Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REFRESHING MASTER SESSION KEY IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Abstract: A Master Session Key (MSK) refresh in a wireless communication system is provided. A MSK refreshing method MSK includes when receiving a first Media Access Control (MAC) message including MSK refresh indication information from a Base Station (BS), generating, at a Mobile Station (MS), an Extended Master Session Key (EMSK) Hash by applying a hash function to an EMSK and sending a second MAC message including the EMSK Hash, sending, at the BS, a context request message including the EMSK Hash to an Access Service Network Gateway (ASN-GW), and sending, to the ASN-GW, a context report message including an Authorization Key (AK) context to the BS.
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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