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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:*** | Updates to the 3GPP TLS profile | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | CryptoSP | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-02-19 |
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| ***Category:*** | **C** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-19 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | - IETF has published DTLS 1.3. DTLS 1.2 is now obsolete. When TLS 1.3 was published, 3GPP quickly mandated TLS 1.3. The security reasons to use DTLS 1.3 is equally strong as those to use TLS 1.3. NIST mandates TLS 1.3 since Jan 2024, also in already deployed nodes. However there are not many libraries supporting DTLS 1.3 and DTLS/SCTP cannot be used with DTLS 1.3. We therefore only suggest that DTLS 1.3 should be supported but not mandated.  - IETF has published QUIC and 3GPP Rel-18 is using QUIC. Both DTLS 1.3 and QUIC use the TLS 1.3 handshake.  - IETF is planning to deprecate all use of Diffie Hellman over a finite field (DHE) in TLS 1.2. (3GPP already forbids support of non-ephemeral DH). https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-tls-deprecate-obsolete-kex/  - IETF is planning to mark the TLS 1.3 cipher suites TLS\_SHA256\_SHA256 and TLS\_SHA384\_SHA384 as Discouraged (D). <https://www.ietf.org/archive/id/draft-ietf-tls-rfc8447bis-08.html>  - BSI states that ffdhe2048 can only be used up to 2022 and psk\_ke only up to 2026. Some TLS 1.3 libraries do not support ffdhe2048 and psk\_ke due to the inadequate security.  <https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/BSI/Publications/TechGuidelines/TG02102/BSI-TR-02102-2.pdf>  - RFC 2818 has been obsoleted by RFC 9110. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | - DTLS 1.3 should be supported.  - Support of FFDH in TLS 1.2 is forbidden. Mandatory to support cipher suites are updated based on this. Reference [54] is voided.  - TLS\_SHA256\_SHA256 and TLS\_SHA384\_SHA384 are forbidden to support.  - ffdhe2048 and psk\_ke are forbidden to support. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Misalignment with IETF and BSI Specs. Weak and non-recommended security algorithms keep being used. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* FIRST CHANGE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] Void.

[2] 3GPP TR 21.905: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[3] 3GPP TS 23.002: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and Systems Aspects; Network architecture".

[4] Void.

[5] Void.

[6] 3GPP TS 29.060: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Core Network; General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); GPRS Tunnelling Protocol (GTP) across the Gn and Gp Interface".

[7] Void.

[8] Void.

[9] Void.

[10] 3GPP TS 33.203: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Access security for IP-based services".

[11] -[25] Void.

[26] RFC‑3554: "On the Use of Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) with IPsec".

[27] Void.

[28] 3GPP TS 25.412: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; UTRAN Iu interface signalling transport".

[29] Void.

[30] 3GPP TS 33.310: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; 3G Security; Network domain security; Authentication Framework".

[31] RFC-4303: "IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)"

[32] Void.

[33] Void

[34] Void.

[35] RFC-4301: "Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol".

[36] Void.

[37] Void.

[38] 3GPP TS 25.422: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; UTRAN Iur interface signalling transport".

[39] 3GPP TS 25.467: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; UTRAN architecture for 3G Home Node B (HNB); Stage 2".

[40] 3GPP TS 25.468: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; UTRAN Iuh Interface RANAP User Adaption (RUA) signalling".

[41] 3GPP TS 25.471: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; UTRAN Iurh Interface RNSAP User Adaption (RNA) signalling".

[42] RFC-6311: "Protocol Support for High Availability of IKEv2/IPsec".

[43] RFC-7296: "Internet Key Exchange Protocol Version 2 (IKEv2)".

[44] IANA: "Internet Key Exchange Version 2 (IKEv2) Parameters".

[45] Void.

[46] IETF RFC 7515: "JSON Web Signature (JWS)".

[47] IETF RFC 7516: "JSON Web Encryption (JWE)".

[48] IETF RFC 7518: "JSON Web Algorithms (JWA)".

[49] IETF RFC 6347: "Datagram Transport Layer Security Version 1.2".

[50] IETF RFC 5246: "The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.2".

[51] IETF RFC 8442: "ECDHE\_PSK with AES-GCM and AES-CCM Cipher Suites for TLS 1.2 and DTLS 1.2”.

[52] IETF RFC 2818: "HTTP Over TLS".

[53] IETF RFC 2817: "Upgrading to TLS Within HTTP/1.1".

[54] Void.

[55] IETF RFC 5289: "TLS Elliptic Curve Cipher Suites with SHA-256/384 and AES Galois Counter Mode (GCM)".

[56] Void.

[57] IETF RFC 6066: "Transport Layer Security (TLS) Extensions: Extension Definitions".

[58] Void.

[59] IETF RFC 5077: "Transport Layer Security (TLS) Session Resumption without Server-Side State".

[60] IETF RFC 5746: "Transport Layer Security (TLS) Renegotiation Indication Extension".

[61] IETF RFC 7627: "Transport Layer Security (TLS) Session Hash and Extended Master Secret Extension".

[62] IETF RFC 7919: "Negotiated Finite Field Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral Parameters for Transport Layer Security (TLS)".

[63] Void

[64] IETF RFC 5489: "ECDHE\_PSK Cipher Suites for Transport Layer Security (TLS)".

[65] Void

[66] IETF RFC 8446: “The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3".

[67] Void.

