

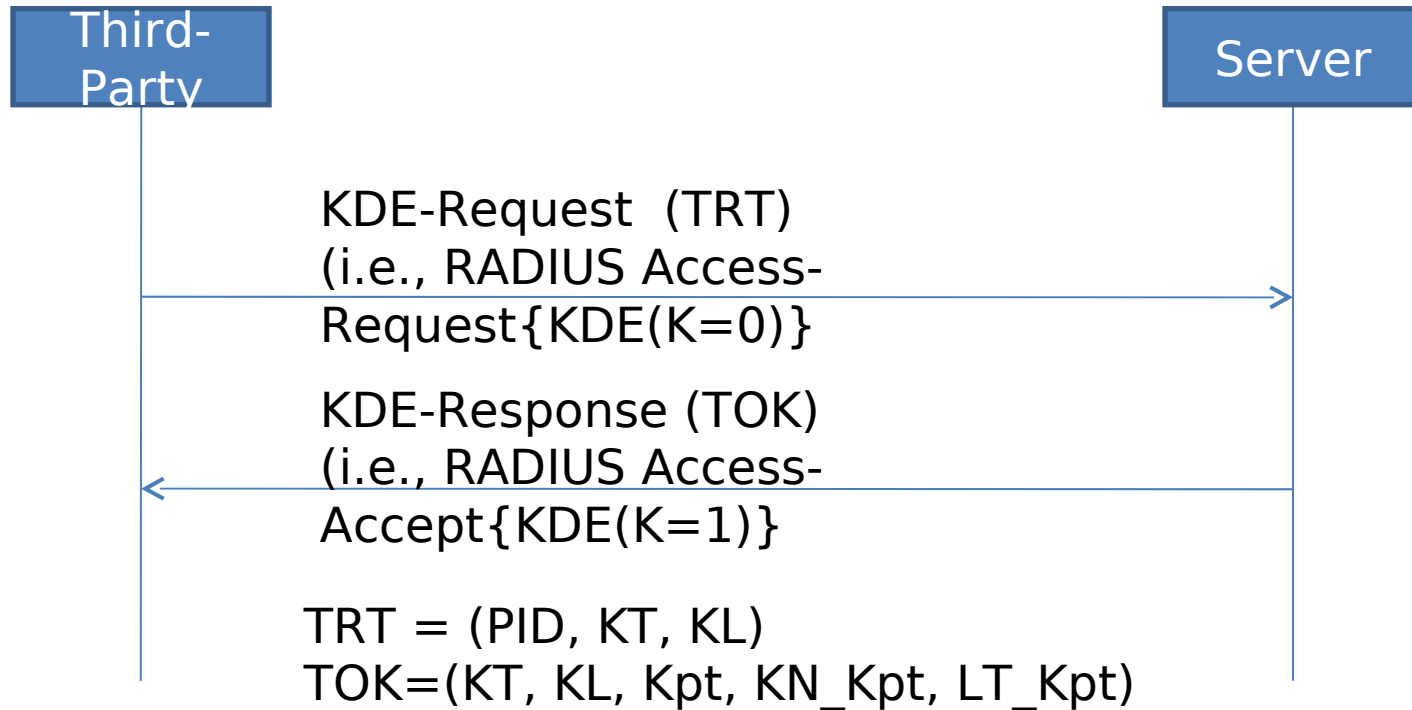
draft-ietf-hokey-key- mgm-04

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High-level Changes

- Merged with draft-gaonkar-radext-erp-attrs
- Put focus on distribution of USRK, DSRK and USDSRK over RADIUS
 - Relying on RADIUS security
- Removed “three-party” word
- Revised Security Considerations section

