

Security for 5G and beyond

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Security Evolution of Telecommunication Network

2G

one-way authentication (A3/A8) encryption(A5)

False base station, clone card User data cracking Signaling forgery (SS7)

Network: closed network **IT: special equipment** Service: voice and SMS

3G

+mutual authentication (Kasumi)

+integrity protection of

signalling

+GBA service

+domain isolation(inter-)

+residual risk to 2/3G Interoperability Signaling forgery (SS7, **Diameter**)

Network: semi open, IP based **IT: special equipment** Service: voice, telephone, Internet

4G

enhanced algorithm (AES/SNOW3G/ZUC) +network domain security(intra-) +SCAS, NESAS

+residual risk to 4G fallback to 2G +virtualization risk Signaling forgery (SS7, Diameter)

Network: open (external) IT: partial decoupling

5G

+AKMA service +SBA security +user identity privacy(SUCI) SCAS, NESAS +NWDAF security analysis

+Intranet attack risk virtualization risk low level of intelligence and coordination

Network: open (internal and external) **IT: virtualization, SDN** Service: voice, volte, Internet, private network

Service: voice, volte, Internet



Driving forces for Security Evolution of Future Telcom Network



Network driven

- Heterogeneous security for Internet of everything
- Cloud+computing+network convergence
- Security for exposed, distributed, automatic and builtin network

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New technology driven

• Utilization of blockchian, trust computaion, QKD, SDN..

• Challenge introduced by new technologies

Service driven

Customized security for Internet of everything

- new
- strong
- different
- smart



Telcom Security Evolution Trend

Builtin security capability

 Security capbilities built in NFs and network are continuously enhanced and enriched



Intelligent Security

- Data based: analyzation security situation from network data, business data, user data
- AI based: modelling or feature extraction of attack behavior, security policy





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Adaptive security

• Build trust base, continuously evaluate security and trust status, deploy appropriate security measures as required in a flexible way.



Coordination for security

- Collaboration of builtin security capabilities.
 Collaboration of security capability and other capabilities.
- Collaboration of security capability among heterogeneous networks.





Security of 5G-Advanced

Builtin



Target-	Methode	Input-	Output+	Mitigation	0
AF.∞	DDoS using heavy UP traffic*	AF: OPSI, asternal group ID, Ecception information (IP address Ecception information (IP address IP address) (IP address) IP address IP address IP address IP address IP address	DDeS to AF*	PCF may request SMF to relate the PDU sension* SMF may testion* SMF may testion apply SM back-off mase*	0
RAN≁	DDoS using heavy RRC signaling+2	OAM: Global RAN Node ID, time tramp, SUPL, minial PAC message numbers ² AMF: Global RAN Node ID, time stamp, SUPI, minial NAS message numbers ²	DDoS to RAN ²² Victim RAN Node ID ²² Malicious SUPI ²²	AMF may provide AMF UE N2AP ID and RAN UE N2AP ID to RAN of malicious SUPL-/ RAN may treat the malicious UEs based on local policy, e.g. release its resource. ³	4
AMF*	DDoS using heavy NAS signaling+ ³	OAM: Olobal RAN Node ID, time stamp, SUPI, initial RRC message numbers' AMF: AMF instance ID, Global RAN Node ID, time stamp, SUPI, initial NAS message number,	DDoS to AMF+' Victim AMF instance ID+' Malicious SUPI+'	AMF may treat the malicious UEs based on local policy, e.g. release its resource. ⁴⁷	0

Intelligent

Adaptive



Coordination



- VNF vulnerability
- Traffic between some NF is invisible
- Insecure infrastructure access to network
- insecure cryptography
- SCAS for NF and VNF
- Security monitoring and perception mechanism inside intranet and NF
- Trust startup, remote attestation
- Quantum resistant cryptography

Attack behaiver and abnormal NF behavior

SBA architecture makes it easier for network elements to visit each other

- Static trust relationship cannot resist insider attacker
- Non-automatic slice security
 Network security capabilities (GBA, akma, etc.) are expected to be provided as service

- Automatic security detection and response based on NWDAF
- Flexible and fine grained access control between NFs
- Zero trust access and dynamic evaluation

- Orchestrating security for Slice / private network
- Security exposure as service



6G Timeline





6G Scenarios





Security for 6G scenarios

The new type and new scenarios of 6G network have put forward new requirements for security and also provided more security enablement.

R 1: Heterogeneous network convergence authentication; R 2: Different levels of network interworking security guarantee mechanism and customizable security service capability; R 3: Lightweight security to ensure secure access under resource constraints

Air-spaceground R 4: Twin network security, security trust interaction system between digital systems, protection measures for policy delivery interface, etc

E 1: security deduction, which helps security from qualitative to quantitative (deterministic).

Digital twin

R 5: Perceived data security and privacy protection R 6: Fine-grained and flexible configuration and scheduling of security measure

Integration of perceptual communication R 7: Computing security, massive data distributed secure storage and secure computing

Computing convergence

R 8 & e 4: Encryption and authentication mechanism integrated with communication R 9: lightweight security

Ultra high speed, ultra large connection and ultra-low delay



6G Security Vision

 Systematized builtin security to form an immune ability against internal attacks
 Enhanced security design e.g.,wireless physical layer security

- AI bring intelligence to security
- DTN bring certainty to security intelligence
- From passive protection to active perception



Secure interoperability of heterogeneous network(air-spaceground) convergence Coordination of computing and network security End, edge, network and cloud security capabilities collaboration

Dynamic and flexible security capability deployed on demand Integrated response and recovery capabilities to improve network resilience



Views on 6G security

China Telcom: Trust and active immunity

《Potential impact of emerging technologies on 6G network architecture》

> China Unicom: Security design is integrated within network design «China Unicom 6G whitepaper»

NTT DOCOMO: autonomously detect network attacks (5G Evolution and 6G) Huawei: Native Trustworthiness 《6G the next horizon》

ZTE: a self-perceptive, selfadaptive, and self-evolving network immune system x0002 «Vision of Intrinsic Cybersecurity Beyond 2030»

> Samsung: trust and privacy «THE NEXT HYPER—CONNECTED EXPERIENCE FOR ALL »

Vivo: Active security to achieve system-level privacy and security mechanism «6Gvision, requirements and challenges» Bell Labs: authentication, confidentiality and key exchange «COMMUNICATIONS IN THE 6G ERA »

University of Oulu: data protection

《Key Drivers and Research Challenges for 6G Ubiquitous Wireless Intelligence 》

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