

Revision History

V0.1 – Li Lei, 2018-11-05, initial draft.

V1.0 – Li Lei, 2019-11-06, Update to do the challenge of the devices and suitable for SMB system.

SMB Device

SMB Gateway

The whole process starts with the cert exchange process
after the Gateway detects that there is an SMB device
(either SMB IO or SMB Thermostat) joined to the network

At the beginning, the data is raw and un-encrypted.

BACNET_PRIVATE_TRANSFER: request device certificate

BACNET_COMPLEX_ACK: device_cert

Verify(device_cert) : bool

Gateway then gets to know that SMB device
is authenticated by Honeywell root
certificate and its device public key:
pubkey_device_cert

BACNET_PRIVATE_TRANSFER: request gtwy certificate

BACNET_COMPLEX_ACK: gtwy_cert

SMB device then gets to know that gateway
is authenticated by Honeywell root
certificate, and got to know it's device public
key: pubkey_gtwy_cert

Verify(gtwy_cert) : bool

mbedtls Gen random: challenge_dev

OpenSSL Gen random: challenge_gtwy

BACNET_PRIVATE_TRANSFER:
send_challenge_signing_request(challenge_gtwy)

ECC508 Sign: response =

ECDSA(privkey_device_cert, challenge_gtwy)

BACNET_COMPLEX_ACK: response

OpenSSL verify: bool

ECDSA(response, pubkey_dev_cert)

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challenge, Gateway is able to confirm the
device is the real owner of the certificate.

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ECC508/mbedtls verify: bool

ECDSA(response, pubkey_gtwy_cert)

initSharedKey

SMB Device

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After the cert is verified, the device is authenticated as Honeywell SMB devices, they then start to generate the master secret between them two.

SMB device calculates the secret using the Gateway's public key, SMB device's private key by ECDH

Gateway calculates the secret using the SMB device's public key, Gateway's private key by ECDH

CPU verifies if rand1' equals to rand1. If yes, then MstSecret' is equal to MstSecret, both sides share the same master secret now.

At this stage, both sides communicate using Master Secret as a short-term key

CPU verifies if rand3' equals to rand3, both sides share the same network key now.

BACNET_PRIVATE_TRANSFER: 'Prepare Network Key', encrypt(ntwk)

At this stage, both sides are able to communicate using network key

BACNET_PRIVATE_TRANSFER: 'change cipher', 'ntwk'

Service Number Nomenclature:
0x80: Exchange Device cert
0x81: Verify cert
.....
0x90: Private Transfer Extension: encrypted
existing APDU commands