Basic Key Distribution Exchange (KDE) Sequence

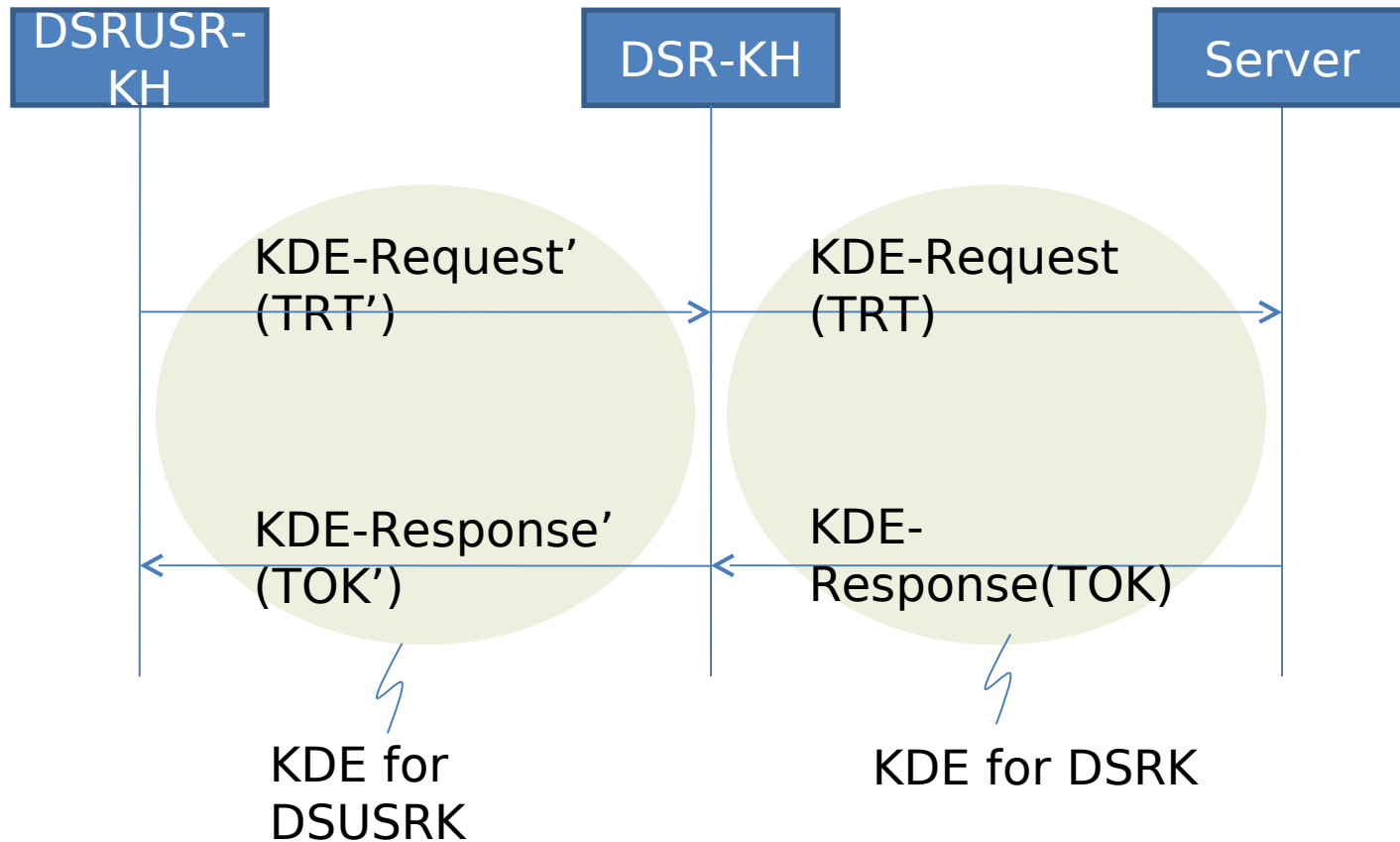


PID: Peer ID, KT: Key Type, KL: Key Label

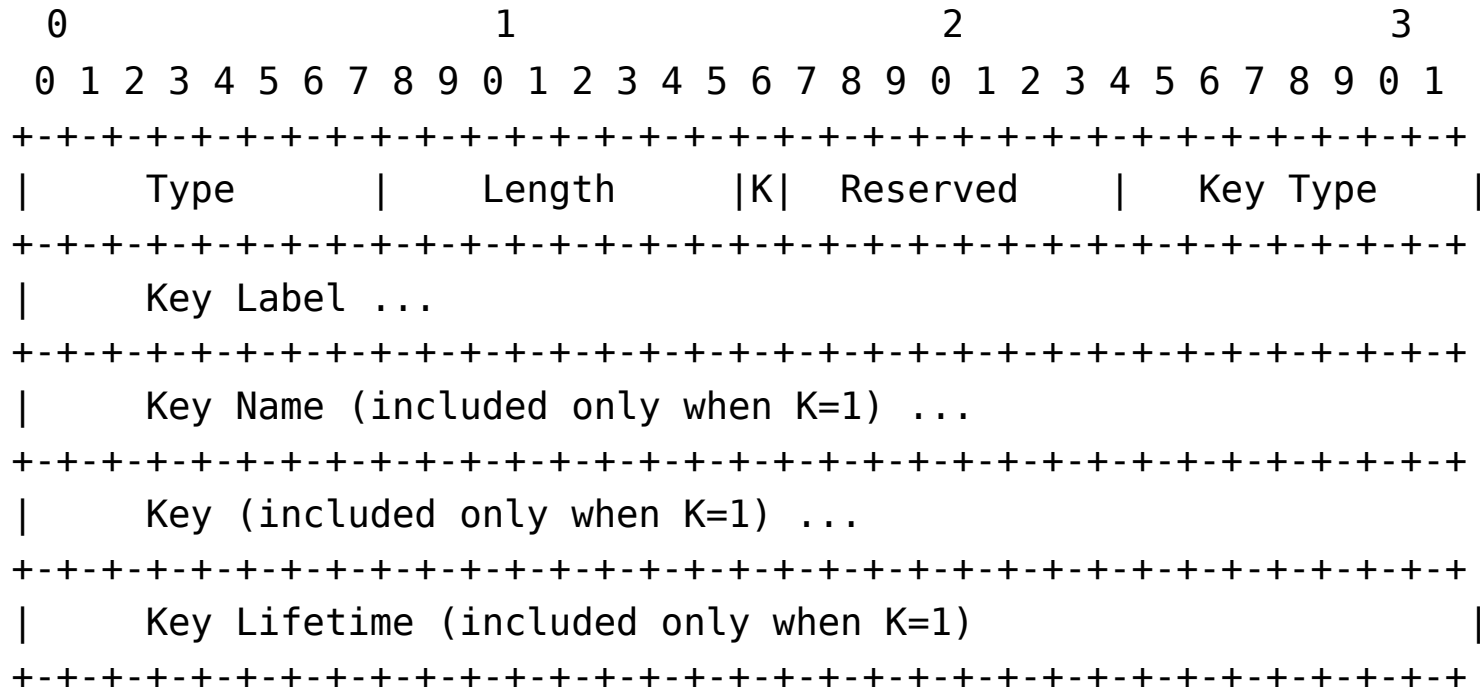
Kpt: USRK, DSRK or DSUSRK

KN_Kpt: Key Name, LT_Kpt: Key Lifetime

Combined KDE Sequence for distributing DSRK and DSUSRK



RADIUS KDE Attribute



K=0 → KDE-Request

K=1 → KDE-Response

Key Type: 1 (DSRK), 2 (USRK), 3 (DSUSRK)

(See IANA Considerations section for detailed Key Type allocation policy)

When and how KDE Attr. is carried

- Explicit ERP Bootstrapping
 - KDE-Request is carried in a RADIUS Access-Request message that carries an EAP-Initiate message with the bootstrapping flag set
 - KDE-Response is carried in a RADIUS Access-Accept message that carries an EAP-Finish message with the bootstrapping flag set
- Implicit ERP bootstrapping
 - KDE-Request is included in the RADIUS Access-Request message that carries the first EAP-Response message from the peer
 - KDE-Response is carried in a RADIUS Access-Accept message that carries an EAP-Success
- In both cases, a value of the RADIUS User-Name attribute is used as the PID

Conflicting Messages (Prohibited patterns)

- Access-Accept/EAP-Message/EAP-Finish with 'R' flag set to 1
- Access-Reject/EAP-Message/EAP-Finish with 'R' flag set to 0
- Access-Reject/Keying-Material
- Access-Reject/KDE
- Access-Challenge/EAP-Message/EAP-Initiate
- Access-Challenge/EAP-Message/EAP-Finish
- Access-Challenge/KDE

Security Requirements on RADIUS Key Transport

- RADIUS messages that carry a KDE attribute **MUST** be encrypted and integrity and replay protected with a security association created by a RADIUS transport protocol such as TLS [I-D.ietf-radext-radsec].
- When there is an intermediary such as a RADIUS proxy on the path between the third-party and the server, there will be a series of hop-by-hop security associations along the path.
- The use of hop-by-hop security associations implies that the intermediary on each hop can access the distributed keying material.
- Hence the use of hop-by-hop security **SHOULD** be limited to an environment where an intermediary is trusted not to use the distributed key material.

Security Consideration on Lack of Peer Consent

- When a KDE-Request message is sent as a result of explicit ERP bootstrapping [RFC5296], cryptographic verification of peer consent on distributing a Kpt is provided by the integrity checksum of the EAP-Initiate message with the bootstrapping flag turned on.
- When a KDE-Request message is sent as a result of implicit ERP bootstrapping [RFC5296], cryptographic verification of peer consent on distributing a Kpt is not provided.
 - As a result, it is possible for a third-party to request a Kpt from the server and obtain the Kpt even if a peer actually does not support ERP, which can lead to an unintended use of a Kpt.