

# On security aspects of CRISP

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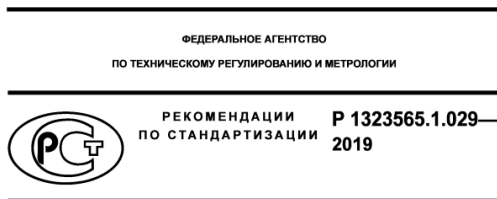
# CRISP – CRyptographic Industrial Security Protocol



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- Dynamic selection of a cipher suite (CS)  
(for each message, the sender can choose any CS with  
“confidentiality and integrity” or “only integrity”)

# 1. Description of CRISP

## Packet fields

	Name	Length in bits	
1	ExternalKeyIdFlag	1	Header $H$
2	Version	15	
3	CS	8	
4	KeyId	from 8 to 1024	
5	SeqNum (SN)	48	
6	PayloadData	variable	
7	ICV (tag)	variable	

Max length  $\leq$  2048 bytes



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- Before using  $K$ , the sender sets the initial value of  $SN \in [0, 2^{48} - 1]$
- For each  $K_{ID}$  the receiver initializes the window  $(\underline{SN}, \overline{SN})$
- The window size is constant  $1 \leq Size \leq 256$ ,  $(\overline{SN} - \underline{SN}) \leq Size$

## Sender's algorithm

- 1 master key  $K$ , plaintext  $P$ , cipher suite  $CS$  are selected
- 2 sequence number  $SN$  is increased by 1
- 3 derived keys  $K_{MAC}$  and (possibly)  $K_{ENC}$  are computed

$$(K_{ENC}, K_{MAC}) = \text{KDF}(K, prms), \text{ } prms \text{ include } CS, S_{ID}, etc$$

- 4 header  $H$  is generated, including  $K_{ID}$ ,  $SN$  and  $CS$
- 5 If  $CS$  provides encryption,
  - ▶ then  $C = \text{Enc}(K_{ENC}, IV, P)$ ,  $IV = \text{DerIv}(SN)$
  - ▶ otherwise,  $C = P$
- 6 tag  $T = \text{Mac}(K_{MAC}, H||C)$  is computed
- 7 message  $(H, C, T)$  is sent

# Receiver's algorithm

Similar to the sender's algorithm.

The main differences provides protection against replay attacks.

- $SN$  is checked:
  - ▶ if  $SN < \underline{SN}$ , then reject
  - ▶ if  $SN$ -th bit of  $W$  is equal to one, then reject
- If tag is correct, then the window  $W$  is updated:
  - ▶ if  $\overline{SN} < SN$ , then  $\overline{SN} = SN$  and  $\underline{SN} = \min(SN - Size + 1, 0)$
  - ▶ the  $SN$ -th bit of  $W$  is set to one

# Cipher suite

CS – tuple of four algorithms

$$CS = (KDF, DerlvKDF, AE, Derlv)$$

- KDF – key derivation function
- DerlvKDF determines dependence between  $SN$  and the input of KDF
- AE:
  - ▶ composition of Enc and Mac
  - ▶ only one algorithm Mac
  - ▶ dedicated authenticated encryption mode
- Derlv determines dependence between  $SN$  and a nonce for AE

## 2. General security analysis

## Main idea

The non-interactivity and the declared security properties of CRISP motivate as to consider the protocol as a kind of complex **stateful deterministic authenticated encryption cipher mode (AEAD)**.

# Provable security

- no idealizations (like assumptions in the Dolev-Yao model) – only **reductions** to the basic problem
- qualitative and **quantitative** estimates



# Nonce-based Authenticated Encryption

## Definition

The deterministic nonce-based authenticated encryption is the pair of the algorithms

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AE} &: \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{P} && \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{T}, \\ \text{AE}^{-1} &: \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{T} && \rightarrow \mathbf{P} \cup \{\perp\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}$  are sets of keys, nonces, associated data, plaintexts, ciphertexts, tags, respectively.

