

Identifier Update for OSCORE

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Recap

- › **Method for updating peers' OSCORE Sender/Recipient IDs**
 - This procedure can be initiated by a client or by a server
 - Peers start with an original OSCORE Security Context, CTX_A
 - ...and use the new IDs for deriving a new OSCORE Security Context CTX_B
- › **Properties**
 - The message sender indicates its new wished Recipient ID, the other peer acks it
 - Both peers have to opt-in and agree in order for the IDs to be updated
 - Must not be done immediately following a reboot if run standalone (e.g., KUDOS must be run first)
 - Offered Recipient ID must not be used yet under the same (Master Secret, Master Salt, ID Context)
 - Received Recipient ID must not be used yet as own Sender ID under the same triple
 - **Overall goal:** Mitigate privacy issues due to message correlation and tracking of OSCORE peers

Design in line with KUDOS (1/2)

› The procedure starts when either peer

- Sends a message including the Recipient-ID Option, or
- Receives such a message from the other peer

› During the procedure

› Sending a first message

- The first messages sent after the procedure has started must include the Recipient-ID Option, if this peer hasn't offered its Recipient ID already

› Acknowledgment

- If a peer has received a valid message from the other peer including the Recipient-ID Option, it must include the Recipient-ID-Ack Option in subsequent messages (with value the Recipient ID received from the other peer)

› Sending Subsequent Messages

- A peer must send a message with the Recipient ID Option regularly, specifically when the local timer REPEAT_TIMER expires

No.	C	U	N	R	Name	Format	Length	Default
TBD24					Recipient-ID	opaque	any	(none)

Table 1: The Recipient-ID Option. C=Critical, U=Unsafe,
N=NoCacheKey, R=Repeatable

No.	C U	N	R	Name	Format	Length	Default
TBD32				Recipient-ID-Ack	opaque	any	(none)

Table 2: The Recipient-ID-Ack Option. C=Critical, U=Unsafe,
N=NoCacheKey, R=Repeatable

Design in line with KUDOS (2/2)

› Procedure Completion

– Success

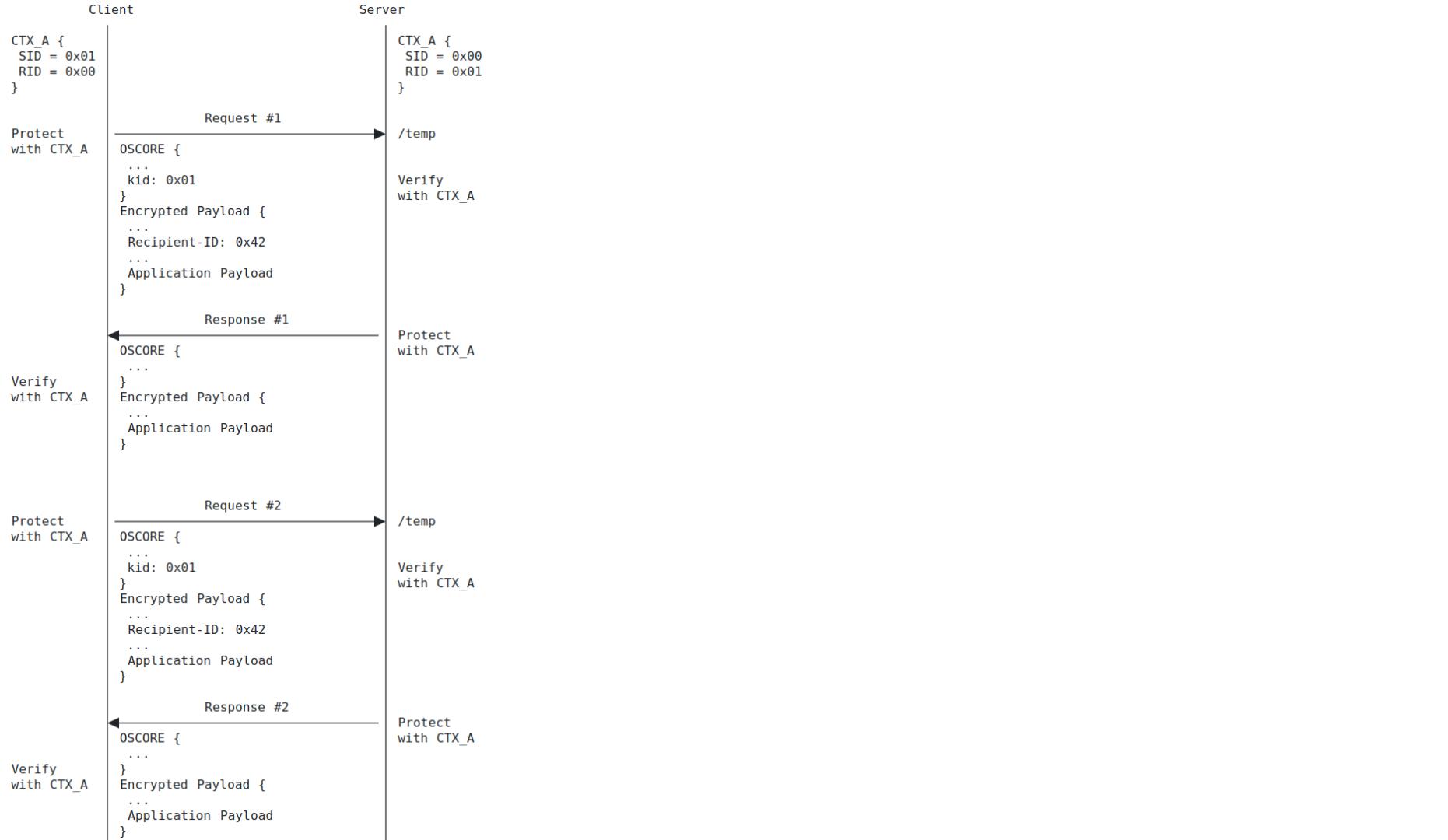
- › If a peer has received and successfully verified at least three message from the other peer containing the Recipient-ID-Ack Option
- › Now safe to delete CTX_A (does not mean that CTX_A has to be deleted at this point)
- › CTX_B is considered valid and can be used
 - › The peers can start using it after a network migration

