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10 **Abstract:**

11 UAF Authenticators may take different forms. Implementations may range
12 from a secure application running inside tamper-resistant hardware to
13 software-only solutions on consumer devices. Independent of its form, the
14 implementation must follow all the normative notes stated in this docu-
15 ment.

16 This document has two goals:

- 17 1) Define the normative aspects of Authenticator implementations
- 18 2) Propose a common, non-normative set of commands implementing UAF
19 functionality

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38 1 Terminology

39 Type names, attribute names and element names are written in *italics*.

40 String literals are enclosed in “”, e.g. “UAF-TLV”.

41 In formulas we use “|” to denote byte wise concatenation operations.

42 UAF specific terminology used in this document is defined in [FIDOGlossary].

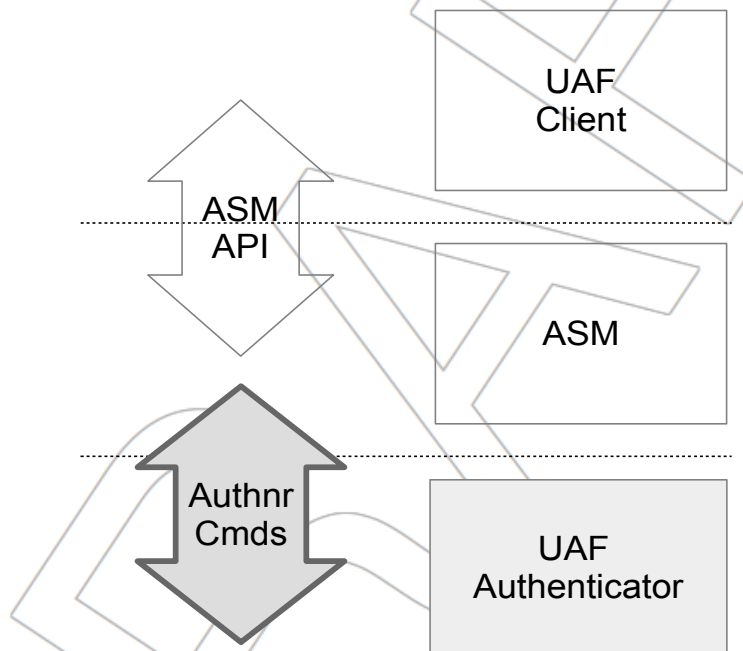
43 1.1 Key Words

44 The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”,
45 “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this doc-
46 ument are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

47 2 Overview

48 This document specifies low-level functionality which UAF Authenticators should imple-
49 ment in order to support the UAF protocol. While implementing the exact set of com-
50 mands specified in this document is not mandatory, implementors must follow all the
51 normative notes that apply regardless of the exact commands in use.

52 The overall architecture of the UAF protocol and its various operations is described in
53 [UAFProtocol]. The following simplified architecture diagram illustrates the interactions
54 and actors this document is concerned with:



55 2.1 Additional Notations

- 56 • All data described in this document MUST be encoded in **little-endian** format.

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- The following is an example of a buffer presented in the form of a table. It reads as follows:
 - A variable length buffer which has a 2-byte Tag in the beginning with a value of TAG_KHANDLE_LIST.
 - The tag is followed by 2 bytes of overall Length
 - What follows is a list of KeyHandles. The sum of all KeyHandle sizes should be equal to the value of Length.
 - $\text{Length} = (N * \text{sizeof}(\text{UINT16})) + (N * \text{KeyHandleSize})$ where N is the number of KeyHandles

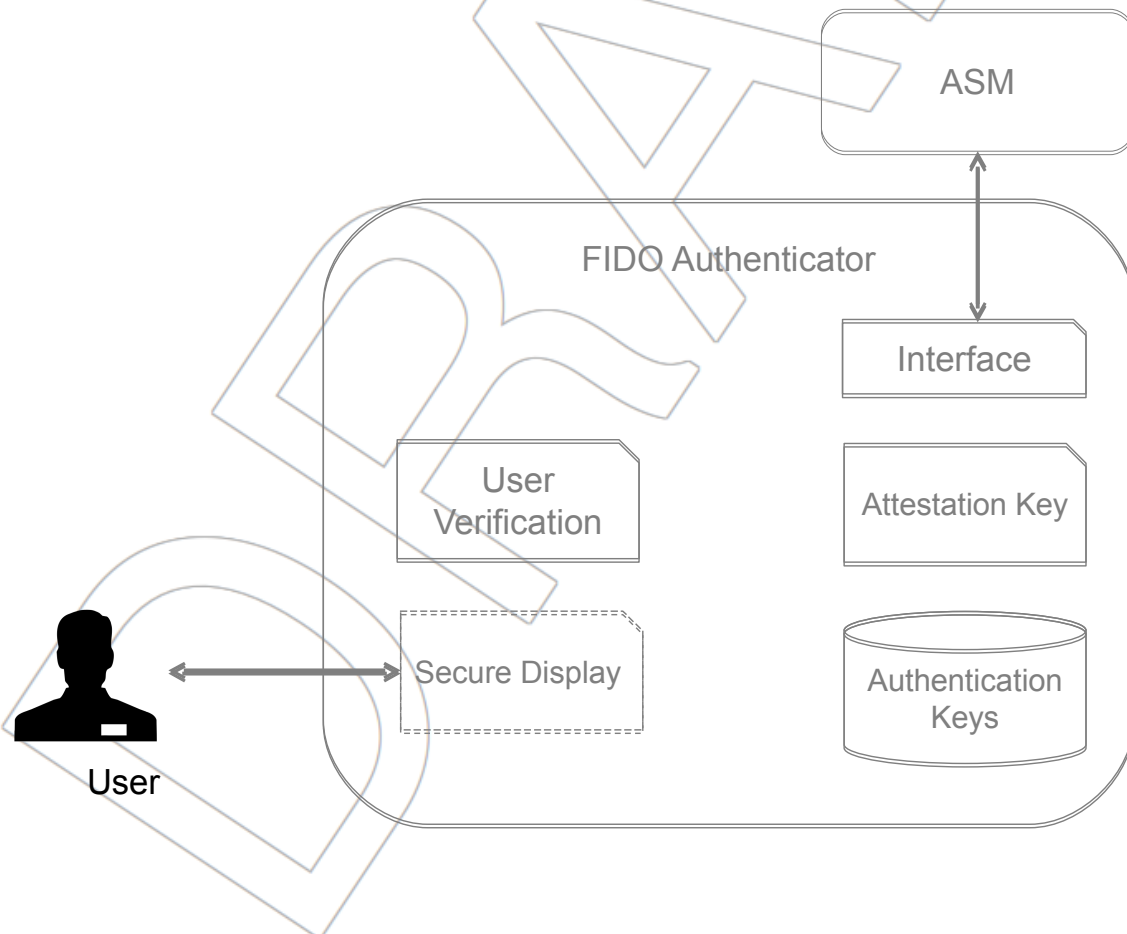
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|-----|--------|-----------------|--|
| 1. | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_KHANDLE_LIST |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of list of KeyHandles |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | Size | Each entry is a KeyHandle with length and content. This is the length part. |
| 1.3 | BYTE | KeyHandle[Size] | Each entry is a KeyHandle with length and content. This is the content part. |

