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| ***Reason for change:*** | Misalignment of the term name. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Correction of KAIoTF.  |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | misalignment. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.2.2 |
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\* \* \* First Change \* \* \* \*

### 5.2.2 Authentication procedure

The authentication procedure is aligned with inventory procedure and command procedure in 6.2.2 and 6.2.3 of TS 23.369[2].



Figure 5.2.1-1: Authentication procedure

 0. Step 1-6 of clause 6.2.2 Procedure for Inventory or clause 6.2.3 Procedure for command in TS 23.369 [2] is performed.

1. ADM shall generate RANDAIOT\_n. AIOTF shall retrieve RANDAIOT\_n from ADM.

2. AIOTF shall send inventory request message including RANDAIOT\_n to NG-RAN.

3. NG-RAN shall include RANDAIOT\_n in the paging request message to the AIoT device in addition to other device identification information.

 NOTE 1: An active attack may send a new paging request to the device while there is an ongoing procedure in device. The device will abort the ongoing procedure and respond to the new paging. The security measure to such denial-of-service attack is not specified in present document.

NOTE 2: While a legitimate network is performing an inventory operation, an attacker may cause amplification of resource exhaustion at the legitimate network side by sending AIoT paging messages for all devices or to a large group of devices, which causes large number of devices sending D2R messages to the legitimate network that the legitimate network does not expect to receive. The security measure to such amplification of resource exhaustion attack is not specified in present document.

4. Upon receiving the paging request message, if the device determines it needs to respond based on the device identification information, AIoT device shall generate RANDAIOT\_d, calculate RESAIOT using KAIoT\_root and RANDAIOT\_n (see Annex A.2) for network authenticating AIoT Device.

Editor’s Note: the randomness of RANDAIOT\_d is FFS.

5. AIoT device sends D2R message to the NG-RAN, including RESAIOT and RANDAIOT\_d from device.

6. NG-RAN sends Inventory report message to AIOTF, including the RESAIOT and RANDAIOT\_d.

7. AIOTF sends device identification information, RANDAIOT\_n and RANDAIOT\_d to ADM.

NOTE 3: the authentication is expected to be run more often than normal UE, (e.g., during each inventory procedure), which has load impact to ADM.

8. ADM shall calculate XRESAIOT using the same method as in AIoT device (see Annex A.2).

9. ADM sends XRESAIOT to AIOTF.

10. AIOTF verifies RESAIOT. If the verification is successful, for command case, AIOTF shall acquire KAIOTF from ADM. ADM shall calculate KAIOTF if receiving request from AIOTF (see AnnexA.2). ADM sends KAIOTF to AIOTF.

The steps 12-14 in clause 6.2.2 for inventory procedure or the step 8-11of clause 6.2.3 for command procedure in TS 23.369 [2] continues.

For the command procedure, the AIoT device implicitly authenticates the network via the verification of MAC which is derived using the KCommand\_int as specified in clause 5.3.2 of present document.

\* \* \* End of Changes \* \* \* \*