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- AKMA for 5G Application Key Management

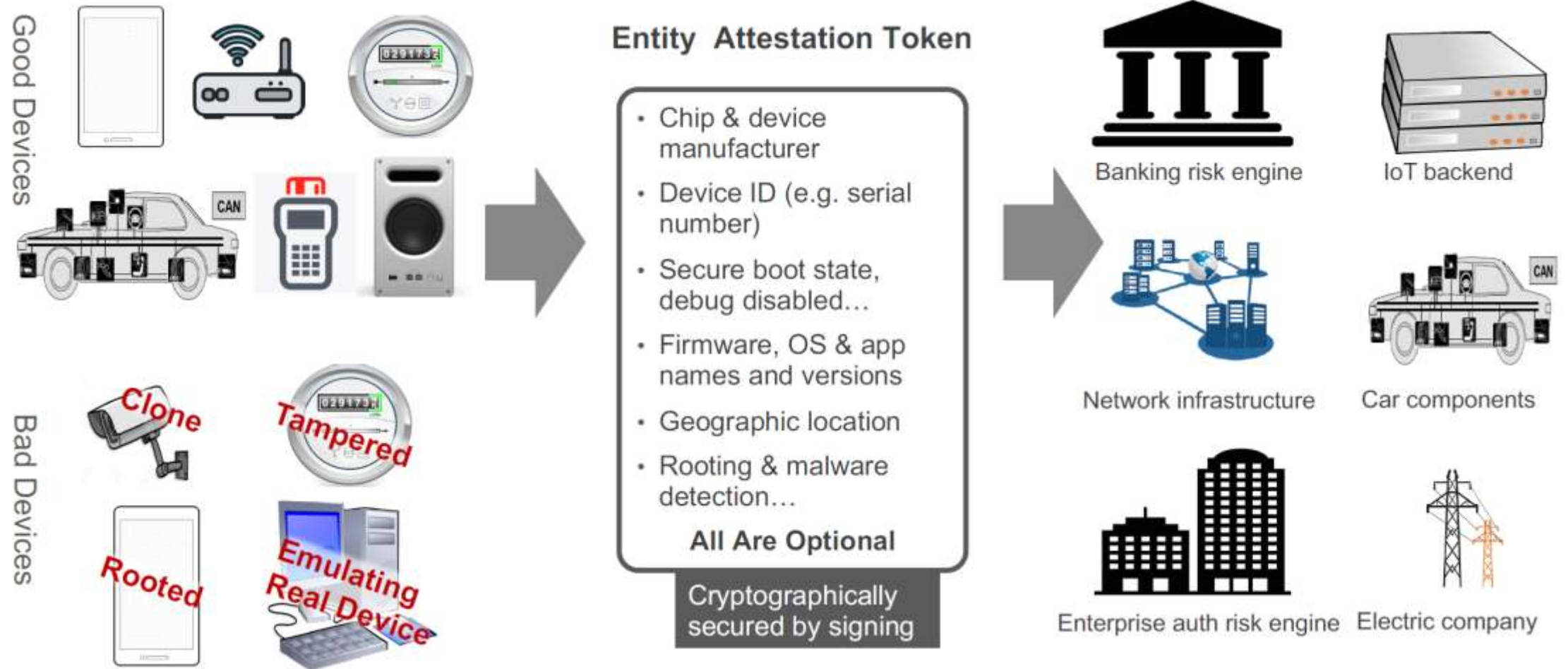
# EAT: Entity Attestation Token

- Being developed in IETF RATS (Remote ATtestation ProcedureS) WG
- Core function
  - An Entity Attestation Token (EAT) provides a signed (attested) set of claims that describe state and characteristics of an entity, typically a device like a phone or an IoT device. These claims are used by a relying party to determine how much it wishes to trust the entity
- In WG Draft status, target for a new RFC
  - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-rats-eat/>
  - Last updated in this Feb.



- Open issues, public review comments and potential open source implementation being tracked in GitHub
  - <https://github.com/ietf-rats-wg/eat/>

# Why EAT?



# EAT: Core Designs

- **Overall**

- An extensible and crypto-agile container for transporting Claims about a device state
- Built on the IETF CDDL (Concise Data Definition Language ) over IETF COSE (CBOR Object Signing and Encryption) or JSON data structures standards
- Inherits from CWT (CoBR Web Token), later also adds JWT
  - Both administrated by IANA

- **Claims**

- Token ID, Timestamp, Nonce, Universal Entity ID, Origination, OEM ID, Security Level, Boot State, Location, Age, etc.
  - All optional.
- Also extensible to add in other claims
  - Via CWT registry through IANA

