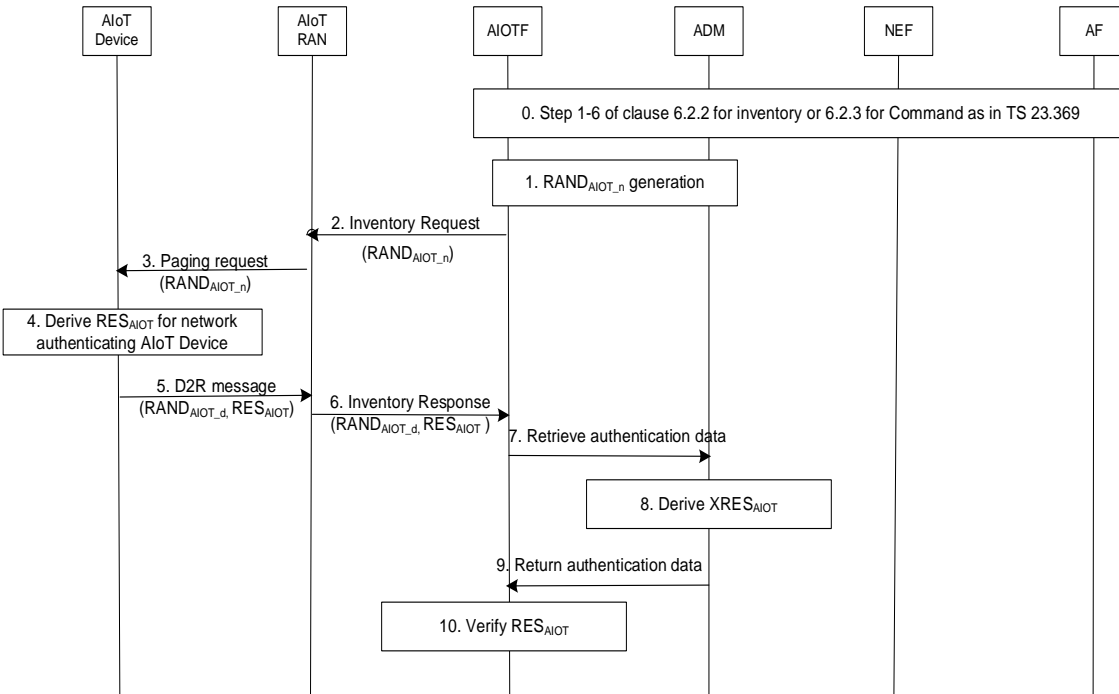


# Authentication procedure for AIOT system

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# Resolving Inventory authentication ENs



- ~~Editor's Note: Whether ADM or AIOTF generates  $RAND_{AIOT-n}$  is FFS.~~ (ADM, to align with 5G AKA, if for implementation, KAIOT is in ADM, it would be more convenient if both are in the ADM)
- ~~Editor's Note: The inclusion of  $RAND_{AIOT-n}$  in Paging Request and the size of  $RAND_{AIOT-n}$  needs RAN confirmation.~~ (128bit)
- ~~Editor's Note: Whether replay attack is possible is FFS.~~ (align with 33501, the first RAND sent from network to device is in plain text)
- ~~Editor's Note: How  $RES_{AIOT}$  is derived and whether it is derived from  $K_{AIOT}$  or intermediate key is FFS.~~  $RES = fx(K_{AIOT}, RAND_{AIOT-n})$ ; same as in 33501
- No current RAN2/SA2 procedure could support key bootstrapping
- ~~Editor's Note: Where the authentication credentials are processed in AIOT device is FFS.~~ (delete according to SA plenary LS)
- ~~Editor's Note: The security requirements of generating  $RAND_{AIOT-d}$  are FFS.~~
- ~~Editor's Note: Whether  $RAND_{AIOT-d}$  is required for inventory procedure is FFS.~~ (No  $RAND_{AIOT-d}$  is needed for inventory only case) For inventory only case, since there is no following command message and no command protection, derive intermediate key would be redundant. Considering the limited power and energy for Device 1, the RES should be generated based on the long-term key KAIOT.
- $RAND_{AIOT-d}$  is not needed for RES derivation. Furthermore, using  $RAND_{AIOT-n}$  for RES derivation is align with 33501.
- ~~Editor's note: The impact of interaction between AIOTF and ADM is FFS.~~ If the authentication is expected to be run more often than normal UE, (e.g., during each inventory procedure), the analysis of load of ADM is FFS. Only after inventory response is received, ADM needs to derive authentication vectors, hence ADM load is lower than derive authentication vectors before sending inventory request.
- No current RAN2/SA2 procedure could support key bootstrapping. No guarantee the key can be stored in device.
- According to SA plenary LS, R19 AIOT service is in private network, so ADM load is not like in public network
- ~~Editor's Note: Where the authentication credential is processed in AIOT device is FFS.~~
- Note: Where the authentication credential is processed in AIOT device is out of scope for the present document.
- ~~Editor's note: How and where to derive keys is FFS.~~ (No intermediate key is needed for inventory only case)