If  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  is uniquely determined by  $A \in \mathbf{A}$ , then the set  $\mathbf{N}$  is *implicit*.  
AE can be defined on some *subset* of  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{P}$ , not on the whole  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{P}$ .

# Security model for Nonce-based AE

Integrity and privacy in one model

## Definition

The advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  in the model  $NAE$  for AE is

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{AE}}^{\text{NAE}}(\mathcal{A}) = \Pr\left(K \stackrel{\text{R}}{\leftarrow} \mathbf{K} : \mathcal{A}^{\text{AE}_K(\cdot, \cdot), \text{AE}_K^{-1}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)} \Rightarrow 1\right) - \Pr\left(\mathcal{A}^{\$, \perp(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)} \Rightarrow 1\right)$$

The oracle  $\$$  returns a random binary string.

The oracle  $\perp$  returns error symbol “ $\perp$ ”.

The queries to the left oracle (AE or  $\$$ ) does not contain the same  $N$ .

$\mathcal{A}$  does not resend to the right oracle ( $\text{AE}^{-1}$  or  $\perp$ ) the answers of the left.

$\mathcal{A}$  makes  $q$  (resp.  $v$ ) queries to the left (resp. right) oracle.

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## Notes

“only integrity” – input is  $((A_{\text{ext}}, H, P), \emptyset)$

“confidentiality and integrity” – input is  $((A_{\text{ext}}, H, \emptyset), P)$

$(\text{KeyId}, \text{ExternalKeyIdFlag}, A_{\text{ext}})$  *injectively* corresponds to  $(K, S_{ID})$

## Requirements for CS

- All CS that are used with the same  $K$  must use the same KDF
- KDF must be a secure variable-output *PRF* (*VO-PRF*)
- The input of KDF must include (at least)  $S_{ID}$  and  $CS$
- Enc-then-Mac or dedicated AE must be *NAE*-secure
- “only Mac” must be *NAE*-secure  
(*PRF*-security is sufficient, nonce-based schemes are also suitable)
- changing  $SN$  must change the input of KDF or/and nonce

## Theorem (*NAE*-security of CRISP)

The advantage of the adversary in the *NAE* model attacking the CRISP that uses the cipher suites from the set  $CS = \{CS_1, \dots, CS_c\}$ ,

$CS_i = (KDF, AE_i, DerivKDF, Deriv_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$ , is bounded by

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CRISP}}^{\text{NAE}}(t, q, v) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KDF}}^{\text{VO-PRF}}(t', \kappa) + \sum_{j=1}^{\kappa} \text{Adv}_{\text{AE}^{(j)}}^{\text{NAE}}(t', q^{(j)}, v^{(j)}),$$

where  $\kappa \leq q + v$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\kappa} q^{(j)} = q$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\kappa} v^{(j)} = v$ ,  $\text{AE}^{(j)} \in \{AE_1, \dots, AE_c\}$ .

Provided that:

- 1) the input of KDF contains  $S_{ID}$ ,  $CS$ ,  $\text{DerivKDF}(SN)$ ;
- 2) for any  $SN \neq SN'$ :  $\text{DerivKDF}(SN) \neq \text{DerivKDF}(SN')$  or/and  $\text{Deriv}_i(SN) \neq \text{Deriv}_i(SN')$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$ .

## Security with leakage of keys

### VO-PRF-security of KDF

⇒ some security properties are preserved even if some keys become known to an attacker.

leakage	consequence
one enc. key $K_{ENC}$	confidentiality of $q'$ messages is violated
one auth. key $K_{MAC}$	up to $q'$ forgery against each receiver
any number of derived keys	other derived keys and the master key remain secret
master key $K$	loss of all security



### 3. Existing cipher suites

## Existing cipher suites

CS	Name	Integrity	Confidentiality	Tag (bit)
1	MAGMA-CTR-CMAC	+	+	32
2	MAGMA-NULL-CMAC	+	-	32
3	MAGMA-CTR-CMAC8	+	+	64
4	MAGMA-NULL-CMAC8	+	-	64