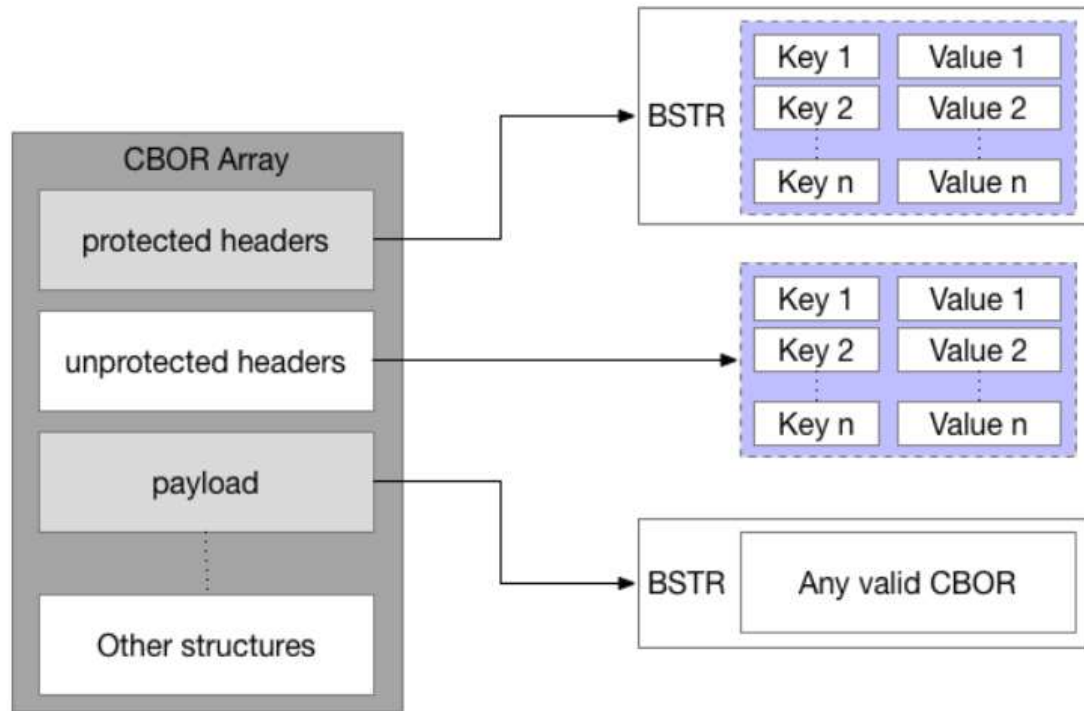
# EAT: Core Designs (cont.)

- **Flexible Usage**

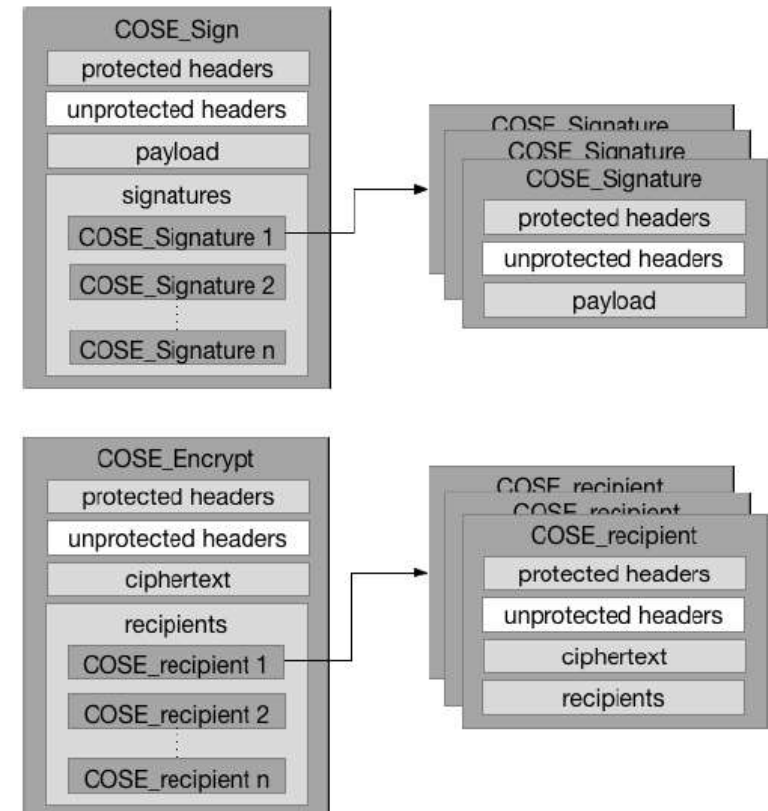
- A top-level token is associated with a device - a finished commercial end product
- A device may have a set of submodules
  - Examples: WiFi subsystem, DSP subsystem
  - A submodule has a set of claims of its own
  - One level of submodules - keep it simple
  - The security of a submodule is either the same or less than that of the device
- Tokens may be nested
  - This allows submodules that have attestation keys to create their own attestations