# Command authentication using $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$

- According to RAN and SA2 procedure, AIOT device has no way to know if it's inventory only or inventory and command
- Prefer to send a second network random number  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$  for 3 reasons
  1. Not sure if device could store the 1<sup>st</sup> network random number  $RAND_{AIOT\_n1}$  until command procedure is complete.
  2. Second RAND  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$  is fresh, provide freshness.
  3. 5G AKA use only network side RAND for authentication

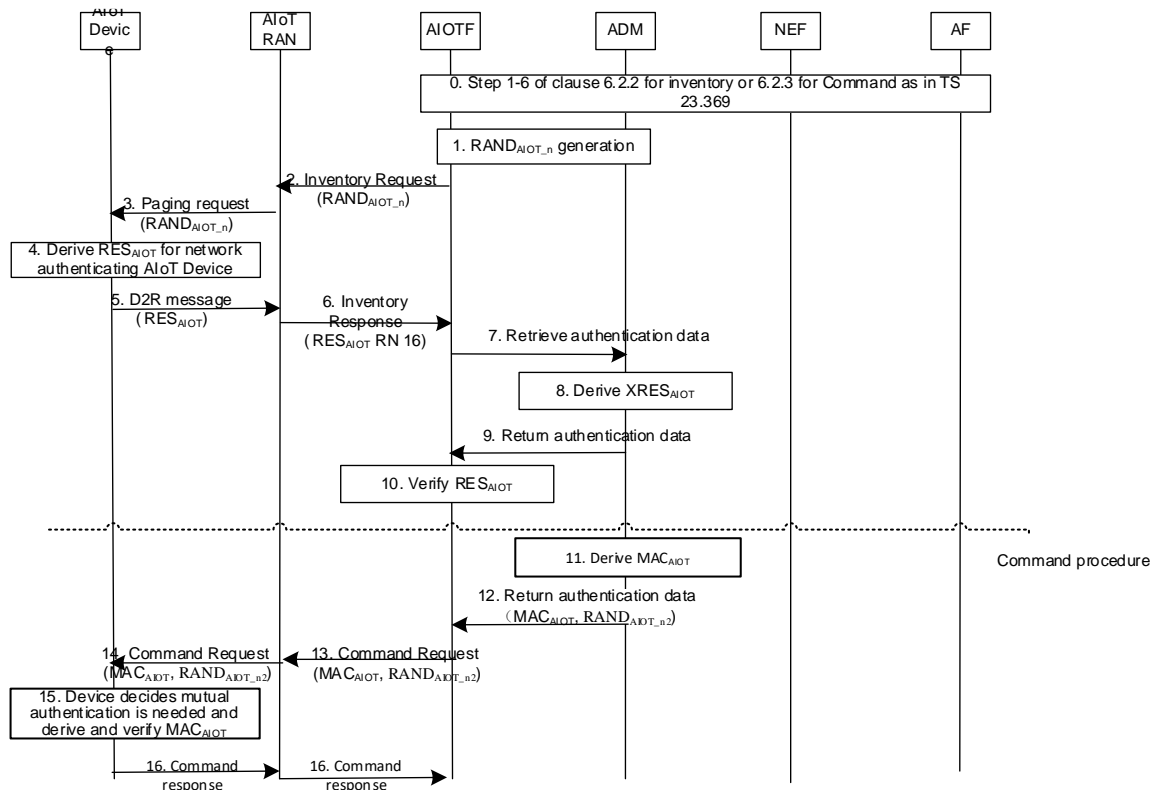
- Option 1, For command authentication, use  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$  to provide freshness, better than repeating  $RAND_{AIOT\_n1}$
- Option 2, use MASK for RANDs rather than send in plain text

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MASK} &= \text{RAND}_{AIOT\_n2} \oplus K \\ \text{MAC} &= f(K, \text{MASK}) \end{aligned}$$

# Plain text $RAND_{AIOT\_d}$ maybe redundant in inventory and may not be secure

- In 5G-AKA, no UE side  $RAND$  is used. Not sure if it's secure enough to send  $RAND_{AIOT\_d}$  in inventory response and D2R, since inventory response is not protected and tamper attack is possible.
- Maybe Redundant to send  $RAND_{AIOT\_d}$

# Inventory and command authentication- use $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$ directly



11. knowing it's command procedure and mutual authentication procedure is needed ADM shall derive  $MAC_{AIOT}$  using  $K_{AIoT}$  and  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$  for device authenticating network. This step could happen after step 7 and before step 9.

$MAC = F1 K_{AIoT} (RAND_{AIOT\_n2})$ ;

Maybe indication for privacy network authentication is needed.