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- Details of commands are described using a pseudo-code based on Javascript syntax.

68 3 UAF Authenticator

69 The UAF Authenticator is an authentication component that meets the UAF protocol re-
70 quirements as described in [UAFProtocol]. The main functions to be provided by UAF
71 Authenticators are:

- 72 1. [Mandatory] Verifying the User using the verification mechanism built into the au-
73 thenticator. Note that the verification technology can vary from biometric verifica-
74 tion to simply verifying physical presence, or no user verification at all.
- 75 2. [Mandatory] Performing the cryptographic operations defined in [UAFProtocol]
- 76 3. [Mandatory] Attesting itself to the FIDO Server if there is a built-in support for at-
77 testation
- 78 4. [Optional] Securely displaying the transaction content to the User



79 Figure 1: FIDO Authenticator Logical Sub-Components

80 Some examples of UAF Authenticators:

- 81 ● A fingerprint sensor built into a mobile device
- 82 ● PIN authenticator implemented inside a secure element
- 83 ● A mobile phone acting as an authenticator to a different device
- 84 ● A USB token with built-in user presence verification
- 85 ● A voice or face verification technology built into a device

86 3.1 Types of Authenticators

87 There are three types of authenticators defined in this document.

- 88 ● First Factor (1stF) Bound Authenticator - Bound Authenticator with first-factor ca-
89 pability
 - 90 ○ It is assumed that these authenticators MAY or MAY NOT store RawKey-
91 Handles in their own internal storage. If they don't - they return KeyHandle
92 to ASM [UAFASM] and the latter needs to store it in its local database.
 - 93 ○ These authenticators MAY also work as a second factor..
 - 94 ○ Examples
 - 95 ■ A fingerprint sensor built into a laptop, phone, tablet, etc
 - 96 ■ Embedded Secure Element in a mobile device
 - 97 ■ Voice verification built into a device

- 98 ● First Factor Roaming Authenticator - Roaming Authenticator with first-factor ca-
99 pability
 - 100 ○ It is assumed that these authenticators have an internal matcher. The
101 matcher is able to verify an already enrolled user. If there is more than one
102 user enrolled – the matcher can also identify a user.
 - 103 ○ It is assumed that these authenticators are designed to store RawKeyHan-
104 dles in their own internal secure storage and don't provide these to the
105 ASM.
 - 106 ○ Note that in some deployments, Bound Authenticators can act as Roam-
107 ing Authenticators. When this happens such an Authenticator MUST fol-
108 low the requirements applying to Bound Authenticators within the bound-

- 109 ary of the system the authenticator is bound to, and follow the require-
110 ments that apply to Roaming Authenticators in any system it connects to
111 externally.
- 112 ○ These authenticators MAY also work as a second factor.
 - 113 ○ Examples
 - 114 ■ A Bluetooth LE based hardware token with built-in fingerprint sen-
115 sor
 - 116 ■ PIN protected USB hardware token
 - 117 ■ A first-factor Bound Authenticator acting as a roaming authentica-
118 tor to a different device on user's behalf

 - 119 ● Second Factor (2ndF) Authenticator - Internal or Roaming Authenticator with
120 second-factor capability
 - 121 ○ It is assumed that these authenticators MAY or MAY NOT store RawKey-
122 Handles in their own internal storage. If they don't - they return KeyHandle
123 to ASM and the latter needs to store it in its local database.
 - 124 ○ These authenticators can only work as second factors.
 - 125 ○ Examples
 - 126 ■ USB dongle with a built-in capacitive touch device for verifying
127 user presence
 - 128 ■ A "Trustlet" application running on the trusted execution environ-
129 ment of a mobile phone, and leveraging a secure keyboard to verify
130 user presence
- 131 Throughout the document there will be special conditions applying to some of these
132 types of authenticators.

133 4 Tags

Informative Notes:

In this document UAF Authenticators use TLV (Type Length Value) format to communicate with outside world. All requests and response data are encoded via TLV.

Commands and existing predefined TAGs can be extended with appending other TAGs (custom or predefined).

Refer to [FIDORegistry] for information about predefined TAGs.

TAG values defined in this section are custom and non-normative.