# EAT Foundation: COSE

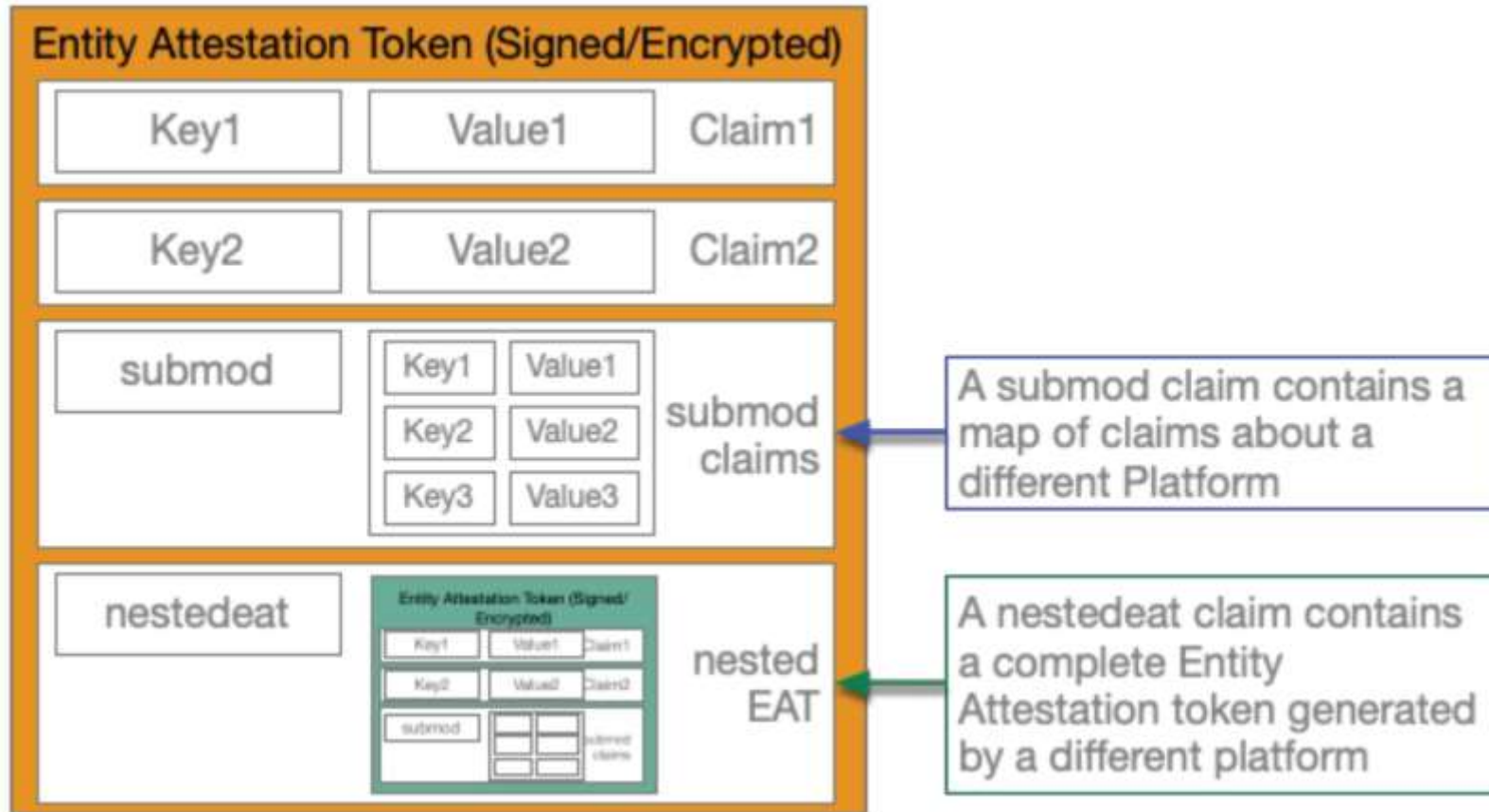
## Basic COSE Structure



## COSE Primitives



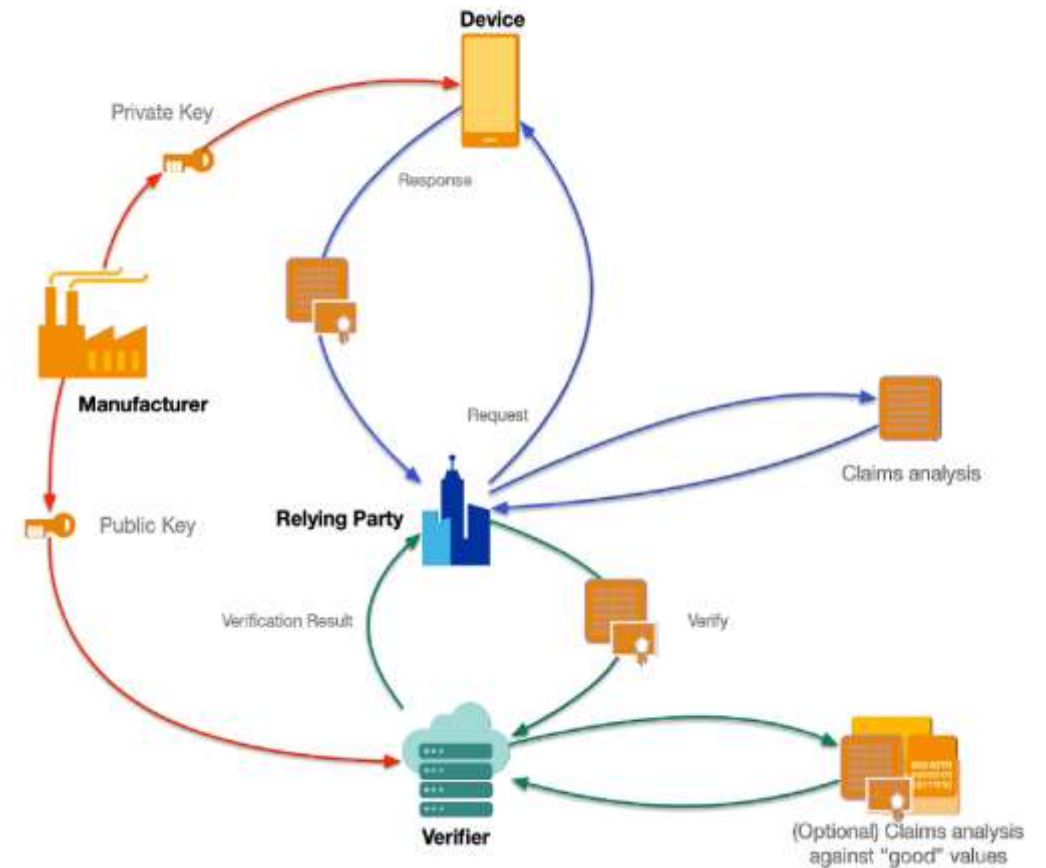
# EAT Example



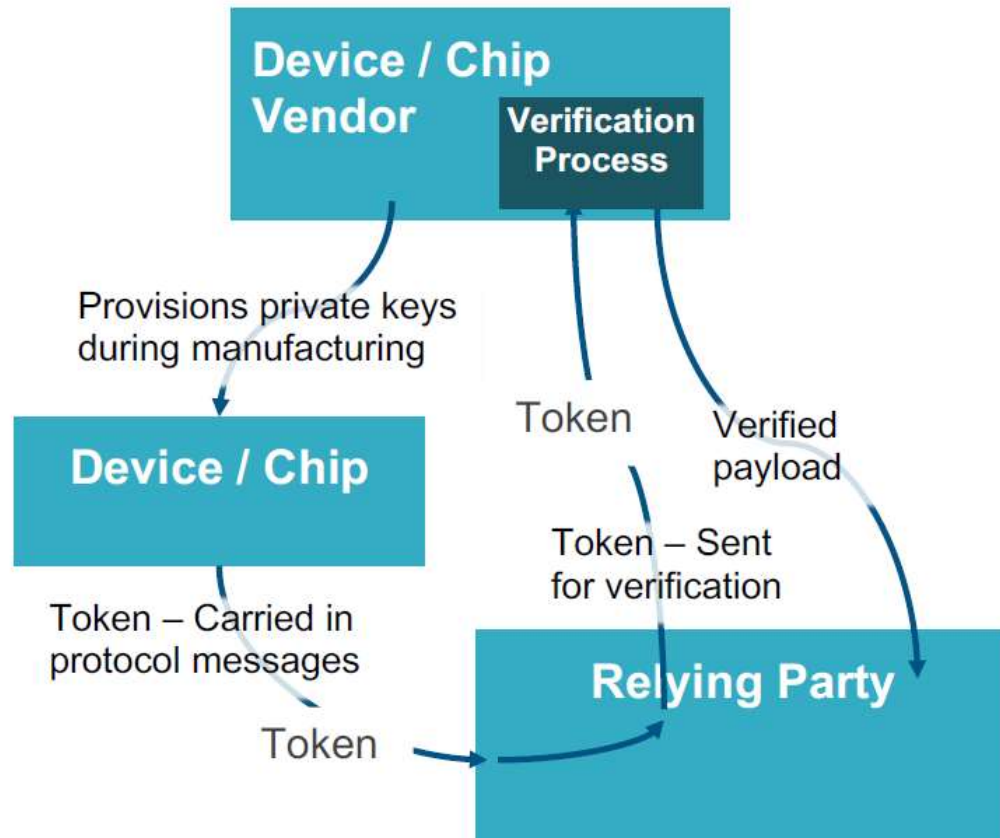


# How EAT works

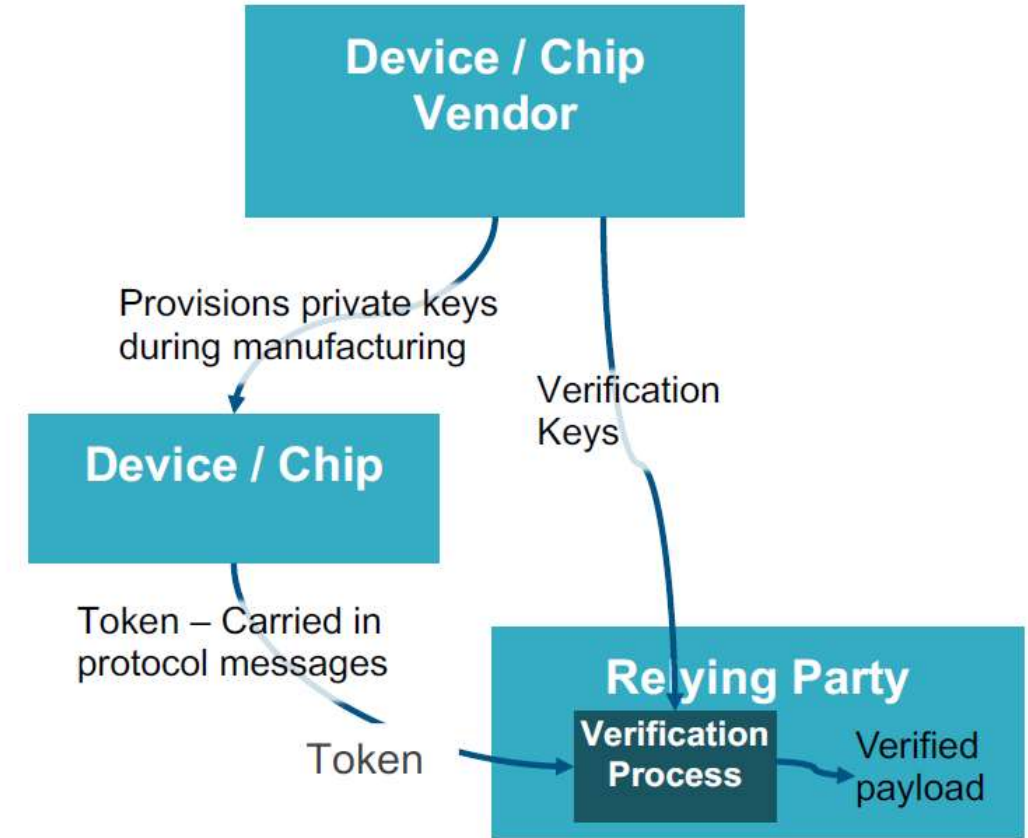
- A combination of Hardware Token and Remote Attestation
  - Keys securely created at manufacture
    - Ensure a device can be identified
  - Relying party requests an attestation
    - e.g. Nonce, Authorization, Requested Claims
  - Device signs (optionally encrypts) attestation
    - Includes claims about its state, freshness, etc.
  - Relying party uses a verifier to check the attestation
    - Is the device what is claims to be?
    - Is the device properly configured?
  - Verifier returns information about the attestation
    - Many forms of verifier - depends on needs, scale, ecosystem



