

## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **33.203 CR** ⌘ rev - ⌘ Current version: **5.7.0** ⌘

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

<b>Title:</b>	⌘ Terminology alignment		
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	<b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)	R96	(Release 1996)
	<b>B</b> (addition of feature),	R97	(Release 1997)
	<b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)	R98	(Release 1998)
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			Rel-5 (Release 5)
			Rel-6 (Release 6)

<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ 4xx Auth Failure response is a non-existent error response. It is proposed to use the more general term error response instead Other (minor) clarifications to the text were also added
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Auth-Failure has been changed to error response Reference has been updated 'Terminate' was changed to 'abandon'
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Misalignment of 33.203 with 24.229 and SIP specification.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 7.3										
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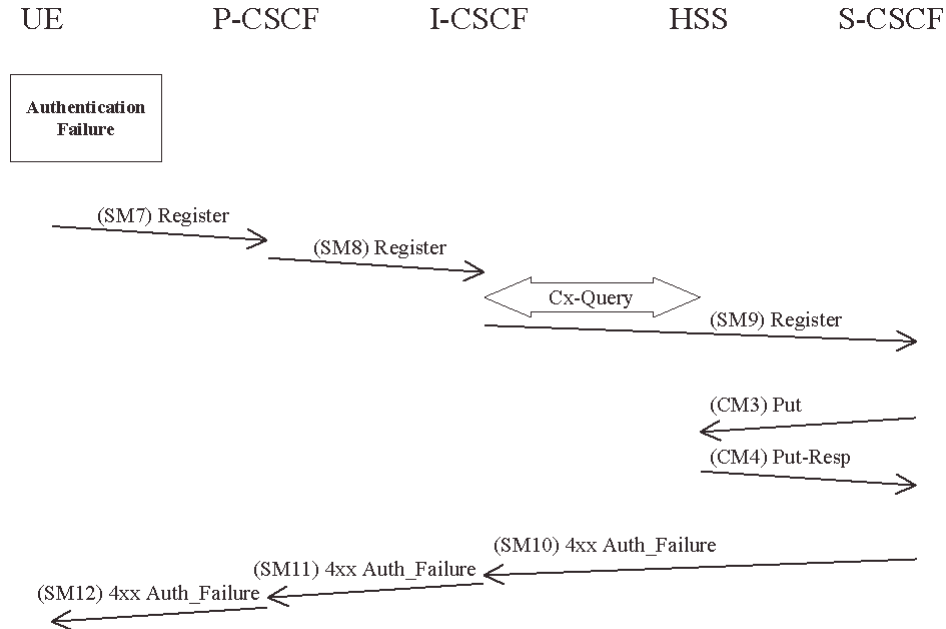
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## 6.1.2.2 Network authentication failure

In this section the case when the authentication of the network is not successful is specified. When the check of the MAC in the UE fails the network can not be authenticated and hence registration fails. The flow is identical as for the successful registration in 6.1.1 up to SM6.



The UE shall send a Register message towards the HN including an indication of the cause of failure in SM7. The P-CSCF and the I-CSCF forward this message to the S-CSCF.

SM7:  
REGISTER(Failure = *AuthenticationFailure*, IMPI)

Upon receiving SM9, which includes the cause of authentication failure, the S-CSCF shall set the registration-flag in the HSS to *unregistered*, if the IMPU is not currently registered. To set the flag the S-CSCF sends in CM3 a Cx-Put to the HSS. If the IMPU is currently registered, the S-CSCF does not update the registration flag.

CM3:  
Cx-AV-Put(IMPI, Clear S-CSCF name)

The HSS responds to CM3 with a Cx-Put-Resp in CM4.

In SM10 the S-CSCF sends a 4xx [Auth\\_Failure error reponse](#) towards the UE indicating that authentication has failed, no security parameters shall be included in this message.

SM10:  
SIP/2.0 4xx [Auth\\_FailureError Response](#)

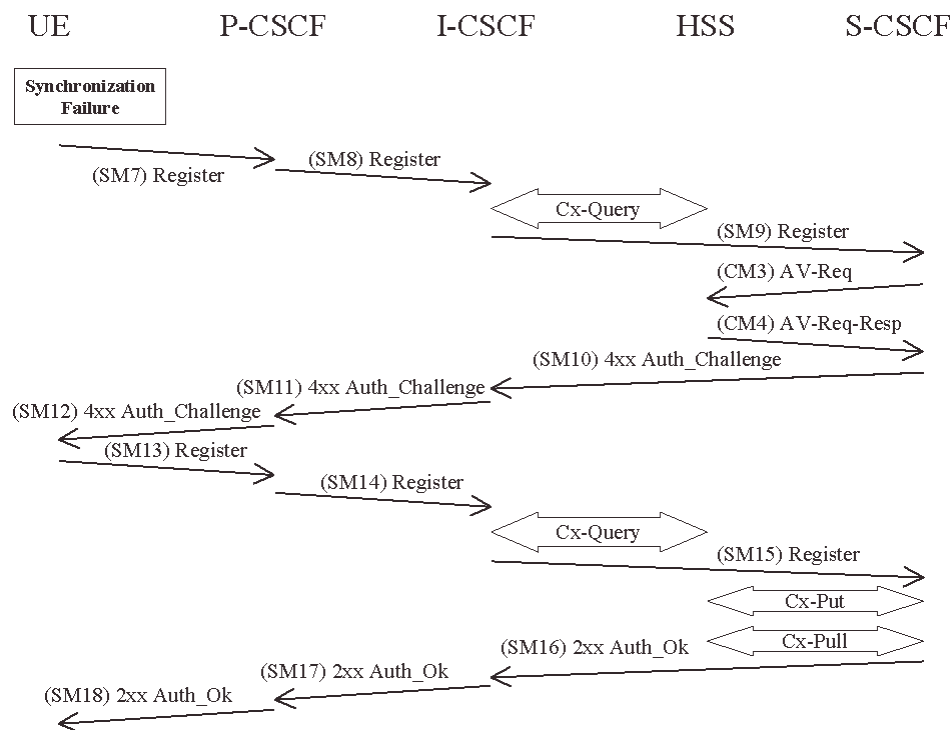
Upon receiving SM10 the I-CSCF shall clear any registration information related to the IMPI [it may have stored](#).

