

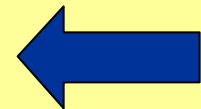
# Group Domain of Interpretation (GDOI)

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# Mission of GDOI

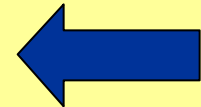
- Provide key management for groups
  - Primarily manages keys for multicast ESP, but also MESP, SRTP as they mature.
- Defines both a registration exchange, and a rekey message.

# Design goals of GDOI

- Expected to co-exist with IKE.
  - There will be a need for systems to protect both IPsec unicast traffic and IPsec multicast traffic.
  - Two independent protocols requires full design and security review of 2 discrete protocols.
- This reduces system-wide complexity
  - Two independent protocols requires an implementer to develop & maintain discrete cryptosystems, with the probable effect of neither getting proper attention.

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# Relationship of GDOI to IKE

- IKE Phase 1 is used to provide confidentiality, integrity, and replay protection.
  - IKE Phase 1 is **UNCHANGED**.
- A newly defined phase 2 exchange (called GDOI) is run rather than IKE Phase 2.
  - IKE Phase 2 is **UNUSED** and **UNCHANGED**.

# GDOI co-exists with IKE

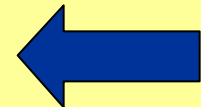
- A new DOI number is used to differentiate GDOI exchanges from IKE Phase 2.
  - At the end of IKE Phase 1 a state machine looks at the DOI number to determine next exchange.
- A GDOI service should listen on a separate port from IKE.

# Reuse of IKE definitions

- Because GDOI is managing IPsec SAs, RFC 2407 definitions are applicable.
  - ESP Transform Identifiers
  - SA Attributes
  - ID payload & Identification Types
- Because the GDOI exchange is protected by IKE Phase 1 policy, GDOI uses definitions in common with RFC 2409.
  - Hashes are modeled after RFC 2409 hashes.

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# Group DOI Overview

- Defines a Registration exchange for initial group key mgmt.
  - Follows the IKE Phase 1
- Defines a Rekey exchange for subsequent key updates.
  - Can be multicasted for efficiency.

# Registration

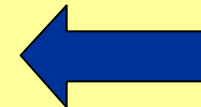
- Four message exchange between group member and GCKS
  - Request
  - Policy Push
  - Ack
  - Key Download
- The group member then has all keys necessary to decrypt and authenticate
  - Data packets
  - Rekey messages

# Rekey

- Single message sent from GCKS to the group member.
- Supplies new SAs and keys for the group.
- Encrypted with keys sent in the registration protocol.
- Signed with a digital signature

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# Changes to draft -00

- Section 2.4
  - Text is added requiring that the DOI in the IKE Phase 1 be the GDOI DOI value. This was originally intended , but not fully specified.

# Changes to draft -00

- Section 5.4.
  - Removed 3 reserved bytes from the SA TEK header. They were intended to ensure word alignment but don't actually do that.
  - The protocol list was taken from RFC 2407. That was inappropriate since GDOI supports protocols not defined in RFC 2407. This version contains a new protocol ID value list.

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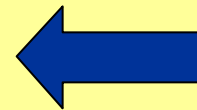
- Section 5.5
  - Removed the implicit semantic that a KD payload with no key packets instructed the group member to delete all keys associated with the group.
  - This was replaced with an explicit delete using a ISAKMP Delete payload.

# Changes to draft -00

- Section 5.5.1.1
  - Specify format of DES and 3DES keys in the KD key packet.
    - Each DES key is 64 bits (inc. the parity bits)
- Section 5.5.1.2
  - Specify format of SHA and MD5 HMAC keys in the KD key packet.
    - 160 bits and 128 bits respectively

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# 1. DOI number

Issue: It is inappropriate to define a DOI number in the document when IANA has not yet allocated one.

Proposed action: Make it TBD and define a Vendor-id payload to be included before the SA payload which provides context for interpreting the DOI number.

## 2. KE payloads

Issue: The current draft inadvertently removed the optional KE payloads from the registration exchange.

- An attacker determining the IKE Phase 1 confidentiality keys can access all packets in the group, including key update messages.
- A passive attacker can store the GDOI messages and data packets while attempting to find the IKE Phase 1 keys.

## 2. KE Payloads

Proposed Action: Reinstate the KE payloads.

- KE payloads are used to pass DH public numbers.
- The DH shared number provides keying material for super-encryption of the KD payload.

## 3. Optional SEQ payload

Issue: The SEQ payload is only required if a KEK is included in the rekey SA.

- KEK is not needed unless the group policy includes use of rekey messages.
- SEQ is used as a replay protection for rekey messages