# How EAT works (cont.)



**1. Device / Chip Vendor Provides a Service**



**2. Device / Chip Vendor Provides Keys**

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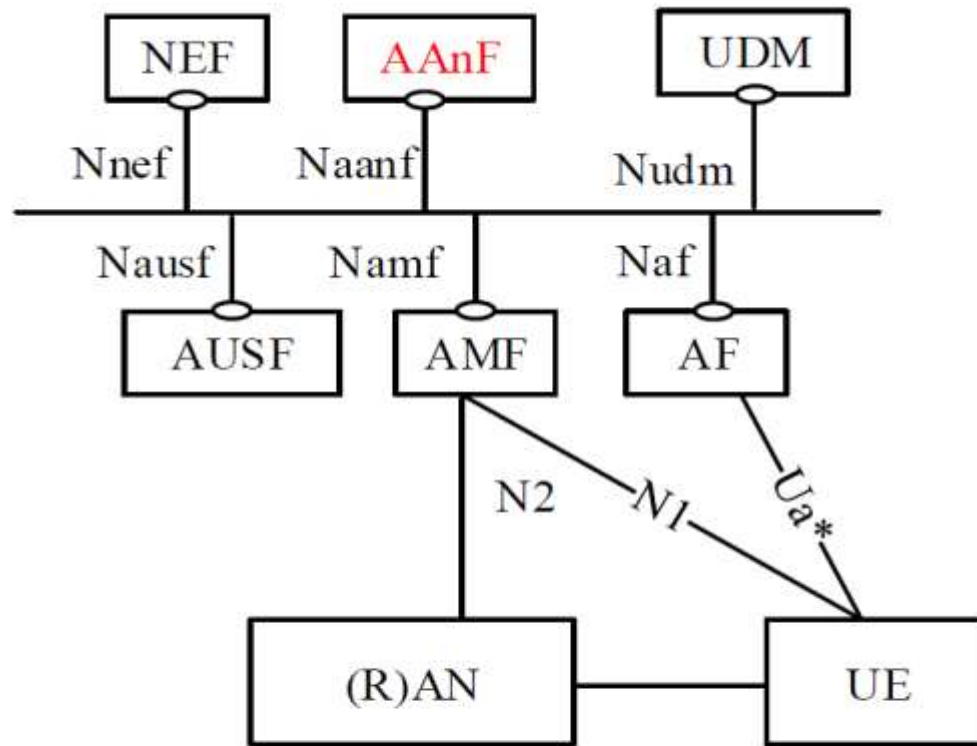
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- AKMA for 5G Application Key Management

# AKMA: Authentication and Key Management for Applications

- An R16 WI just completed by 3GPP SA3
  - Specified in TS33.535
  - Leverages the existing 3GPP subscription credentials & the keys resulting from the 5G primary authentication to bootstrap shared secrets (keys) to secure access to applications
  - Can be considered as “an optimized version of GBA for 5G”
- SA2 and CT relevant spec changes to be done in R17