Communication protection key  $K_{AIoTF}$  derivation is performed in this step. The method of  $K_{AIoTF}$  derivation is descried in 5.3.X

**Editor's Note: Whether F1 is as same as RES derivation function is FFS.**

12, AMD shall return authentication data including  $MAC_{AIOT}$  and  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$ . Communication protection key  $K_{AIoTF}$  derived in the previous step shall be sent in this message. This message could be the same message as message 9.

13. AIOTF shall construct a NAS Command Request includes  $MAC_{AIOT}$  and MASK and send NAS Command Request to AIoT RAN.

14. AIoT RAN shall send NAS Command Request includes  $MAC_{AIOT}$  and  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$  to AIoT Device as specified in as specified in TS 38.300 [x3] and TS 38.391 [x4] .

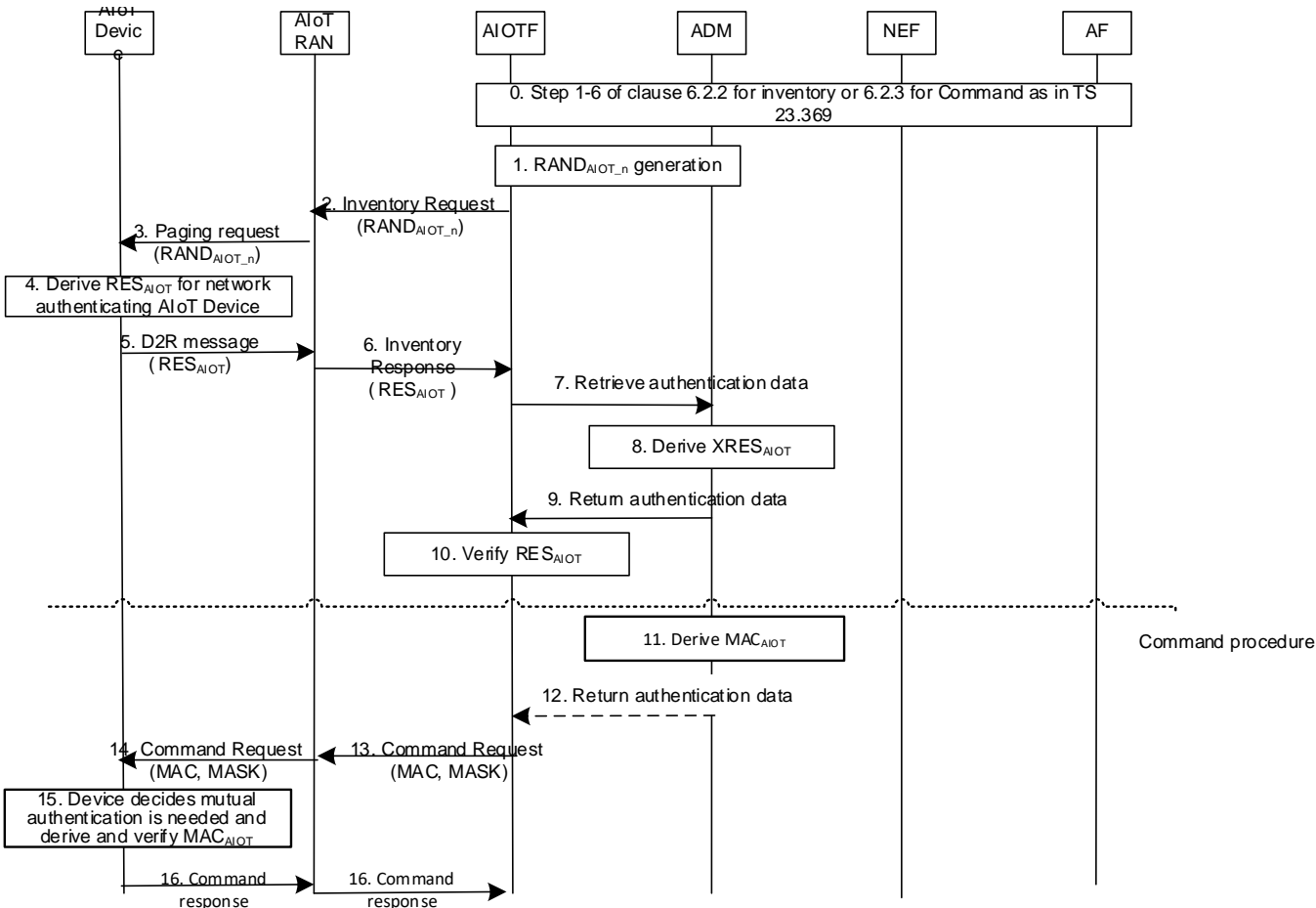
15. AIoT Device receives NAS Command Request and shall decides mutual authentication is needed, and derive  $MAC_{AIOT}$  as the same way as ADM. AIoT Device shall verify the  $MAC_{AIOT}$  to authenticate the network.