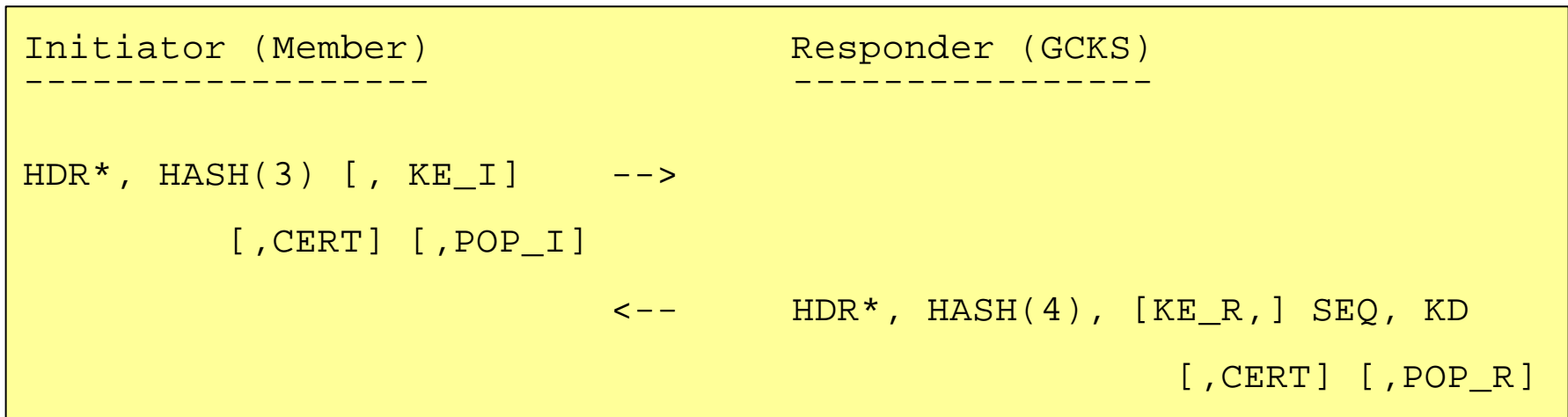
Proposed Action: Make the SEQ optional in the exchange, and also in HASH(4).

## 4. CERT/POP payloads

Issue: As specified the registration messages include a POP (proof-of-possession) payload which accompanies a CERT (attribute cert).

- PKIX attributes certs don't contain a public key, so no verification can be made using this CERT alone.
- Other methods of POP are not supported.

# 4. CERT/POP payloads



We've considered several alternatives ....

## 4. CERT/POP payloads

Alternative A: POP only. Use the authentication keypair for authorization.

- PRO: Simpler protocol
- CON: Doesn't allow a different authorization
- CON: Doesn't allow methods other than public key.

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Alternative B: Require an authentication  
CERT, authorization CERT, POP.

- PRO: Allows authorization system to be different from authentication.
- CON: Really clutters up the protocol.
- CON: Doesn't allow methods other than public key based.

## 4. CERT/POP payloads

Alternative C: Replace CERT and POP with an AUTH payload that specifies different sorts of authorizations.

- PRO: Allows authorization system to be different from authentication.
- PRO: Opens up other types of authorization.
- PRO: Pushes specification down into a payload specification.

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# Proofs of Concept

- A proof of concept implementation was done using *isakmpd* to test the assertion that GDOI could co-exist with IKE.
- Another implementation was done using FreeS/WAN.
- Results: In both cases GDOI was added with minor changes to the original code.

# *Isakmpd* Implementation Experience

Source file changes:

- Original number: 133 files
- Changes: 14 files
- Additional : 7 files

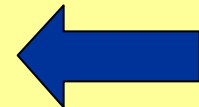
# *isakmpd* Implementation Experience

Lines of code:

- Original size: 35,000
- Changes: 759 (2%)
- Additions: 3,639 (+10%)

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# Next steps: Implementation

- Interoperability testing between Cisco and Nortel implementations.
  - Beginning late August.
  - Focus on the registration message.
- Implement & test rekey message, including use of LKH.

# Next steps: Protocol

- Resolve the mentioned issues.
- Other issues to consider:
  - The GCKS (or delegate) public key used to verify the rekey message should be downloaded in the registration message SAT payload.
  - Consider using hashes conforming to Tero's draft `draft-ietf-ipsec-ike-hash-revised-02.txt`
- Resolve problems discovered from interop testing.

# Questions?

**BACKUP SLIDES**

# Message 1: Request

Initiator (Member)

Responder (GCKS)

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HDR\*, HASH(1), Ni, ID      -->

\* Protected by IKE Phase 1 SA Hashes, encryption occurs after HDR

$\text{HASH}(1) = \text{prf}(\text{SKEYID}_a, \text{M-ID} \mid \text{Ni} \mid \text{ID})$

- HASH provides message authentication
- NONCE is used for replay protection
- ID indicates the desired group to join

# Message 2: Policy Push

Initiator (Member)  
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Responder (GCKS)  
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HDR\*, HASH(2), Nr, SA

$\text{HASH}(2) = \text{prf}(\text{SKEYID}_a, \text{M-ID} \mid \text{Ni}_b \mid \text{Nr} \mid \text{SA})$

- SA contains specific policy for the Category-2 and Category-3 SAs. E.g., which crypto algorithms to use.

# Message 3: Ack

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Initiator (Member)                               Responder (GCKS)
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HDR*, HASH(3) [, KE_I]    -->
                               [ ,CERT] [ ,POP_I]
```

```
HASH(3) = prf(SKEYID_a, M-ID | Ni_b | Nr_b [ | KE_I ] [ | POP_I])
```

- KE\_I obtains perfect forward secrecy (if desired)
- CERT send a public key used for authorization (if needed for POP\_I)
- POP\_I provides evidence that the client has possession of a private or secret key

# Message 4: Key Download

```
Initiator (Member)                Responder (GCKS)
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                                <--  HDR*, HASH(4), [KE_R,] SEQ, KD
                                           [ ,CERT] [ ,POP_R]
```

```
HASH(4) = prf(SKEYID_a, M-ID | Ni_b | Nr_b [ | KE_R ] | SEQ | KD [ | POP_R])
```

- SEQ provides the sequence number which will be used for the next rekey message.
- KD provides the keys for the policy delivered in the SA payload



# Rekey Message

Member

GCKS or Delegate

<----- HDR\* , SEQ , SA , KD , [CERT,] SIG

\* Protected by (current) KEK after HDR

\*\* SIG is over entire message including HDR, excluding SIG

- The “cookie pair” in the ISAKMP HDR acts as a SPI which identifies the group.
- SEQ contains a counter used for replay protection
- SIG contains a digital signature of the packet for authentication