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# Foreword

This Technical Specification has been produced by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP).

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In the present document, modal verbs have the following meanings:

**shall** indicates a mandatory requirement to do something

**shall not** indicates an interdiction (prohibition) to do something

The constructions "shall" and "shall not" are confined to the context of normative provisions, and do not appear in Technical Reports.

The constructions "must" and "must not" are not used as substitutes for "shall" and "shall not". Their use is avoided insofar as possible, and they are not used in a normative context except in a direct citation from an external, referenced, non-3GPP document, or so as to maintain continuity of style when extending or modifying the provisions of such a referenced document.

**should** indicates a recommendation to do something

**should not** indicates a recommendation not to do something

**may** indicates permission to do something

**need not** indicates permission not to do something

The construction "may not" is ambiguous and is not used in normative elements. The unambiguous constructions "might not" or "shall not" are used instead, depending upon the meaning intended.

**can** indicates that something is possible

**cannot** indicates that something is impossible

The constructions "can" and "cannot" are not substitutes for "may" and "need not".

**will** indicates that something is certain or expected to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**will not** indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might** indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might not** indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

In addition:

**is** (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

**is not** (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

# Introduction

Editor's Note: This clause contains information provided by ETSI SAGE.

The present document contains a 256-bit example of set of algorithms, collectively called MILENAGE-256, which may be used as the authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*. It is not mandatory to use the particular algorithms specified in this document – all eight functions are operator-specifiable rather than being fully standardised. Operators electing to employ this example set can further personalise the algorithms (as described in the text). The present document is one of four documents, which collectively comprise the entire specification of the example authentication and key generation algorithms. Namely:

- **3GPP TS 35.234: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 1: MILENAGE-256 General".**

- 3GPP TS 35.235 [2]: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 2: MILENAGE-256 Algorithm Specification".

- 3GPP TS 35.236 [3]: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 3: Implementors’ Test and Design Conformance Test Data".

- 3GPP TS 35.237 [4]: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 4: Summary and Results of Design and Evaluation".

# 1 Scope

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The present document …

# 2 References

The present document …

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TS 35.235: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 2: MILENAGE-256 Algorithm Specification".

[3] 3GPP TS 35.236: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 3: Implementors’ Test and Design Conformance Test Data".

[4] 3GPP TS 35.237: "Specification of the MILENAGE-256 algorithm set: An example set of 256-bit 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f2, f3, f5, f5, f5\* and f5\*\*; Document 4: Summary and Results of Design and Evaluation".

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# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols, and abbreviations

Editor's Note: This clause contains notation that applies to the present document.

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

Definition format (Normal)

**<defined term>:** <definition>.

**example:** text used to clarify abstract rules by applying them literally.

## 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

Symbol format (EW)

<symbol> <Explanation>

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

Abbreviation format (EW)

<ABBREVIATION> <Expansion>

# 4 Structure of this specification

Editor's Note: this clause details the structure of the present document.

# 5 Background to the 3GPP Authentication and Key Agreement Algorithm

Editor's Note: this clause provides background information from ETSI SAGE.

# 6 Outline of algorithm requirements specifications

Editor's Note: this clause provides requirement from ETSI SAGE.

# 7 Algorithm design

Editor's Note: this clause provides essential design criteria defined by ETSI SAGE

# 8 Algorithm evaluation

Editor's Note: this clause provides several evaluations from ETSI SAGE.

Annex A (informative):  
Change history

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