16. AIoT device sends Command response to RAN

17.RAN sends Command response to AIOTF.

Step 12-13 of clause 6.2.3 Procedure for Command in TS 23.369 [2].

# Inventory and command authentication- protection of $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$



11. knowing it's command procedure and mutual authentication procedure is needed ADM shall derive  $MAC_{AIOT}$  using  $K_{AIoT}$  and  $RAND_{AIOT\_n2}$  for device authenticating network. This step could happen after step 7 and before step 9.

ADM further derives  $MASK = F2(RAND_{AIOT\_n2})$

$MAC = F1 K_{AIoT} (RAND_{AIOT\_n2})$ ;

**Editor's Note: Whether F1 is as same as RES derivation function is FFS.**

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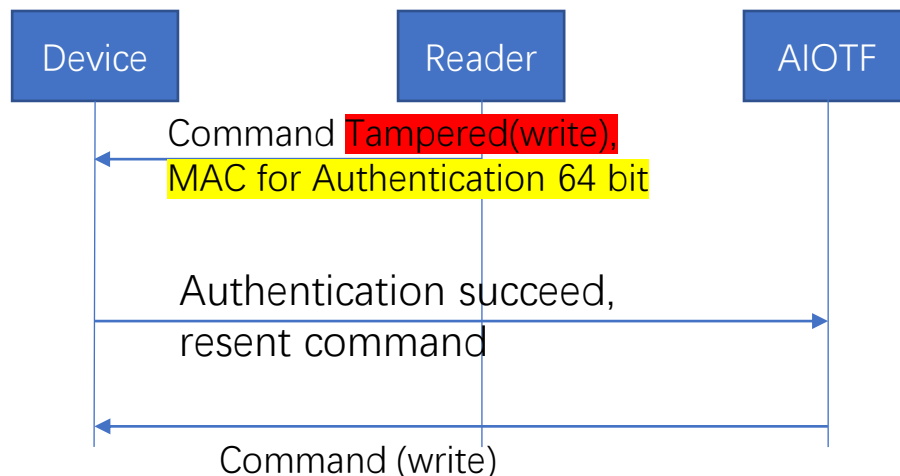
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17. RAN sends Command response to AIOTF, implicitly indicating AIoT Device successfully authenticated network.

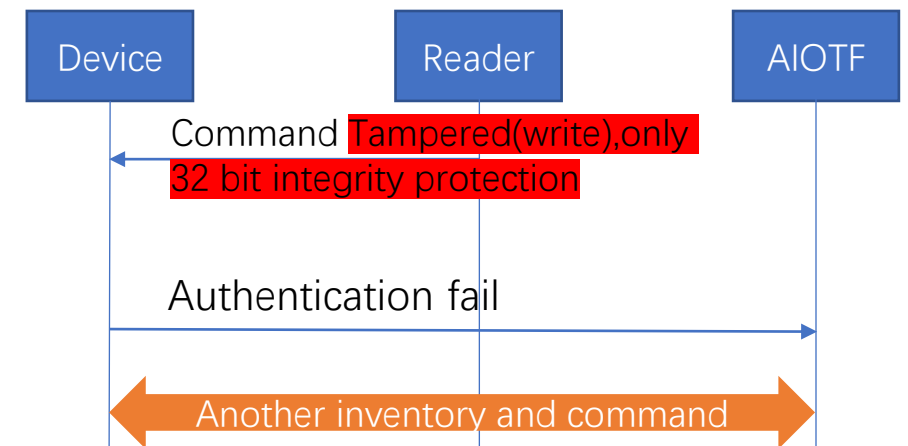
Step 12-13 of clause 6.2.3 Procedure for Command in TS 23.369 [2].

# Command authentication- implicit authentication NOT inline with 5G AKA and cause complicated failure case

- No implicit authentication is used before in 3GPP, and no security guarantee for implicit authentication. We need the same security level as in 33501 authentication, and the security requirement for authentication and integrity protection is different. **MAC for Authentication is 64 bit according to 33102, and MAC for integrity protection is only 32 bit.**
- Also for security consideration and future proofing, in the future, session key could be possible used for multiple command. So for authentication purpose, session key is not as secure as root key Kaiot. Authentication MAC needs to be derive from root key Kaiot in ADM. We need the same security level as in 33501 authentication. **MAC for Authentication is 64 bit according to 33102, and MAC for integrity protection is only 32 bit**
- For example, tampering attack to command (write) will lead to authentication failure for implicit authentication
- With explicit authentication, tampering attack to command (write) will not affect the authentication result, and the device could still successfully authenticate the network. Thus the network could re send the command (and send subsequent command in future release)



explicit authentication



implicit authentication