134 TLV formatted data has the following simple structure:

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|---------|---------|----------------|
| 2 bytes | 2 bytes | "Length" bytes |
| Tag | Length | Data |

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| Name | Value | Description |
|----------------------|--------|---|
| TAG_KEYHANDLE | 0x1001 | Represents KeyHandle. Refer to [FIDOGlossary] for more information about KeyHandle. |
| TAG_KHANDLE_LIST | 0x1002 | Represents a list of KeyHandles. |
| TAG_UNAME_LIST | 0x1003 | Represents a list of Usernames. Refer to [FIDOGlossary] for more information about username. |
| TAG_USERVERIFY_TOKEN | 0x1004 | Represents a User Verification Token. Refer to [FIDOGlossary] for more information about user verification tokens. |
| TAG_FULL_APPID | 0x1005 | Represents a full AppID. Refer to [FIDOGlossary] for more information about AppID. |
| TAG_KEYID | 0x1006 | Represents a generated KeyID. |

Table 4.1: Non-normative TAGs used in this document only (0x1000 – 0x10FF)

| Name | Value | Description |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| TAG_UAFV1_GETINFO_CMD | 0x2001 | Tag for GetInfo command. |
| TAG_UAFV1_GETINFO_CMD_RESP | 0x2101 | Tag for GetInfo command response. |
| TAG_UAFV1_REG_CMD | 0x2002 | Tag for Register command. |
| TAG_UAFV1_REG_CMD_RESP | 0x2102 | Tag for Register command response. |
| TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD | 0x2003 | Tag for Sign command. |
| TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD_RESP | 0x2103 | Tag for Sign command response. |
| TAG_UAFV1_DEREG_CMD | 0x2004 | Tag for Deregister command. |
| TAG_UAFV1_DEREG_CMD_RESP | 0x2104 | Tag for Deregister command response. |

Table 4.2: UAF Authenticator Command TAGs (0x2000 - 0x21FF)

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| Name | Value | Description |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| UAF_STATUS_OK | 0x0000 | Success |
| UAF_STATUS_ERR_UNKNOWN | 0x0001 | A generic error |
| UAF_STATUS_ERR_ACCESS_DENIED | 0x0002 | Access to command is denied |
| UAF_STATUS_USER_NOT_ENROLLED | 0x0003 | User is not enrolled |

Table 4.3: UAF Authenticator Status Codes

135 5 Structures

136 5.1 RawKeyHandle

137 RawKeyHandle is a structure generated and parsed by the Authenticator. Authentica-
 138 tors may define RawKeyHandle in different ways and its internal structure is relevant
 139 only to the specific Authenticator implementation.

140 This section provides a sample reference definition.

| 32 bytes | Depends on key type. (e.g. 32 bytes) | Username Size (1 byte) | Max 128 bytes |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| KHAccessToken | Uauth.priv | Size | Username |

Table 5.1: RawKeyHandle Structure

Normative Note:

First Factor Authenticators MUST store Username and Second Factor Authenticators MUST NOT store it. The ability to support Username is a key difference between first-, and second-factor Authenticators.

RawKeyHandle MUST be wrapped before leaving the Authenticator boundary since it contains the user authentication private key (Uauth.priv).

141 5.2 Structures to be parsed by FIDO Server

Normative Note:

This section is normative.

The structures defined in this section are parsed by FIDO Server and Authenticators MUST therefore follow exactly the same structure as defined here.

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142 5.2.1 TAG_UAFV1_REG_RESPONSE

143 The following TLV structure is generated by the Authenticator during processing of a
 144 Register command. It is then delivered to FIDO Server intact, and parsed by the server.
 145 The structure embeds a TAG_UAFV1_KRD tag which among other data contains the
 146 newly generated Uauth.pub. The entire TAG_UAFV1_KRD tag, including the tag value
 147 and length (1.2-1.2.14) MUST be signed with the Attestation Private Key.

148 Note that if the Authenticator wants to append custom data to TAG_UAFV1_KRD struc-
 149 ture (and thus sign with Attestation Key) – this data MUST be included as an additional
 150 tag to TAG_UAFV1_KRD, following the PublicKey (1.2.14).

151 If the Authenticator wants to send additional data to FIDO Server without signing it - this
 152 data MUST be included as an additional tag to TAG_UAFV1_REG_RESPONSE, follow-
 153 ing TAG_ATTESTATION_CERT (1.4.2).

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UAFV1_REG_RESPONSE |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of the structure |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UAFV1_KRD |
| 1.2.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of the structure |
| 1.2.2 | UINT16 | Size | AAID size |
| 1.2.3 | BYTE | AAID[Size] | Authenticator AAID |
| 1.2.4 | BYTE | AuthenticatorVersion | Vendor assigned authenticator ver- sion |
| 1.2.5 | UINT16 | PublicKeyAlgAndEncoding | Public Key algorithm and encoding. Refer to [FIDORegistry] for infor- mation on supported algorithms and their values. |
| 1.2.6 | UINT16 | SignatureAlgAndEncoding | Signature Algorithm and Encoding. Refer to [FIDORegistry] for infor- mation on supported algorithms and their values. |
| 1.2.7 | UINT16 | Size | Final Challenge size |
| 1.2.8 | BYTE | FinalChallenge[Size] | Final Challenge provided in the Command |

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| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|--------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 1.2.9 | UINT16 | Size | KeyID size |
| 1.2.10 | BYTE | KeyID[Size] | KeyID generated by Authenticator |
| 1.2.11 | UINT32 | RegCounter | Registration Counter. Indicates how many times this Authenticator has performed registrations in the past. |
| 1.2.12 | UINT32 | SignCounter | Signature Counter. Indicates how many times this Authenticator has performed signatures with any Uauth.priv in the past. |
| 1.2.13 | UINT16 | Size | Size of Uauth.pub |
| 1.2.14 | BYTE | PublicKey[Size] | User authentication public key (Uauth.pub) newly generated by Authenticator |
| 1.3 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_SIGNATURE |
| 1.3.1 | UINT16 | Size | Signature size |
| 1.3.2 | BYTE | Signature[Size] | Signature calculated with Attestation Private Key over TAG_UAFV1_KRD content. Note that entire TAG_UAFV1_KRD content, including the tag and it's length field, MUST be included during signature computation. |
| 1.4 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_ATTESTATION_CERT |
| 1.4.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of Attestation Cert |
| 1.4.2 | BYTE | Certificate[Length] | Attestation Certificate byte array |

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154 5.2.2 TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE

155 The following TLV structure is generated by an Authenticator during processing of a
 156 Sign command. It is then delivered to FIDO Server intact and parsed by the server. The
 157 structure embeds a TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA tag. The entire
 158 TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA tag, including the tag value and length (1.2-1.2.11) MUST
 159 be signed with the appropriate Uauth.priv key.