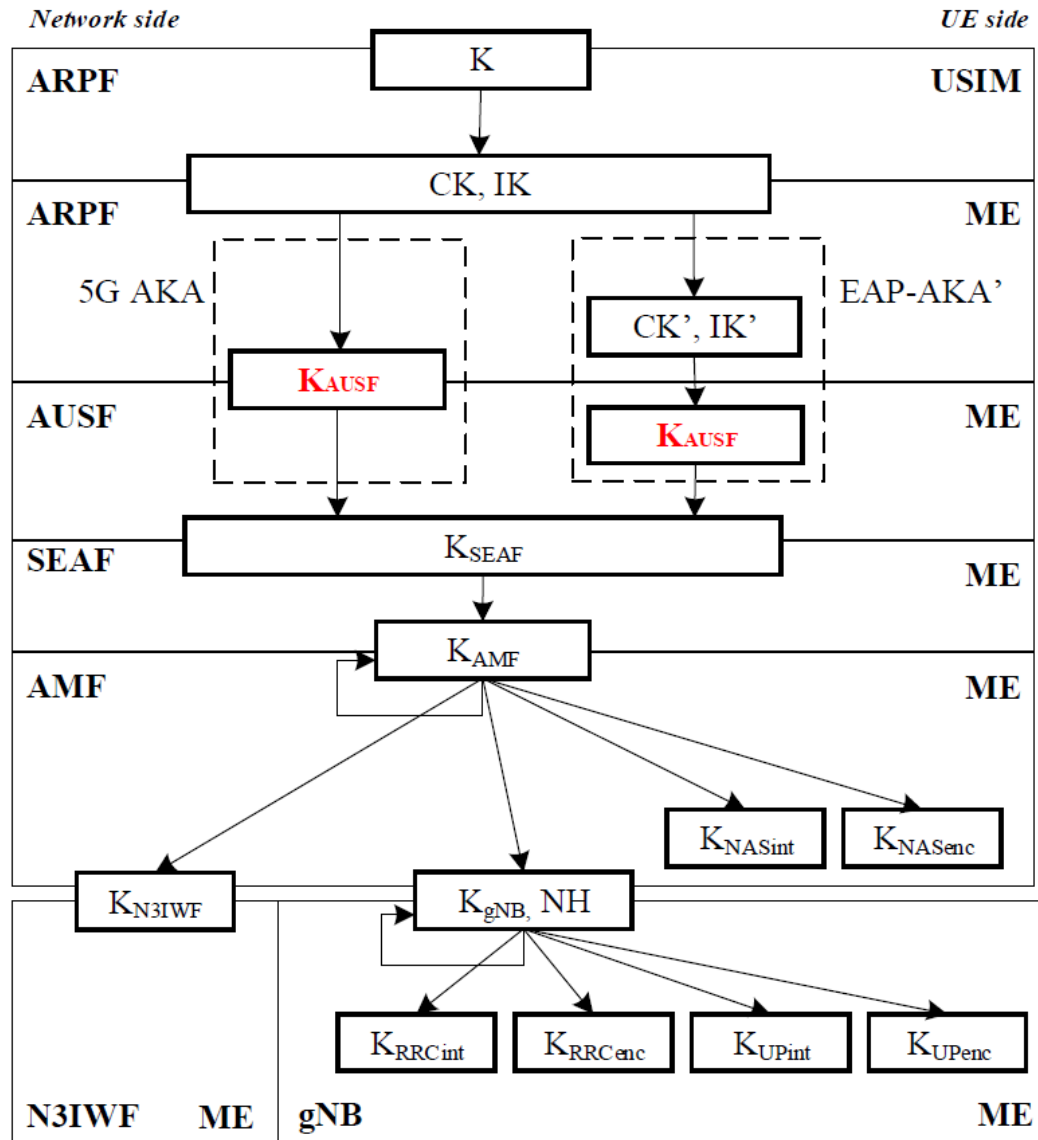
# AKMA: System Architecture



UDM : Unified Data Management  
AUSF: Authentication Server Function  
NEF: Network Exposure Function  
AF: Application Function

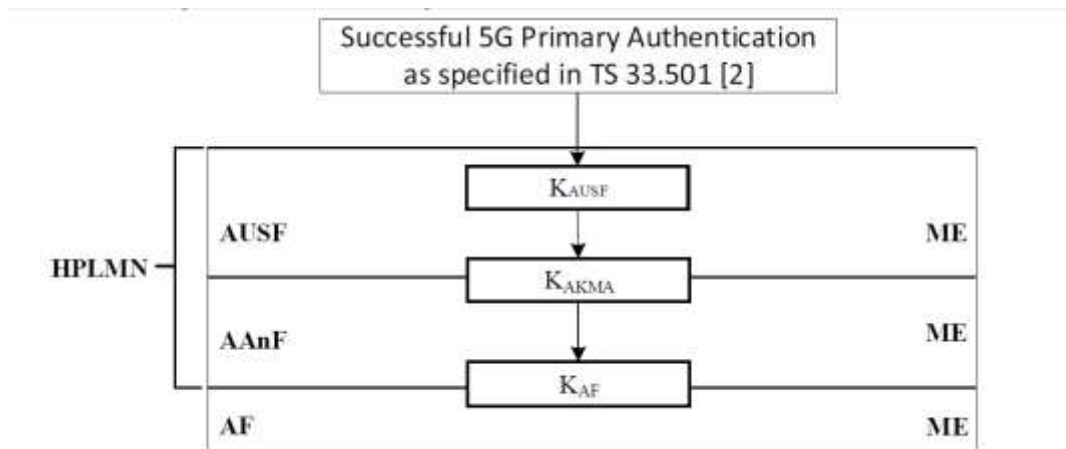
- AAnF - AKMA Anchor Function
  - New logical entity in the 5G Home Network that maintains UE's AKMA context(s) in the network & derives Application Function (AF) specific keys ( $K_{AF}$ )
- Ua\* is the application specific protocol that is secured using the KAF
  - Analogous to the Ua protocol in GBA
- Other AKMA relevant functions in 5G Core network: AUSF, UDM and NEF (if AF is located outside of operator's network)
  - UDM stores indication on whether AKMA service is available for a given UE. Also stores the address of AAnF(& AUSF) serving the UE
  - AUSF derives the AKMA Anchor Key ( $K_{AKMA}$ ) after successful UE authentication and delivers it to AAnF

# AKMA: Key Hierarchy



- If AKMA service is supported for a given UE, the AUSF is required to store the  $K_{AUSF}$

