# SECURING A LINK BETWEEN DEVICES

ABSTRACT

A cryptographic key is used to secure a communication link (106) between a first device (102) and a second device (104). Generating the cryptographic key is accomplished by a) generating a first cryptographic key, b) generating a second cryptographic key, c) applying a hash function to packets transmitted over the communication link (106) to create a hash result, and d) applying the hash function to the first cryptographic key, the second cryptographic key and the hash result.

(Figure 2)