160 Note that if the Authenticator wants to append custom data to TAG_UAFV1_SIGNED-
 161 DATA structure (and thus sign with Uauth.priv) – this data MUST be included as an ad-
 162 ditional tag to TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA, following the SignCounter (1.2.11).

163 If the Authenticator wants to send additional data to FIDO Server without signing it - this
 164 data MUST be included as an additional tag to TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE, fol-
 165 lowing TAG_SIGNATURE (1.3.2).

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of the structure. |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA |
| 1.2.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of the structure. |
| 1.2.2 | BYTE | AuthenticatorVersion | Vendor assigned authenticator version. |
| 1.2.3 | BYTE | AuthenticationMode | Authentication Mode indicating whether user explicitly verified or not and indicating if there is a transaction content or not. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0x01 means that user has been explicitly verified ● 0x02 means that transaction content has been shown on secure display and user confirmed it by explicitly verifying with authenticator |
| 1.2.4 | UINT16 | SignatureAlgAndEncoding | Signature algorithm and encoding scheme. Refer to [FIDORegistry] for infor- |

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| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|--------|---------------|----------------------|---|
| | | | Information on supported algorithms and their values. |
| 1.2.5 | UINT16 | Size | Authenticator Nonce size - MUST be at least 8 bytes |
| 1.2.6 | BYTE | AuthnrNonce[Size] | A nonce randomly generated by Authenticator |
| 1.2.7 | UINT16 | Size | Final Challenge size |
| 1.2.8 | BYTE | FinalChallenge[Size] | Final Challenge provided in the Command |
| 1.2.9 | UINT16 | Size | Transaction Content Hash size |
| 1.2.10 | BYTE | TCHash[Size] | Transaction Content Hash |
| 1.2.11 | UINT32 | SignCounter | Signature Counter. Indicates how many times this Authenticator has performed signatures with any user authentication keys (Uauth.priv) in the past. |
| 1.3 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_SIGNATURE |
| 1.3.1 | UINT16 | Size | Signature size |
| 1.3.2 | BYTE | Signature[Size] | Signature calculated using Uauth.priv over TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA structure. Note that entire TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA content, including the tag and its length field, MUST be included during signature computation. |

166 6 Commands

167 All UAF Authenticator commands and responses are semantically similar - they are all
168 represented as TLV-encoded blobs. The first 2 bytes of each command is the command
169 code. After receiving a command, the Authenticator MUST parse the first TAG and fig-
170 ure out which command is being issued.

Informative Note:

Supporting exactly the same semantics of commands is not a requirement but is recommended. This applies to all commands described in this section.

171 6.1 GetInfo Command

172 6.1.1 General Description

173 This command returns a subset of the Authenticator's UAF metadata.

174 6.1.2 Command Structure

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-----|---------------|--------|--|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_GETINFO_CMD |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Command Length - must be 0 for this command |

175 Command Response

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-----|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_GETINFO_CMD_RESP |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Command response length |
| 1.2 | BYTE | AIVersion | Authenticator Interface Version. MUST be the number 1. This version indicates the types of commands and formatting associated with them supported by Authenticator. |
| 1.3 | BYTE | AAID[9] | Vendor assigned AAID |
| 1.4 | UINT32 | AuthFactor | Authentication Factor (as defined in [FIDORegistry]) |
| 1.5 | UINT32 | KeyProtection | Key Protection type (as defined in [FIDORegistry]) |
| 1.6 | UINT32 | SecureDisplay | Secure Display type (as defined in [FIDORegistry]) |
| 1.7 | UINT32 | AuthenticationAlg | Authentication Algorithm (as defined in [FIDORegistry]) |
| 1.8 | BYTE | Scheme[8] | Authentication Scheme (as defined in [FIDORegistry]) |
| 1.9 | BYTE | IsSecondFactor | Indicates if the Authenticator is designed to function only as second factor |

Informative Note:

Refer to [FIDORegistry] for bitflag definitions of *AuthFactor*, *KeyProtection*, *SecureDisplay*, *AuthenticationAlg* and *Scheme*.

176 6.2 Register Command

177 6.2.1 General Description

178 This command generates a UAF registration assertion. This assertion can be used to
179 register the Authenticator with a FIDO Server.

180 Authenticator MUST perform the following steps:

- 181 1. If this Authenticator has a Secure Display – make sure Command.TAG_FULL_APPID is
182 provided, and display its content on the Secure Display when verifying the user. Update
183 Command.KHAccessToken with TAG_FULL_APPID:
 - 184 ■ Command.KHAccessToken=hash(Command.KHAccessToken |
185 Command.TAG_FULL_APPID)
- 186 2. If User is already enrolled with Authenticator (via biometric enrollment, PIN setup or simi-
187 lar mechanism) - verify the user. If the verification has been already done in a previous
188 command – make sure that Command.TAG_USERVERIFY_TOKEN is a valid token.
 - 189 a. If verification fails - return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
- 190 3. If User is not enrolled with Authenticator – take the User through enrollment process.
 - 191 a. If enrollment fails - return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
- 192 4. Generate a new key pair (Uauth.pub/Uauth.priv)
- 193 5. Create a RawKeyHandle
 - 194 a. Add Uauth.priv to RawKeyHandle
 - 195 b. If it's a Bound Authenticator - add Command.KHAccessToken to RawKeyHandle
 - 196 c. If it's a 1stF Authenticator - add Command.Username to RawKeyHandle
- 197 6. Wrap RawKeyHandle with Wrap.sym key
- 198 7. Create TAG_UAFV1_KRD structure
 - 199 a. Copy all the mandatory fields (see section 5.2.1)

