

Overview of crypto standards

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Hash functions

- MD5 (128 bit output) – defined v RFC 1321
- RIPEMD-128/RIPEMD-160 in ISO/IEC 10118-3
- BLAKE2b, BLAKE2s defined in RFC 7693.

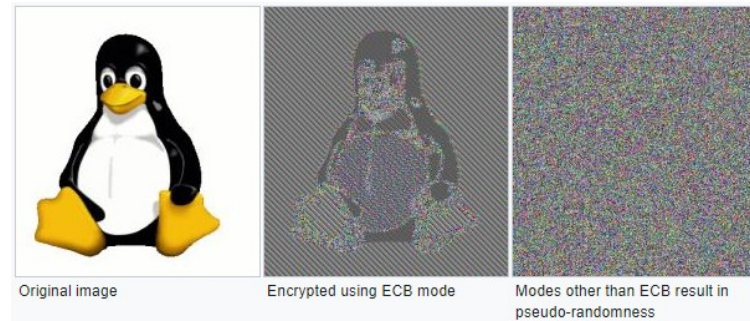
Short hash function name	References
SHA-224	FIPS Publication 180-4 [1]
SHA-256	FIPS Publication 180-4 [1]
SHA-384	FIPS Publication 180-4 [1]
SHA-512	FIPS Publication 180-4 [1]
SHA-512/256	FIPS Publication 180-4 [1]
SHA3-256	FIPS Publication 202 [16]
SHA3-384	FIPS Publication 202 [16]
SHA3-512	FIPS Publication 202 [16]



Symmetric crypto

- Modes of operation (FIPS 81)

- ECB (Electronic Code Book)
- CBC (Cipher Block Chaining)
- CFB (Cipher Feedback Mode)
- OFB (Output Feedback Mode)



See:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block_cipher_mode_of_operation

- Newer modes of operation

- CTR (Counter Mode) [FIPS SP 800-38A]
- CMAC [FIPS SP 800-38B], CCM [FIPS SP 800-38C], GCM [FIPS SP 800-38D], XTS-AES [FIPS SP 800-38E]
- Other in FIPS SP 800-38F, FIPS SP 800-38G

Padding



- **ISO 9797 method 1** padded with values 0x00
 - to remove the padding the length of the original message is needed
- **ISO 9797 method 2** (ISO 7816-4, EMV'96) – first the value 0x80 is added, then bytes of 0x00 are added
 - *PS = '80 00', if 2 bytes are needed*
 - *PS = '80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00', if 0 bytes are needed (full block added)*
- **PKCS#5** – the padding string is made from value $n - (||M|| \bmod n)$
 - *for (3)DES $n=8$, AES $n=16$*
 - *e.g. PS = 02 02 - if 2 bytes are needed*
 - *e.g. PS = 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 – if 0 bytes are needed and $n=8$ (3DES)*



Symmetric crypto

- DES – defined in FIPS PUB 46 (-1 a -2)
 - key 56 bits, block 64 bits
- 3DES – defined in FIPS PUB 46-3
 - key either 112 or 168 bits, block 64 bits
- AES – (Rijndael), defined v FIPS PUB 197
 - key 128, 192 or 256 bits, block 128 bits



Asymmetric crypto

Short signature algorithm name	References
RSA-PKCS#1v1_5	IETF RFC 3447 [3]
RSA-PSS	IETF RFC 3447 [3]
DSA (FF-DLOG DSA)	FIPS Publication 186-4 [2], ISO/IEC 14888-3 [4]
EC-DSA (EC-DLOG EC-DSA)	FIPS Publication 186-4 [2]
EC-SDSA-opt (EC-DLOG EC-Schnorr)	ISO/IEC 14888-3 [4]

- Certificates X.509
 - ITU-T, ISO/IEC, RFC
- DER / PEM

PKCS



- PKCS#1 – defines RSA encryption
- PKCS#3 – defines Diffie-Hellman protocol
- PKCS#5 – symmetric encryption based on a password
- PKCS#7 – format for digital signatures and asymmetric encryption
- PKCS#8 – defines the private key format
- PKCS#10 – defines format for certificate requests
- PKCS#11 – API for communication with cryptographic tokens
- PKCS#12 – format for storing private keys including public key certificates, all protected by a password
- PKCS#13 – defines encryption based on elliptic curves
- PKCS#15 – defines cryptographic token information format

RSA Padding



- E.g. RSA 2048 bits
 - Modulus n is 2048 bits, public exponent e usually small
 - Message m is 2048 bits in total, usual hash functions provide hashes much shorter. Therefore we need padding.
- BTW No padding needed for DSA and ECDSA



RSA Padding algorithms

- **ANSIX 9.31**

- 6b bb ... bb ba || Hash(M) || 3x cc
(where x=3 for sha1, x=1 for ripemd160)

- **PKCS#1 v1.5**

- 00 01 ff ... ff 00 || HashAlgID || Hash(M)

- **PSS**

- 00 || H || $G(H) \oplus [\text{salt} || 00 \dots 00]$ (where H = Hash(salt, M), salt is random, and G is a mask generation function)

Assignments 2023



- No assignments = no points
- But read PKCS#3 anyway :-)

Good luck



- Good luck and good fun while reading the standards
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