

# UMTS-AKA

## Protocol Purpose

Authentication and Key Agreement

## Definition Reference

[http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg\\_sa/WG3\\_Security/\\_Specs/33902-310.pdf](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_sa/WG3_Security/_Specs/33902-310.pdf)

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## Alice&Bob style

S is the server, M is the mobile set, they share a secret key  $k(M)$ .

Both S and M have an own version of a sequence number, that they try to maintain synchronized.

Using  $k(M)$ , a random number (nonce)  $r$ , his sequence number  $seq$ , when S receives a request from M (or whenever he wishes this part is not modelled here), S generates:

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res = F2(k(M); r)   where F2 hash
CK = F3(k(M); r)   where F3 one-way
IK = F4(k(M); r)   where F4 one-way
Ka = F5(k(M); r)   where F5 one-way
AUTN = {seq}Ka; F1(k(M); seq; r)  where F1 hash
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M -> S : M

S -> M : r; {seq}\_Ka; F1(k(M); seq; r)

from r M calculates KA, then seq, then checks if  $F1(k(M); seq; r)$  OK  
if yes, M increments his seq number and responds:

M -> S : F2(k(M); r)

The goal is that at the end both authenticate each other and share the value of CK and IK.

**Problems considered: 3**

**Attacks Found**

None

**HLPSL Specification**

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role server(S,M : agent,
           Snd, Rec: channel(dy),
           K_M: symmetric_key,
           Seq : text,
           F1,F2,F5: function)
played_by S
def=

  local State : nat,
        R      : text

  const r1,r2,sseq1 : protocol_id,
        add         : function

  init State := 1

  transition

  1. State = 1 /\ Rec(M)
     =|>
     State' := 2 /\ R' := new()
              /\ Snd(R' . {Seq}_F5(K_M.R')) . F1(K_M.Seq.R')
              /\ secret(Seq,sseq1,{S,M})
              /\ witness(S,M,r1,R')

  2. State = 2 /\ Rec(F2(K_M.R))
     =|>
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State' := 3 /\ Seq' := add(Seq,1)
        /\ wrequest(S,M,r2,R)
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end role
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role mobile(M,S:agent,
            Snd, Rec: channel(dy),
            K_M: symmetric_key,
            Seq: text,
            F1,F2,F5: function)
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played_by M
def=
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local State :nat,
        R      :text
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const
        r1,r2,sseq2 : protocol_id
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init State := 1
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transition
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1. State = 1 /\ Rec(start) =|>  
State'= 2 /\ Snd(M)
2. State = 2 /\ Rec(R'.{Seq}\_F5(K\_M.R').F1(K\_M.Seq.R')) =|>  
State'= 3 /\ Snd(F2(K\_M. R'))  
          /\ secret(Seq,sseq2,{M,S})  
          /\ wrequest(M,S,r1,R')  
          /\ witness(M,S,r2,R')

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end role
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role session(M,S: agent,
            K_M: symmetric_key,
            Seq: text,
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        F1,F2,F5: function,
        SA,RA,SB,RB: channel(dy)) def=

composition

    mobile(M,S,SA,RA,K_M,Seq,F1,F2,F5)
    /\ server(S,M,SB,RB,K_M,Seq,F1,F2,F5)

end role

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role environment() def=

local Sa1,Ra1,Ss1,Rs1 : channel (dy)

const r1, r2          : protocol_id,
    a, i, s           : agent,
    k_as, k_is, kai   : symmetric_key,
    f1, f2, f5       : function,
    seq_as, seq_is, seq_ai : text

intruder_knowledge={a,s,i,f1,f2,f5}

composition

    session(a,s,k_as,seq_as,f1,f2,f5,Sa1,Ra1,Ss1,Rs1)
% /\ session(i,s,k_is,seq_is,f1,f2,f5,si1,ri1,ss2,rs2)
% /\ session(a,i,k_ai,seq_ai,f1,f2,f5,sa2,ra2,si2,ri2)

end role

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goal

    secrecy_of sseq1,sseq2
    %Mobile weakly authenticates Server on r1 % the nonce R
    authentication_on r1
    %Server weakly authenticates Mobile on r2 % the nonce R
    authentication_on r2

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end goal

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environment()

## References