message digest (to authenticate the sender). The HMAC Tuple attribute shall be the final attribute in the DSx message's attribute list.

[Add following text above the section 6.3.2.3.23 p.31 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

6.3.2.3.13 DSC Request (DSC-REQ) message

Change the paragraphs below Table 41 as follows:

A DSC-REQ shall contain the following:

Service Flow Parameters (see 11.3)

Specifies the service flow's new traffic characteristics and scheduling requirements. The Admitted and Active QoS Parameter Sets currently in use by the service flow. If the DSC message is successful and it contains service flow parameters, but does not contain replacement sets for both Admitted and Active QoS Parameter Sets, the omitted set(s) shall be set to null. The service flow parameters shall contain a FID.

[A DSC-REQ shall contain the following if authentication is supported:](#)

Change the explanation text of the "HMAC" field as indicated:

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple attribute contains a keyed message digest (to authenticate the sender). The HMAC Tuple attribute shall be the final attribute in the DSx message's attribute list.

6.3.2.3.14 DSC Response (DSC-RSP) message

Change the last paragraph as indicated:

Change the explanation text of the "HMAC" field as indicated:

Whether successful or unsuccessful, the message shall include the following [if authentication is supported:](#)

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple attribute contains a keyed message digest (to authenticate the sender). The HMAC Tuple attribute shall be the final attribute in the DSx message's attribute list.

6.3.2.3.22 SS basic capability request (SBC-REQ) message

Change the last paragraph as indicated:

The RES-CMD shall include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples [if authentication is supported:](#)

Change the explanation text of the "HMAC" field as indicated:

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple shall be the last attribute in the message.

[Add following text below the Table 55, 6.3.2.3.26, p.32 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

Change the first paragraph below Table 55 as follows:

The DREG-CMD shall include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples [if authentication is supported:](#)

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple shall be the last attribute in the message.

[Add following text above the section 6.3.2.3.42 p.34 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

6.3.2.3.28 Config File TFTP Complete (TFTP-CPLT) message

Change the last paragraph as indicated:

~~*Change the explanation text of the “HMAC” field as indicated:*~~

The TFTP-CPLT shall include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples [if authentication is supported](#):

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple shall be the last attribute in the message.

[Add following text below the table 87, 6.3.2.3.42 p.34 of IEEE 802.16 Cor2/D2]

Change the paragraph below Table 87 as indicated:

The DREG-REQ shall include the following parameters encoded as TLV tuples [if authentication is supported](#):

HMAC/CMAC Tuple (see 11.1.2)

The HMAC/CMAC Tuple shall be the last attribute in the message.