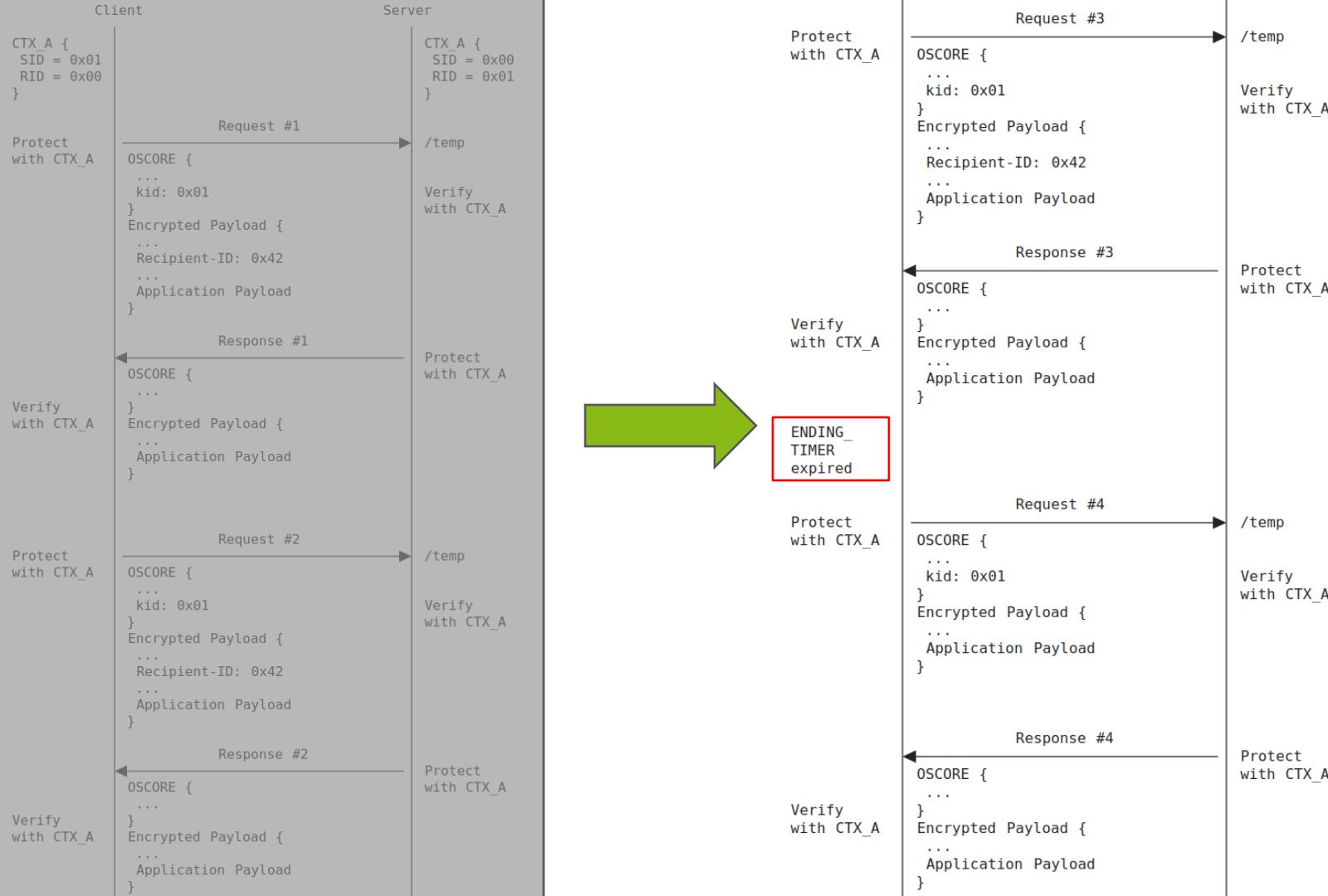
– Failure

- › An ENDING_TIMER, is maintained and started when the procedure starts
- › If the ENDING_TIMER expires, the procedure times out without confirmation, and fails
- › The offered Recipient ID must be discarded and added to the list of IDs to prevent reuse

Changes for v-05

- › Editorial improvements
- › Add additional message flow examples, including failure case
 - OSCORE ID Update Procedure Initiated with a Response Message
 - › Successful execution of the procedure, initiated by a CoAP response
 - Failure of the OSCORE ID Update Procedure Initiated with a Request Message
 - › The client repeatedly tries sending requests to the client including the Recipient-ID option, but does not receive acknowledgments in the form of responses containing the Response-ID-Ack option from the server
 - › ...thus the client eventually reaches the expiration of its ENDING_TIMER, aborts the OSCORE ID update procedure, and proceeds to continue communication with normal OSCORE messages





Summary and next steps

- › Consider message counting as alternative to the timers
 - i.e., alternative to ENDING_TIMER and REPEAT_TIMER
- › Examples of running ID update integrated with KUDOS, considering the change to the KUDOS design
 - Add message flow examples
 - Textual description of how this should work
- › Implement the OSCORE ID Update procedure
 - Starting from our Java OSCORE implementation
- › Comments and reviews are welcome!

Thank you!

Comments/questions?

<https://github.com/core-wg/oscore-id-update>

Backup

