

**A Simple Secure Address generation Scheme for
IPv6 Autoconfiguration
(SSAS)**

<http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-rafee-6man-ssas>

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- Privacy and Security issues - IID generation algorithms
 - Cryptographically Generated Addresses (CGA) - RFC 3972
 - Large computational costs
 - Verification : Need to re-generate CGA along with signature verification
 - Verification occurs:**
 - During Duplicate Address Detection
 - When verifying the other nodes in the cache (reachability checking) section 3 RFC 4861
 - Privacy Extension – RFC 4941
 - ND threats – RFC 3756 (Lack of security) when CGA isn't used

- ND widely used in different applications such as
 - Mobile networks for Care of Address generation- RFC 6543, 6275
 - Sensor networks, 6LoWPAN – RFC 6775
 - Vehicular networks

Comparison of

A Simple Secure Address generation Scheme (SSAS) to CGA

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1. Much faster and easier to use than the CGA algorithm (generated in less than 250 milliseconds along with public key generation)
 - Good for nodes with limited resources
 - Mobile IPv6 uses CGA - RFC 4866
 - This cost efficient algorithm can be used in place of CGA

2. Good to use when nodes need to observe privacy
 - Integrates privacy and security when administrators want to observe both
 - The main purpose of CGA is not for providing privacy but for providing security

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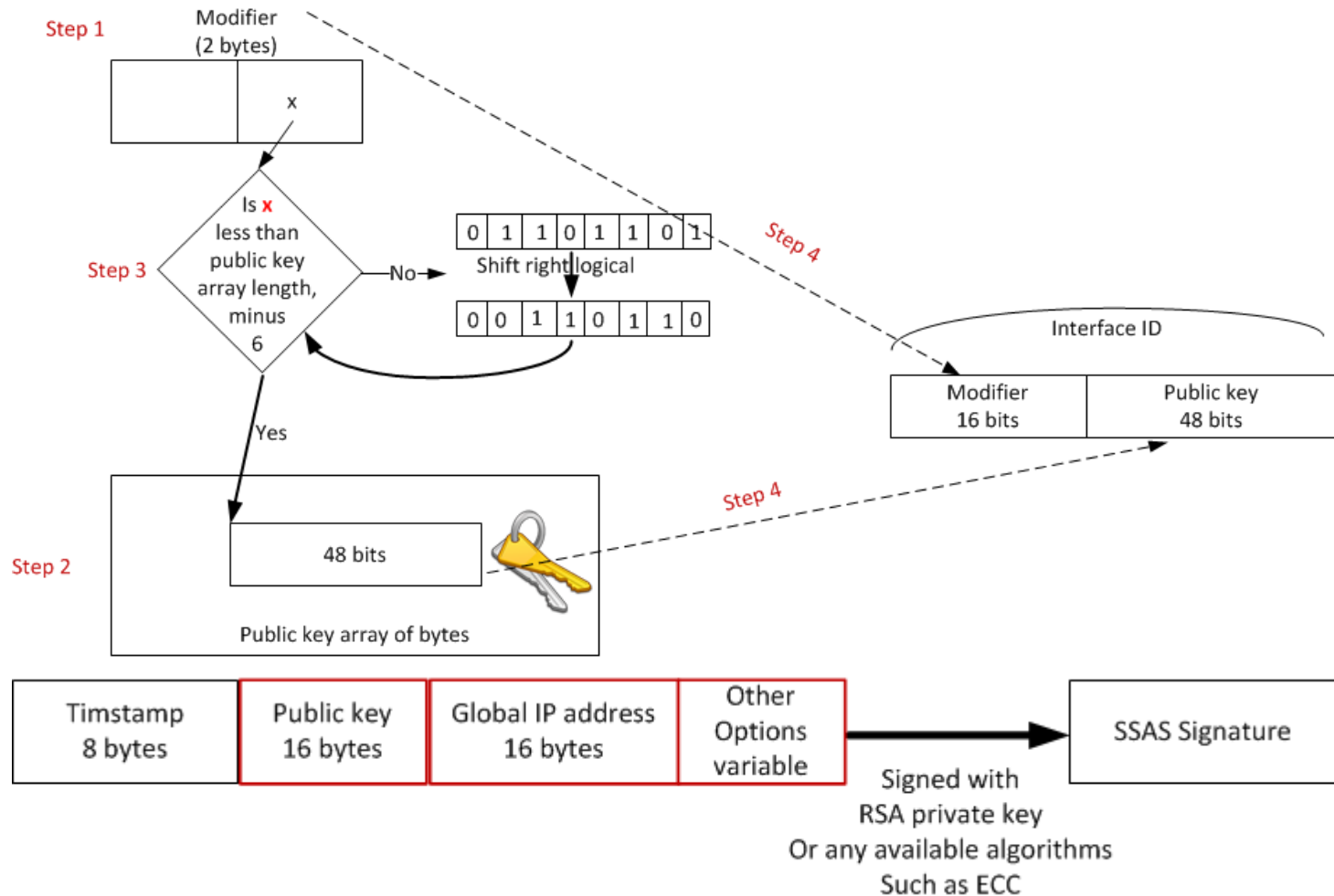
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3. Can mitigate DoS types of attack against verifier nodes
 - Verification time is much less than that of CGA
 - The node can verify more packets per second than when using CGA
 - For cache reachability checking the node needs to verify several packets that come from other nodes, per second
 - Just need to verify the signature to protect the node against ND attacks.