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- 200 b. If it's a 2ndF Roaming Authenticator with no internal storage for KeyHandles –
201 copy KeyHandle into TAG_UAFV1_KRD.KeyID. Otherwise generate a random
202 KeyID (note that hash of KeyHandle can be safely used as a KeyID).
- 203 8. Sign TAG_UAFV1_KRD with Attestation Private Key
- 204 9. Create TAG_UAFV1_REG_RESPONSE
- 205 a. Copy all the mandatory fields (see section 5.2.1)
- 206 b. If this is a Roaming Authenticator with internal storage for its KeyHandles
- 207 ■ Add KeyID and KeyHandle into internal storage
- 208 ■ Return KeyID in TAG_KEYID tag
- 209 c. If this a Bound Authenticator
- 210 ■ Return KeyHandle in TAG_KEYHANDLE and KeyID in TAG_KEYID
- 211 10. Return TAG_UAFV1_REG_CMD_RESP

212 Error Codes:

- 213 • UAF_STATUS_ERR_ACCESS_DENIED

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214 6.2.2 Command Structure

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_REG_CMD |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Command Length |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | Size | Final Challenge size |
| 1.3 | BYTE | FinalChallenge[Size] | Final Challenge provided by ASM (max 32 bytes) |
| 1.4 | UINT16 | Size | KHAccessToken size |
| 1.5 | BYTE | KHAccessToken[Size] | KHAccessToken provided by ASM (max 32 bytes) |
| 1.6 | UINT16 | Size | Username size |
| 1.7 | BYTE | Username[Size] | Username provided by ASM (max 128 bytes) |
| 1.8 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of User Verification Token |
| 1.9 | BYTE | VerificationToken[Length] | User Verification Token. If Authenticator doesn't have a matcher – the length must be 0. |
| 1.10 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_FULL_APPID (optional) This tag must be present only in case if Authenticator has a Secure Display and is able to show AppID to user. |
| 1.10.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of AppID |
| 1.10.2 | BYTE | AppID[Length] | Full AppID (max 256 bytes) |

215 6.2.3 Command Response

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|---|---------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_REG_CMD_RESP |

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| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Command Length |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | StatusCode | Error Code returned by Authenticator |
| 1.3 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UAFV1_REG_RESPONSE This is a placeholder for TAG_UAFV1_REG_RESPONSE. Refer to section 5.2.1 for details on how this tag is defined and what fields it contains. |
| ... | ... | | ... |
| 1.4 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_KEYHANDLE (optional) |
| 1.4.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of KeyHandle |
| 1.4.2 | BYTE | KeyHandle[Length] | KeyHandle |
| 1.5 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_KEYID (optional) |
| 1.5.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of KeyID |
| 1.5.2 | BYTE | KeyID[Length] | KeyID |

Normative Note:

For Silent Authenticators, KeyHandle MUST never be stored on a FIDO Server, otherwise this would enable tracking of users without providing the ability for users to clear KeyHandles from local device.

KeyID MUST be a unique and unguessable 32 bytes byte array. The uniqueness MUST be within the scope of AAID.

If an Authenticator is not able to protect an attestation private key - it's RECOMMENDED to not support attestation at all. If an Authenticator doesn't support attestation – the final TAG_UAFV1_KRD object MUST be signed with newly generated Uauth.priv key. In addition the content of TAG_ATTESTATION_CERT MUST have 0 length.

If Authenticator doesn't support SignCounter or Reg Counter it MUST set these to 0 in TAG_UAFV1_KRD.

216 6.3 Sign Command

217 6.3.1 General Description

218 This command generates a UAF assertion. This assertion can be further verified by a
219 FIDO Server which has a prior registration with this Authenticator.

Informative Note:

1stF Authenticators MUST implement this command in two stages.

- 1. The first stage will be executed only if Authenticator finds out that there are multiple keyHandles after filtering with KHAccessToken. In this stage Authenticator must return a list of usernames along with corresponding keyHandles*
- 2. In the second stage, after user selects a username, this command will be called with a single keyHandle and will return a UAF assertion based on this keyHandle*

2ndF Authenticators SHOULD NOT support the first stage.

220 Authenticator MUST take the following steps:

- 221 1. If this authenticator has a Secure Display – make sure Command.TAG_FULL_APPID is
222 provided and display it on Secure Display when verifying the user
223 a. `Command.KHAccessToken=hash(Command.KHAccessToken |`
224 `Command.TAG_FULL_APPID)`

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- 225 2. If User is already enrolled with authenticator (such as biometric enrollment, PIN setup,
226 etc.) - verify the user. If the verification has been already done in one of previous com-
227 mands – make sure that Command.TAG_USERVERIFY_TOKEN is a correct token.
- 228 a. If verification fails - return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
- 229 3. If User is not enrolled – return UAF_STATUS_USER_NOT_ENROLLED
- 230 4. Unwrap all provided KeyHandles from Command.TAG_KEYHANDLE_LIST using
231 Wrap.sym
- 232 a. If it's a 1stF Roaming Authenticator
- 233 ■ If Command.TAG_KEYHANDLE_LIST is empty – unwrap KeyHandles
234 stored in its internal storage
- 235 ■ If Command.TAG_KEYHANDLE_LIST is not empty – the items in this list
236 are KeyIDs. Use these KeyIDs to locate KeyHandles stored in internal
237 storage
- 238 5. Filter RawKeyHandles with Command.KHAccessToken
- 239 a. RawKeyHandle.KHAccessToken == Command.KHAccessToken
- 240 6. If number of remaining RawKeyHandles is 0 – fail with
241 UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
- 242 7. If number of remained RawKeyHandles is > 1
- 243 a. If it's not a 1stF Authenticator – return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
- 244 b. Create TAG_UNAME_LIST and copy {Command.KeyHandle, RawKeyHan-
245 dle.username} pairs for all remaining RawKeyHandles into this tag
- 246 c. Copy TAG_UNAME_LIST into TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD_RESP and return
- 247 8. If number of remaining RawKeyHandles is 1
- 248 a. Set Response.AuthenticationMode to 0x01
- 249 b. If TransactionContent is not empty
- 250 ■ If this is a Silent Authenticator – return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
- 251 ■ If Authenticator doesn't have a built-in Secure Display – return UAF_STA-
252 TUS_ACCESS_DENIED

