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## Introduction

This Report has been produced by ETSI SAGE Task Force 172 on the design of an example set for 3GPP Authentication and Key Generation Algorithms.

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# 1 Scope

This report contains a detailed summary of the work performed during the design and evaluation of the 3GPP Authentication Functions denoted as the MILENAGE algorithm set. It contains all results and findings from this work and should be read as a supplement to the specifications of the algorithms in ref. [3] and the general project report, ref. [4].

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