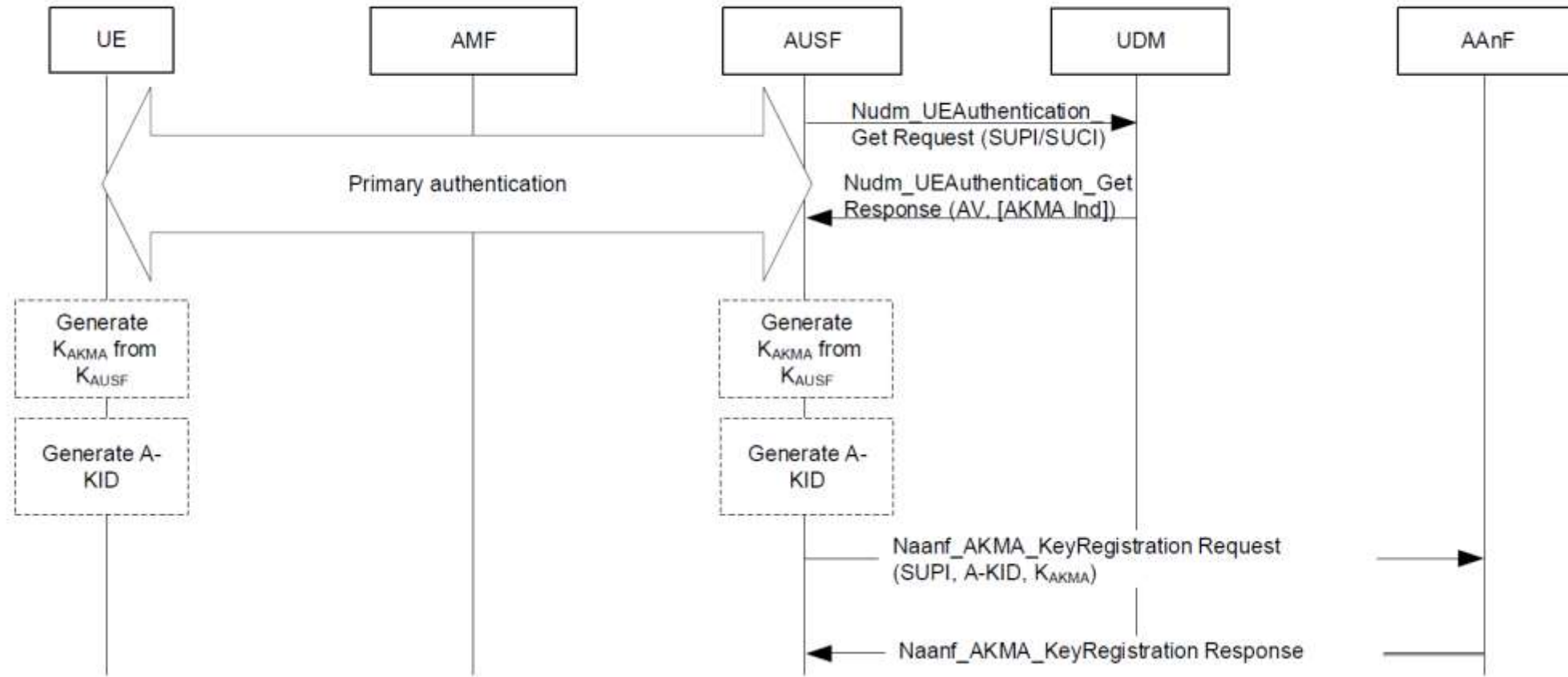
# AKMA: Key Hierarchy (cont.)



- $K_{AKMA}$  is the AKMA anchor key derived by AUSF and stored at AAnF
  - UE (ME) may derive  $K_{AKMA}$  as needed (on-demand)
- $K_{AF}$  is derived by AAnF; along with a lifetime, send to the AF
- $K_{AKMA}$ ,  $K_{AF}$  can be changed only by changing  $K_{AUSF}$ , i.e. by running 5G primary authentication

# AKMA Procedures

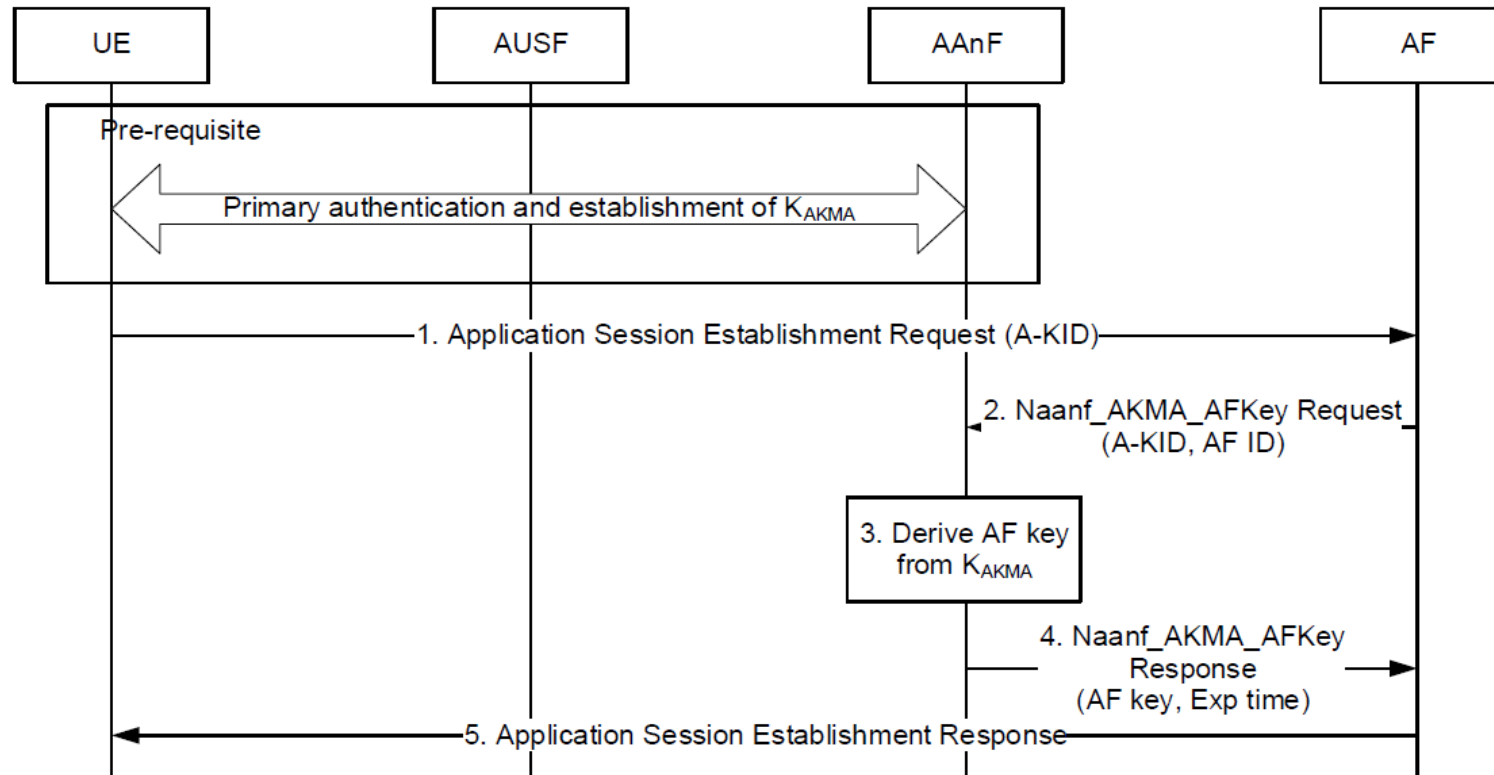
## Deriving AKMA Anchor Key - $K_{AKMA}$