- 253 ■ Show Command.TransactionContent and Command.TAG_FULL_APPID
- 254 on Secure Display and wait for the user to confirm it
- 255 • Return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED if user cancels the
- 256 transaction
- 257 ■ Compute hash of TransactionContent
- 258 ○ TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA.TCHash = hash(Command.TransactionContent)
- 259 ○ Set TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA.AuthenticationMode to 0x02
- 260 ○ Set TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA.AuthenticationMode to 0x02
- 261 c. Create TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE
- 262 ■ Create TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA
- 263 • Increment SignCounter and put into TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA
- 264 • Copy all the mandatory fields (see section 5.2.2)
- 265 • If Command.AuthenticationMode == 0x01 - set
- 266 TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA.TCHash size to 0
- 267 ■ Sign TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA with Uauth.priv
- 268 d. Copy TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE into TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD_RESP
- 269 and return it

270 Error Codes:

- 271 • UAF_STATUS_ERR_ACCESS_DENIED
- 272 • UAF_STATUS_USER_NOT_ENROLLED

273 **6.3.2 Command Structure**

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-----|---------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Command Length |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | Size | Final Challenge size |

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| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|--------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.3 | BYTE | FinalChallenge[Size] | Final Challenge provided by ASM (max 32 bytes) |
| 1.4 | UINT16 | Size | KHAccessToken size |
| 1.5 | BYTE | KHAccessToken[Size] | KHAccessToken provided by ASM (max 32 bytes) |
| 1.6 | UINT16 | Size | Transaction Content size |
| 1.7 | BYTE | TransactionContent[Size] | Transaction Content provided by ASM (max 1024 bytes) |
| 1.8 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of this tag |
| 1.9 | BYTE | VerificationToken[Length] | User Verification Token. If Authenticator doesn't have a Matcher – length must be 0. |
| 1.8 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_KHANDLE_LIST (optional) |
| 1.8.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of list of KeyHandles in bytes. This TAG contains one or more (≥ 1) KeyHandle entries. Each entry has a size and content. Length = Sum(KeyHandleSizes) + NumberOfKeyHandles * sizeof(UINT16) |
| 1.8.2 | UINT16 | Size | Size of KeyHandle |
| 1.8.3 | BYTE | KeyHandle[Size] | KeyHandle |
| 1.9 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_FULL_APPID (optional) This tag must be present only in case if Authenticator has a Secure Display and is able to show AppID to user. |
| 1.10.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of AppID |
| 1.10.2 | BYTE | AppID[Length] | Full AppID (max 256 bytes) |

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274 6.3.3 Command Response

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD_RESP |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of Command Response |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | StatusCode | StatusCode returned by Authenticator |
| 1.3 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UNAME_LIST (optional) This TAG contains multiple (≥ 1) {Username, Keyhandle} entries. |
| 1.3.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of list of {Username, KeyHandles} pairs. Length = Sum(UsernameSizes) + Sum(KeyHandleSizes) + (NumberOfUsernames * sizeof(UINT16) * 2) |
| 1.3.2 | UINT16 | Size | Size of Username |
| 1.3.3 | BYTE | Username[Size] | Username |
| 1.3.4 | UINT16 | Size | Size of KeyHandle |
| 1.3.5 | BYTE | KeyHandle[Size] | KeyHandle |
| 1.4 | UINT16 | Tag | TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE (optional). This is a placeholder for TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_RESPONSE. Refer to section 5.2.2 for details on how this tag is defined and what fields it contains. |
| ... | ... | | ... |

Normative Note:

Silent Authenticators MUST always behave as 2ndF Authnrs.

If Authenticator doesn't support SignCounter - it MUST set it to 0 in TAG_UAFV1_SIGNEDDATA.

Roaming Authenticators MUST send KeyID as a TAG in the response of SIGN command.

Some Authenticators might support Secure Display functionality not inside the Authenticator but within the boundaries of ASM. Typically these are software based Secure Displays. When processing the Sign command with a given transaction such Authenticators SHOULD assume that they do have a builtin Secure Display and SHOULD include the hash of transaction content in the final assertion without displaying anything to the user. Also, such Authenticator's Metadata file MUST clearly indicate the type of Secure Display. Typically the flag of Secure Display will be SECURE_DISPLAY_ANY or SECURE_DISPLAY_PRIVILEGED_SOFTWARE.

See [FIDORegistry] for flags describing Secure Display type.

