

6.8.1.2 R99+ HLR/AuC

Upon receipt of an *authentication data request* from a R99+ VLR/SGSN for a UMTS subscriber, a R99+ HLR/AuC shall send quintuplets, generated as specified in 6.3.

Upon receipt of an *authentication data request* from a R98- VLR/SGSN for a UMTS subscriber, a R99+ HLR/AuC shall send triplets, derived from quintuplets using the following conversion functions:

- a) $c1: \text{RAND}_{[\text{GSM}]} = \text{RAND}$
- b) $c2: \text{SRES}_{[\text{GSM}]} = \text{XRES}_1 [\text{xor XRES}_2 [\text{xor XRES}_3 [\text{xor XRES}_4]]]$
- c) $c3: \text{Kc}_{[\text{GSM}]} = \text{CK}_1 \text{ xor CK}_2 \text{ xor IK}_1 \text{ xor } \text{Complement}[\text{IK}_2]$

whereby XRES_i are all 32 bit long and $\text{XRES} = \text{XRES}_1 [|| \text{XRES}_2 [|| \text{XRES}_3 [|| \text{XRES}_4]]]$ dependent on the length of XRES, and CK_i and IK_i are both 64 bits long and $\text{CK} = \text{CK}_1 || \text{CK}_2$ and $\text{IK} = \text{IK}_1 || \text{IK}_2$.

6.8.2.3 VLR/SGSN

The R99+ VLR/SGSN shall perform GSM AKA using a triplet that is either:

- a) retrieved from the local database,
- b) provided by the HLR/AuC, or
- c) provided by the previously visited VLR/SGSN.

NOTE: All triplets are originally provided by the HLR/AuC.

GSM AKA results in the establishment of a GSM security context; the GSM cipher key K_c and the cipher key sequence number CKSN are stored in the VLR/SGSN.

When the user is attached to a UTRAN, the R99+ VLR/SGSN derives the UMTS cipher/integrity keys from the GSM cipher key using the following conversion functions:

- a) c4: $CK_{[UMTS]} = 0 \dots 0 K_c \parallel K_c$;
- b) c5: $IK_{[UMTS]} = K_c \parallel \text{Complement}[K_c]$;

~~whereby in c4, K_c occupies the 64 least significant bits of CK.~~

The UMTS cipher/integrity keys are then sent to the RNC where the ciphering and integrity algorithms are allocated.

When the user is attached to a GSM BSS and the user receives service from an MSC/VLR, the cipher key K_c is sent to the BSC (and forwarded to the BTS). When the user receives service from an SGSN, the cipher key K_c is applied in the SGSN itself.