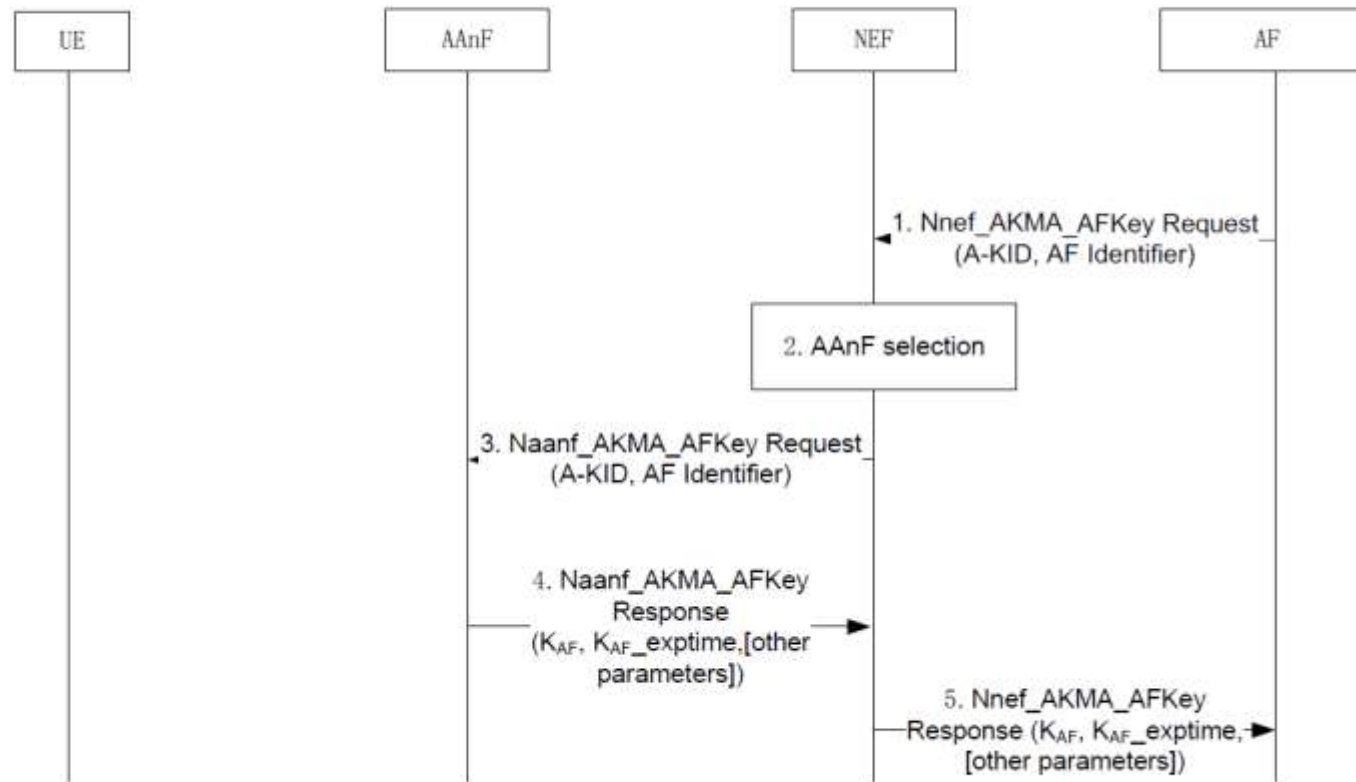
# AKMA Procedures (cont.)

## Deriving AKMA Application Key - $K_{AF}$



# AKMA Procedures (cont.)



## AKMA Application Key ( $K_{AF}$ ) request via NEF



NEF is used when AF is located outside operator's network



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