275 6.4 Deregister Command

276 6.4.1 General Description

277 This command deletes a registered UAF credential from Authenticator. Only Authenticators which store KeyHandle in internal storage must support this command.
278

279 Authenticator MUST take the following steps:

- 280 1. If it's an Authenticator which stores KeyHandles inside its internal storage
 - 281 ○ Find KeyHandle that matches Command.KeyID
 - 282 ○ Unwrap found KeyHandles using Wrap.sym
 - 283 ○ Make sure that RawKeyHandle.KHAccessToken == Command.KHAccess
284 AccessToken
 - 285 • If not - return UAF_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
 - 286 ○ Delete these KeyHandles from internal storage

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287 2. Return TAG_UAFV1_DEREG_CMD_RESP

288 Error Codes:

- 289 • UAF_STATUS_ERR_ACCESS_DENIED

290 6.4.2 Command Structure

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_DEREG_CMD |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Command Length |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | Size | KHAccessToken size |
| 1.3 | BYTE | KHAccessToken[Size] | KHAccessToken provided by ASM (max 32 bytes) |
| 1.4 | UINT16 | Size | KeyID size |
| 1.5 | BYTE | KeyID[Size] | KeyID provided by ASM (max 32 bytes) |

291 6.4.3 Command Response

| | TLV Structure | | Description |
|-----|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | UINT16 | CmdTag | TAG_UAFV1_SIGN_CMD_RESP |
| 1.1 | UINT16 | Length | Entire Length of Command Response |
| 1.2 | UINT16 | StatusCode | StatusCode returned by Authenticator |

Informative Note:

Deregister command SHOULD not explicitly reveal whether provided keyID was registered or not.

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292 7 Access Control for Commands

293 FIDO Authenticators may implement various mechanisms to guard access to privileged
294 commands.

295 The following table summarizes the access control requirements for each command.

296 Terms used in the table:

- 297 • NoAuth – no access control
- 298 • UserVerify – explicit user verification
- 299 • KHAccessToken – must be known to the caller
- 300 • KeyHandleList – must be known to the caller
- 301 • KeyID - must be known to the caller

| Com- mands | 1stF Bound Authenticator | 2ndF Bound Authenticator | 1stF Roaming Authenticator | 2ndF Roaming Authenticator |
|---------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|
| GetInfo | NoAuth | NoAuth | NoAuth | NoAuth |
| Register | UserVerify | UserVerify | UserVerify | UserVerify |
| Sign | UserVerify KHAccessToken KeyHandleList (provided by ASM) | UserVerify KHAccessToken KeyHandleList (provided by ASM) | UserVerify KHAccessToken | UserVerify KHAccessToken KeyHandleList (provided by ASM) |
| Deregister | KHAccessToken KeyID | KHAccessToken KeyID | KHAccessToken KeyID | KHAccessToken KeyID |

Table 1: Access Control for Commands

Normative Note:

All UAF Authenticators **MUST** satisfy the access control requirements defined above.

Authenticator vendors **MAY** offer additional security mechanisms.

302 **8 Relationship to other standards**

303 The existing standard specifications most relevant to UAF authenticator are [TPM],
304 [TEE] and [SecureElement].

305 Hardware modules implementing these standards may be extended to incorporate UAF
306 functionality through their extensibility mechanisms such as by loading secure applica-
307 tions (trustlets, applets, etc) into them. Modules which do not support such extensibility
308 mechanisms cannot be fully leveraged within UAF framework.

309 **8.1 TEE**

310 In order to support UAF inside TEE a special Trustlet (trusted application running inside
311 TEE) may be designed which implements UAF Authenticator functionality specified in
312 this document and also implements some kind of user verification technology (biometric
313 verification, PIN or anything else).

314 An additional ASM must be created which knows how to work with the Trustlet.

315 **8.2 Secure Elements**

316 In order to support UAF inside SE a special Applet (trusted application running inside
317 SE) may be designed which implements UAF Authenticator functionality specified in this
318 document and also implements some kind of user verification technology (biometric ver-
319 ification, PIN or similar mechanisms).

320 An additional ASM must be created which knows how to work the Applet.

321 **8.3 TPM**

322 TPMs typically have a built-in attestation capability however this attestation model sup-
323 ported in TPMs is currently incompatible with UAF's basic attestation model. The future
324 enhancements of UAF may include compatible attestation schemes.

325 Typically TPMs also have a built-in PIN verification functionality which may be lever-
326 aged for UAF.

327 In order to support UAF with an existing TPM module, the vendor should write an ASM
328 which:

- 329 • Translates UAF data to TPM data by calling TPM APIs

- 330 • Creates assertions using TPMs API
 - 331 • Reports itself as a valid UAF authenticator to UAF Client
- 332 A special AssertionScheme, designed for TPMs, must be also created (see [UAFAuthn-
333 rMetadata]) and published by FIDO Alliance. When FIDO Server receives an assertion
334 with this AssertionScheme it will treat the received data as TPM-generated data and will
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401 **Appendix A: Security Guidelines**

402 This section is informative only.

| Category | Guidelines |
|---|---|
| Wrap.sym | <p>If the Authenticator has a wrapping key (Wrap.sym), then the Authenticator must protect this key as its <u>most</u> sensitive asset. The overall security of Authenticator <u>highly</u> depends on the protection of this key.</p> <p>Wrap.sym strength MUST be equal or higher than the strength of secrets stored in RawKeyHandle. Refer to [SP-800-57] and [SP-800-38F] publications for more information about choosing the right wrapping algorithm and implementing it correctly.</p> <p>It is highly recommended to generate, store and operate this key inside a trusted execution environment.</p> <p>In situations where physical attacks and side channel attacks are considered in the threat model it is highly recommended to use a tamper-resistant hardware module.</p> <p>If the Authenticator uses Wrap.sym, it must ensure that unwrapping corrupted KeyHandle and unwrapping data which has invalid contents (e.g. KeyHandle from invalid origin) are indistinguishable for the caller.</p> |
| Private Keys (Uauth.priv and Attestation Private Key) | <p>This document requires (a) the attestation key to be used for attestation purposes only and (b) the authentication keys to be used for FIDO authentication purposes only. The related to-be-signed objects (i.e. Key Registration Data and SignData) are designed to reduce the likelihood of such attacks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They start with a tag marking them as specific FIDO objects 2. They include an Authenticator generated random value. As a consequence all to-be-signed objects are unique with very high probability. 3. They have a structure allowing only very few fields containing uncontrolled values, i.e. value which are neither generated nor verified by the Authenticator |
| Attestation Private Key | <p>Authenticator must protect Attestation Private Key as a very sensitive asset. The overall security of Authenticator depends on the protection</p> |

