Title: TUNNELING SECURITY ASSOCIATION MESSAGES THROUGH A MESH NETWORK

FIG. 5

Abstract: The disclosure relates to techniques and technologies for establishing a secure link between a mesh authenticator and a mesh key distributor for transporting security association messages. The secure link can allow the mesh key distributor to communicate results of an authentication process to the mesh authenticator.
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