[68] Void.

[69] IETF RFC 4086: "Randomness Recommendations for Security".

[70] IETF RFC 8221: "Cryptographic Algorithm Implementation Requirements and Usage Guidance for Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) and Authentication Header (AH)".

[71] IETF RFC 8422: "Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) Cipher Suites for Transport Layer Security (TLS) ".

[72] IETF RFC 8937: " Randomness Improvements for Security Protocols".

[73] IETF RFC-8247: "Algorithm Implementation Requirements and Usage Guidance for the Internet Key Exchange Protocol Version 2 (IKEv2)".

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## 6.2 TLS protocol profiles

## 6.2.1 General

The present clause contains the general 3GPP TLS profile. Other 3GPP specifications point to the present clause. Thus, parts of the present clause may also apply to devices and network nodes as specified in other specifications. New specifications using TLS should refer to this profile with as few exceptions as possible.

NOTE: DTLS 1.2 as specified in RFC 6347 [49] is based on TLS 1.2. Hence all requirements defined in this profile apply to DTLS protocol as well.

TLS end points shall support TLS with the following restrictions and extensions:

**TLS versions**

- SSL 1.0, SSL 2.0, SSL 3.0, TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 and DTLS 1.0 shall not be supported.

- TLS 1.2 as specified in RFC 5246 [50] shall be supported. TLS 1.3 as specified in RFC 8446 [66] shall be supported. If DTLS is supported then DTLS 1.2 as specified in RFC 6347 [49] shall be supported and DTLS 1.3 as specified in RFC 9147 [XX] should be supported.

**Other**

- If the TLS connection is used to transport HTTP over TLS as specified in RFC 2818 [52], then the client shall not establish a connection "upgraded to TLS Within HTTP/1.1" per RFC 2817 [53], but shall only establish the tunnel over a raw TCP connection.

## 6.2.2 Profiling for TLS 1.3

TLS 1.3 shall support the following restrictions and extensions:

**TLS cipher suites and Diffie-Hellman groups**

- The requirements given in section 9.1 of TLS 1.3 RFC 8446 [66] shall be followed. In addition:

- Key exchange with secp384r1 should be supported.

**TLS signature schemes**

- ecdsa\_secp384r1\_sha384 should be supported.

**TLS extensions**

- The requirements given in section 9.2 of TLS 1.3 RFC 8446 [66] shall be followed. In addition:

- The OCSP Status extension (a.k.a. certificate status request), as defined in RFC 6066 [57] and RFC 8466 [66] should be supported.

## 6.2.3 Profiling for TLS 1.2

TLS 1.2 (RFC 5246 [50]) shall support the following restrictions and extensions:

**TLS cipher suites**

- The rules on allowed cipher suites given in TLS 1.2 (RFC 5246 [50]) shall be followed.

- In addition, the following cipher suites are mandatory to support and recommended to use:

- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289 [55]

- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 5289 [55]

- Support of the following cipher suites is recommended:

- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289 [55]

- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 5289 [55]

- Only cipher suites with AEAD (e.g. GCM) and PFS (i.e. ECDHE) shall be supported.

**Diffie-Hellman groups**

- For ECDHE, the curve secp256r1 (P-256) as defined in RFC 8422 [71] shall be supported, secp384r1 (P-384) as defined in RFC 8422 [71] should be supported. Except curve25519, ed25519, and W-25519, elliptic curve groups of less than 256 bits shall not be supported.

- Finite field Diffie-Hellman (i.e. DHE) shall not be supported.

**TLS hash algorithms and signature algorithms**

- Hash algorithms: SHA-256 shall be supported. SHA-384 should be supported. MD5 and SHA-1 shall not be supported.

- Signature algorithms: ecdsa, rsa\_pss\_rsae, and rsa\_pkcs1 shall be supported. Usage of rsa\_pkcs1 is not recommended.

- ecdsa\_secp384r1\_sha384 should be supported.

**TLS compression**

- The “null” compression method as specified in TLS 1.2 RFC 5246 [50] is mandatory to support. All other compression methods shall not be supported.

**TLS extensions**

- If TLS Extensions are used in conjunction with TLS, then for RFC 6066 [57] shall apply.

- The Server Name Indication (SNI) extension defined in RFC 6066 [57] shall be supported.

- The Truncated HMAC extension, defined in RFC 6066 [57] shall not be supported.

- TLS Session Resumption based on RFC 5246 [50] or RFC 5077 [59] should be supported.

- TLS servers and TLS clients shall support RFC 5746 [60]. The server shall accept client-initiated renegotiation only if secured according to RFC 5746 [60].

* The Extended Master Secret extension, defined in RFC 7627 [61] shall be supported.
* Signature Algorithms, defined in RFC 5246 [50] shall be supported.

- The Supported Groups extension, defined in RFC 8422 [71] and RFC 7919 [62] shall be supported.

- The OCSP Status (a.k.a. certificate status request) extension, defined in RFC 6066 [57] should be supported.

**PSK cipher suites**

- If pre-shared key (psk) cipher suites are implemented in TLS, then RFC 5489 [64] shall apply and the following cipher suites are mandatory to support and recommended to use:

- TLS\_ECDHE\_PSK\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256 as defined in RFC 8442 [51].

- Support of the following cipher suite is recommended:

- TLS\_ECDHE\_PSK\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384 as defined in RFC 8442 [51].

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* END OF CHANGES \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*