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| | <p>level of this key.</p> <p>It is highly recommended to store and operate this key inside a tamper-resistant hardware module.</p> <p>Authenticators must ensure that the Attestation Private Key</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is <i>only</i> used to attest Authentication Keys generated and protected by the FIDO Authenticator using the FIDO defined data structures, KeyRegistrationData. 2. Never is accessible outside the FIDO Authenticator boundary. <p>Attestation must be implemented in a way that two different relying parties cannot link registrations, authentications or other transactions.</p> |
| Uauth.priv | <p>Authenticator must protect all Uauth.priv keys as its <u>most</u> sensitive assets. The overall security of Authenticator <u>highly</u> depends on the protection level of these keys.</p> <p>It is highly recommended to generate, store and operate this key inside a trusted execution environment.</p> <p>In situations where physical attacks and side channel attacks are considered in the threat model it is highly recommended to use a tamper-resistant hardware module.</p> <p>FIDO Authenticators must ensure that Uauth.priv keys</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are specific to the particular account at one relying party (relying party is identified by an AppID) 2. are generated based on good random numbers with sufficient entropy. The challenge provided by FIDO Server SHOULD be mixed into the entropy pool in order to add additional entropy. 3. are never directly revealed, i.e. always remain in exclusive control of the FIDO Authenticator 4. are only being used for the defined Authentication Modes, i.e. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. authenticating to the AppID they have been generated for, or b. confirming transaction to the AppID they have been generated for, or 5. are only being used to create the FIDO defined data structures, i.e. KRD, SignData. |

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| Username | <p>Username MUST NOT be returned in plaintext in any condition other than the conditions described for SIGN command. In all other conditions Usernames MUST be stored inside KeyHandle.</p> |
| AppIDs and KeyIDs | <p>Registered AppIDs and KeyIDs MUST NOT be returned by authenticator in plaintext without user verification first.</p> <p>If attacker gets physical access to a roaming authenticator - it should not be easy to read out AppIDs and KeyIDs.</p> |
| Crypto Kernel | <p>Crypto Kernel is a module of the Authenticator implementing crypto functions (key generation, signing, wrapping, etc) necessary for UAF and having access to Uauth.priv, Attestation Private Key and Wrap.sym.</p> <p>This module must reside within the same security boundaries as Uauth.priv, Att.priv and Wrap.sym keys are residing. If it resides in a different module than the implementation must guarantee the same level of security as if they would reside within the same module.</p> <p>It is highly recommended to generate, store and operate this key inside a trusted execution environments.</p> <p>In situations where physical attacks and side channel attacks are considered in the threat model it is highly recommended to use a tamper-resistant hardware module.</p> <p>“Software” based Authenticators must make sure to use state of the art code protection and obfuscation techniques to protect this module and whitebox encryption techniques to protect the associated keys.</p> <p>Authenticators need good Random Number Generators using good entropy source enough for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. generating authentication keys 2. generating signatures 3. computing Authenticator generated challenges <p>Authenticator’s RNG should be such that it cannot be disabled or controlled in a way that may cause it to generate predictable outputs.</p> <p>If the Authenticator doesn’t have sufficient entropy for generating</p> |

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| | strong random numbers, it should fail safe. |
| KeyHandle | It is highly recommended to use authenticated encryption while wrapping KeyHandles with Wrap.sym. Algorithms such as AES-GCM and AES-CCM are most suitable for this operation. |
| Matcher | <p>Tampering with the Matcher module may have significant security consequences. It is highly recommended for this module to reside within integrity boundaries of Authenticator and detect tampering of itself.</p> <p>It is highly recommended to run this module inside a trusted execution environment (TEE).</p> <p>Authenticators which have separated Matcher and CryptoKernel modules should implement mechanisms which would allow CryptoKernel to securely receive assertions from Matcher module indicating user's local verification status.</p> <p>Software based Authenticators (if not in trusted execution environment) must make sure to use state of the art code protection and obfuscation techniques to protect this module.</p> <p>When Authenticator receives a wrong UserVerificationToken it should treat it as an attack and invalidate the cached UserVerificationToken.</p> <p>UserVerificationToken should have a lifetime not longer than 10 seconds.</p> <p>Authenticators must implement anti-hammering for their matchers.</p> <p>Biometrics based authenticators must protect the captured biometrics data (such as fingerprints) as well as the reference data (templates) and make sure that they never leave the security boundaries of authenticators.</p> |
| Random Numbers | The FIDO Authenticator uses its random number generator to generate authentication key pairs, client side challenges and potentially for creating ECDSA signatures. Weak random numbers will make FIDO vulnerable to certain attacks. It is important for the FIDO Authenticator to work with good random numbers only. |

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| Secure Display | <p>Secure Display MUST ensure that the user is presented with the provided Transaction Content, e.g. not overlaid by other display elements and clearly recognizable. See [Clickjack] for some examples of threats and potential counter-measures</p> <p>For more guidelines refer to [TEESecureDisplay].</p> |
| Certifications | <p>Vendors must strive passing security standard certifications with Authenticators, such as [FIPS-140-2], [CommonCriteria] and similar. Passing such certifications will positively impact the UAF implementation inside Authenticator.</p> |
| SignCounter | <p>Good protection measures of the Attestation Private Key is one method to prevent cloning authenticators. In some situations the protection measures might not be sufficient.</p> <p>If the Authenticator maintains a SignCounter, then the FIDO Server would have an additional method to detect cloned authenticators.</p> <p>If SignCounter is implemented: ensure that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is increased by any authentication / transaction confirmation operation and2. it cannot be manipulated/modified otherwise (e.g. API calls, etc.) |