4. Provides another approach for the generation of the IID

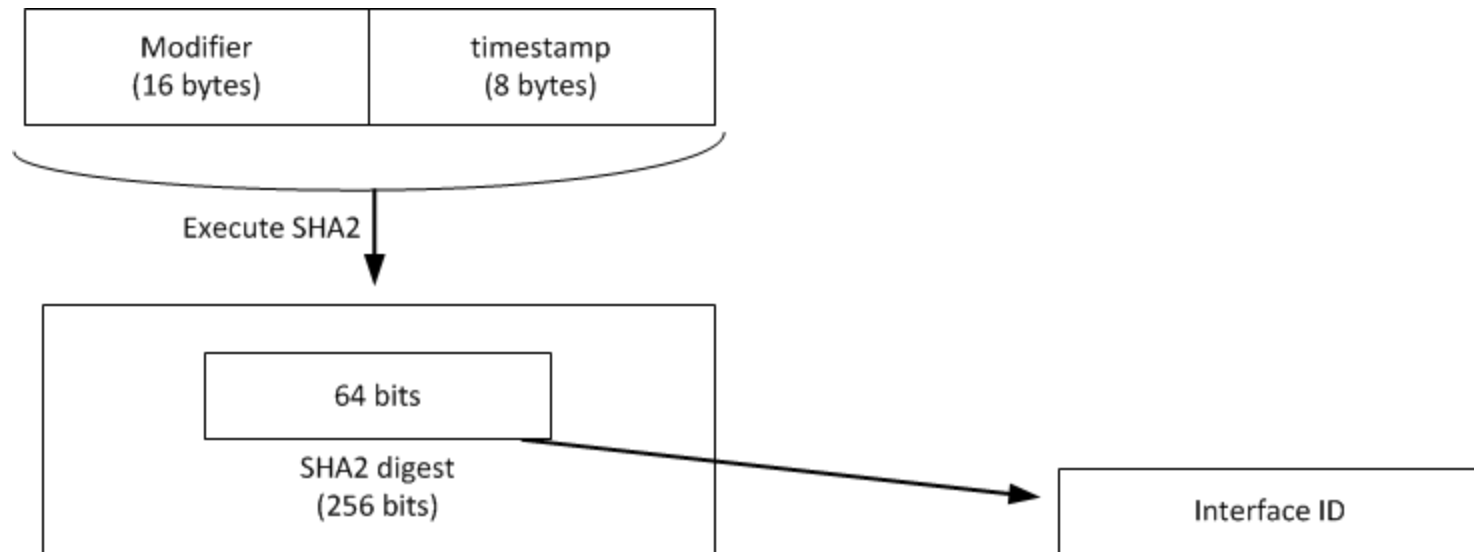
Brief description of SSAS algorithm

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6 Considering Privacy without Security



Using RPKI or DNS as a key management approach for Router Authorization

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- Using RFC 6491, 6494 for Resource public key Infrastructure

- A possible scenario - Using DNS
 - Clients need to use the DNSKEY RR (RFC 4034) in order to authorize routers

Next steps

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- Clarification of the use of RPKI

Useful document? Adoption to WG?