

The state machines defined in this document assume that the PaC and the PAA cache the last transmitted answer message. This scheme is described in Section 5.2 of [RFC5191]. When the PaC or PAA receives a retransmitted or duplicate request, it would be able to resend the corresponding answer without any aid from the EAP layer. However, to simplify the state machine description, this caching scheme is omitted in the state machines below. In the case that there is not a corresponding answer to a retransmitted request, the request will be handled by the corresponding state machine.