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Abstract

This submission proposes a rewrite of section 8.4.2.179 to simplify it and simultaneously make it more extensible. This document resolves CIDs 6403, 6503, 6530, and 6903.

***Instruct the editor to remove row 70 (Public Key Indicator) from Table 8-35 (Beacon frame body) and column 72 (Public Key Indicator) from Table 8-42 (Probe Response frame body).***

***Instruct the editor to remove the Public Key Indicator row from Table 8-85 (Element IDs).***

***Instruct the editor to move table 8-257d from section 8.4.2.177 to the bottom of 8.4.2.179 modifying the column titles as indicated, then delete the rest of section 8.4.2.177, and modify section 8.4.2.179 as indicated:***

**8.4.2.179 FILS Indication element**

The FILS Indication element contains information related to FILS authentication and higher layer setup capabilities of the AP.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Element ID | Length | FILS Information | Cache Identifier (optional) | Domain Identifiers(optional) | Public Key Identifiers(optional) |

Octets: 1 1 2 0 or 16 Variable Variable

**Figure 8-574I- FILS Indication element format**

The Element ID and Length fields are defined in 8.4.2.1 (General).

The FILS Information field provides information on the presence of the further optional fields in the FILS Indication element. The format of the FILS Information field is shown in Figure 8-574m (FILS Information field definition):

B0 B2 B3 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B9 B10 B15

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Public Key Identifiers | Number of Domain Identifiers | FILS IP Address Configuration | IP Address Information Present |  | Cache Supported | Reserved |

Bits: 3 3 1 1 1 7

**Figure 8-574m—FILS Information field definition**

The Number of Public Key Identifiers lists the number of Public Key Identifiers that are present in the Public Key Identifers field in the FILS Indication element. When it is set to zero (0) the Public Key Identifier field is not present in the FILS Indication element. Each Public Key Identifier is formatted per Figure <ASSIGN-FIGURE-NUMBER> (Public Key Identifier). Up to seven (7) Public Key Identifiers may be carried in a FILS Indication element.

The Number of Domain Identifiers lists the number of Domain Identifier that are present in the Domain Identifiers field in the FILS Indication element. When it is set to zero (0) the Domain Identifier field is not present in the FILS Indication element. Each Domain Identifier is formatted per Figure 8-574n (Domain Identifier entry). Up to seven (7) Domain Identifiers may be carried in FILS Indication element.

The IP Address Information Present bit indicates that IP address information is included in all Public Key Identifiers and Domain Identifiers appended to the FILS Indication element.

The Cache Supported bit is set in the FILS Indication element when PMK caching is supported. When the Cache Supported bit is set to one (1) a 16 octet Cache Identifier is present in the FILS Indication element. When the Cache Supported bit is set to zero (0) the Cache Identifier is not present in the FILS Indication element. The content of the Cache Identifier is an opaque octet sring that identifies the scope in which PMKSAs are cached. Its construction is outside the scope of this standard.



An AP sets the FILS IP Address Configuration bitto one (1) if the AP supports FILS IP address configuration and to zero (0) otherwise. If the IP Address Information Present bit is set to one (1) the FILS IP Address Configuration bit shall also be set to one (1).



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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hashed Domain Name | IP Address Type (conditional) | Subnet ID Token  (conditional) |  |

Octets: 2 1 1

**Figure 8-574n—Domain Identifier**

The conditional information is present when the IP Address Information Present bit is set in the FILS Information field. The IP Address Type is set as shown in Table 8-257g (IP Address Types) and the Subnet ID Token is an opaque indication of the IP subnet domain from which IP addresses are assigned.

**Table 8-257g—IP Address Types**

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| --- | --- |
| Value | IP Address Type |
| 0 | IPv4 only |
| 1 | IPv6 only |
| 2 | IPv4 and IPv6 |
| 3-255 | Reserved |







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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Key Type | Length | Public Key Indicator | IP Address Type (conditional) | Subnet ID Token (conditional) |

Octets: 1 1 variable 1 1

**Figure <ASSIGN-FIGURE-NUMBER>-- Public Key Indicator**

The Key Type and Public Key Indicator values are described in Table 8-257c. The Length indicates the length in octets of the Public Key Indicator.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Key Type | Public Key Indicator |
| 0 | Reserved |
| 1 | The Issuer, per IETF RFC 5280, of the AP’s certificate |
| 2 | A SHA-256 hash of the AP’s uncertified IETF RFC 5480 public key |
| 3 | A SHA-256 hash of the AP’s uncertified IETF RFC 3279 public key |
| 4-255 | Reserved |

**Table 8-257c—Key Type and Public Key indicator**

The conditional information is present when the IP Address Information Present bit is set in the FILS Information field. The IP Address Type is set as shown in Table 8-257g (IP Address Types) and the Subnet ID Token is an opaque indication of the IP subnet domain from which IP addresses are assigned.

***Instruct the editor to modify section 11.11.2.1 as indicated:***

**11.11.2.1 Discovery of a FILS capable AP**

An AP indicates that it is capable of performing FILS authentication by indicating support for a FILS AKM in an RSN element and including it, and the FILS Indication element, in Beacons and Probe Response frames..

An AP indicates support for shared key authentication by advertising up to seven realms using a 2-octet hashed domain name in theFILS Indication element that is part of Beacons, Probe Responses, and FILS Discovery frames. If the STA discovers a FILS-capable AP that advertised a hashed domain name that matches the hashed value of the realm of the third party Authentication Server with which the STA shares a valid rRK as defined in IETF RFC 6696, the STA may begin the FILS authentication protocol with the AP. The domain name hashing is specified in 10.45.4 (FILS authentication and higher layer setup capability indications).

AnAP indicates support for public key authentication by advertising up to seven public key indicators In the FILS Indication element that is part of Beacons, Probe Responses, and FILS Discovery frames. If the STA discovers that it trusts the issuer of an AP’s X.509v3 certificate, or that it trusts its uncertified public key identified by matching its hash, the STA may begin the FILS authentication protocol to the AP and perform mutual authentication using trusted public keys.**References:**