### 6.1.2.3 Incomplete authentication

If the S-CSCF does not receive a response to an authentication [challenge](#) within an acceptable time, it considers the authentication to have failed. If the IMPU was not already registered, the S-CSCF shall send a Cx-Put to the HSS to set the registration-flag for that IMPU to unregistered (see message CM3 in clause 6.1.2.2). If the IMPU was already registered, the S-CSCF does not change the registration-flag.

### 6.1.3 Synchronization failure

In this section the case of an authenticated registration with synchronization failure is described. After re-synchronization, authentication may be successfully completed, but it may also happen that in subsequent attempts other failure conditions (i.e. user authentication failure, network authentication failure) occur. In below only the case of synchronization failure with subsequent successful authentication is shown. The other cases can be derived by combination with the flows for the other failure conditions.



The flow equals the flow in 6.1.1 up to SM6. When the UE receives SM6 it detects that the SQN is out of range and sends a synchronization failure back to the S-CSCF in SM7. [Draft-ietf-sip-digest-aka-01-RFC3310](#) [17] describes the fields to populate corresponding parameters of synchronization failure.

SM7:  
REGISTER(Failure = *Synchronization Failure*, AUTS, IMPU)

Upon receiving the *Synchronization Failure* and the AUTS the S-CSCF sends an Av-Req to the HSS in CM3 including the required number of Avs, m.

CM3:  
Cx-AV-Req(IMPI, RAND,AUTS, m)

The HSS checks the AUTS as in section 6.3.5 in [1]. After potentially updating the SQN, the HSS sends new AVs to the S-CSCF in CM4.

CM4:

Cx-AV-Req-Resp(IMPI, n,RAND<sub>1</sub>||AUTN<sub>1</sub>||XRES<sub>1</sub>||CK<sub>1</sub>||IK<sub>1</sub>,...,RAND<sub>n</sub>||AUTN<sub>n</sub>||XRES<sub>n</sub>||CK<sub>n</sub>||IK<sub>n</sub>)

The rest of the messages i.e. SM10-SM18 including the Cx messages are exactly the same as SM4-SM12 and the corresponding Cx messages in 6.1.1.

## 7.3 Error cases in the set-up of security associations

### 7.3.1 Error cases related to IMS AKA

Errors related to IMS AKA failures are specified in section 6.1. However, this section additionally describes how these shall be treated, related to security setup.

#### 7.3.1.1 User authentication failure

In this case, SM7 fails integrity check by IPsec at the P-CSCF if the  $IK_{IM}$  derived from RAND at UE is wrong. The SIP application at the P-CSCF never receives SM7. It shall delete the temporarily stored SA parameters associated with this registration after a time-out.

In case  $IK_{IM}$  was derived correctly, but the response was wrong the authentication of the user fails at the S-CSCF due to an incorrect response. The S-CSCF ~~shall send an error response~~~~will send a 4xx Auth\_Failure message~~ to the UE, via the P-CSCF, which may pass through an already established SA. Afterwards, both, the UE and the P-CSCF shall delete the new SAs.

#### 7.3.1.4 Incomplete authentication

If the UE responds to an authentication challenge from a S-CSCF, but does not receive a reply before the request times out, the UE shall start a registration procedure if it still requires any IM services. The first message in this registration should be protected with an SA created by a previous successful authentication if one exists.

If the P-CSCF deletes a registration SA due to its lifetime being exceeded, the P-CSCF should delete any information relating to that registration procedure.

### 7.3.2 Error cases related to the Security-Set-up

#### 7.3.2.1 Proposal unacceptable to P-CSCF

In this case the P-CSCF cannot accept the proposal set sent by the UE in the Security-Set-up command of SM1. The P-CSCF shall respond to SM1 indicating a failure, by sending an error response to the UE.

#### 7.3.2.2 Proposal unacceptable to UE

If the P-CSCF sends in the security-setup line of SM6 a proposal that is not acceptable for the UE, the UE shall ~~terminate~~~~abandon~~ the registration procedure.

#### 7.3.2.3 Failed consistency check of Security-Set-up lines at the P-CSCF

The P-CSCF shall check whether authentication algorithms list received in SM7 is identical with the authentication algorithms list sent in SM6. If this is not the case the registration procedure is aborted. (Cf. clause 7.2).