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To

All AUAs/KUA


Sub: Unique Device Code (UDC) for Aadhaar Authentication Devices

Please refer Aadhaar Authentication API specifications Version 1.6 document, released in April, 2012. It has been notified (refer page 14 of 34) that the Authentication User Agency (AUA and KUA) should assign Unique Device Code (UDC) for each authentication device deployed within the AUA domain. UDC is an alpha-numeric string of maximum length 20 characters. This allows better reporting and tracking of devices as well as help resolve issues at the device level. It was also recommended that AUAs define a unique codification scheme for all their devices.

It has been observed that many AUAs/KUAs and Sub AUAs have not been using a unique number as UDC for configuring the authentication devices in their domain. Many a times same device code is used for a number of devices. Since authentication MIS is generated based on UDC, the monitoring of the performance of the devices is not possible unless a unique code is given to each device. Hence, all AUAs/KUAs are advised to define a unique device codification scheme for their domain and configure UDC in each authentication device deployed in their domain directly or through their Sub AUAs with a UDC.

All AUAs/KUAs are also advised to maintain UDC value for each authentication in their domain database and monitor the performance of devices at their end.

All AUAs/KUAs, including their Sub AUAs are advised to complete the above action by 30.05.2016 and report compliance by e-mail at onboarding@uidai.net.in.


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