- only the block cipher “Magma” [GOST R 34.12-2015]
- the same CMAC-based KDF for all CS
- confidentiality – CTR [GOST R 34.13-2015]
- integrity – CMAC [GOST R 34.13-2015]

## Existing cipher suites: KDF

KDF is based on  $d$  different calls of CMAC

$$\text{KDF}(K, X, d) = \text{CMAC}(K, 1 \parallel X \parallel n \cdot d) \parallel$$

...

$$\text{CMAC}(K, d \parallel X \parallel n \cdot d)$$

The derived keys are computed as

$$K_{MAC} \parallel K_{ENC} = \text{KDF}(K, \dots, 8) \text{ with } CS \in \{1, 3\}$$

$$K_{MAC} = \text{KDF}(K, \dots, 4) \text{ with } CS \in \{2, 4\}$$

The input data  $X$  for KDF contains:  $CS, S_{ID}, \text{msb}_{35}(SN)$

One derived key (key pair) for  $2^{48-35} = 2^{13}$  packets

### Corollary (PRP-PRF Switching Lemma)

The advantage of the adversary in the *IND-CPNA* model attacking the cryptosystem CTR is bounded by

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CTR}[E]}^{\text{IND-CPNA}}(t, q, l) \leq \text{Adv}_E^{\text{PRP}}(t', q \cdot l) + \frac{(q \cdot l)^2}{2^{n+1}}$$



[Rog11] Rogaway P.

Evaluation of Some Blockcipher Modes of Operation – 2011

# CMAC

## Theorem [CJN22]

The advantage of the adversary in the *PRF* model attacking the cryptalgorithm CMAC is bounded by

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CMAC[E]}}^{\text{PRF}}(t, q, l) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{E}}^{\text{PRP}}(t', q \cdot l + 1) + \frac{16 \cdot q^2 + q \cdot l^2 + 4 \cdot q \cdot l}{2^n} + \epsilon(q, l),$$

where  $t' \approx t$ ,  $q \cdot (l + 1) \leq 2^{n-1}$ ,  $\epsilon(q, l) \approx 0$ .

## Corollary

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CMAC[E]}}^{\text{PRF}}(t, q, l) \lesssim \frac{16 \cdot q^2}{2^n}$$

 [CJN22] Chattopadhyay S., Jha A., Nandi M.

Towards Tight Security Bounds for OMAC, XCBC and TMAC – 2022

# CTR-CMAC

## Lemma

The advantage of the adversary in the *NAE* model attacking

$$\text{CTR-CMAC} : \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{T},$$

$$\text{CTR-CMAC} : (V^k \times V^k) \times V^{\leq l \cdot n} \times V^{\leq l \cdot n} \rightarrow V^{\leq l \cdot n} \times V^{\tau}, \text{ is bounded by}$$

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CTR-CMAC}}^{\text{NAE}}(t, q, v) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{CMAC}[E]}^{\text{PRF}}(t', q+v, l) + \text{Adv}_{\text{CTR}[E]}^{\text{IND-CPNA}}(t', q, l) + \frac{v}{2^{\tau}},$$

$t' \approx t$ . The query to the left oracle is  $(A, P)$  and  $A = H$ .

# NULL-CMAC

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$$\text{NULL-CMAC} : \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{T},$$

$$\text{NULL-CMAC} : V^k \times V^{\leq l \cdot n} \times \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset \times V^r, \text{ is bounded by}$$

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{NULL-CMAC}}^{\text{NAE}}(t, q, v) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{CMAC}[\text{E}]}^{\text{PRF}}(t', q + v, l) + \frac{v}{2^r}, \quad t' \approx t.$$

The query to the left oracle is  $(A, \emptyset)$ ,  $A = H || P$ .

# KDF-CMAC

## Lemma

The advantage of the adversary in the *VO-PRF* model attacking KDF is bounded by

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KDF}[\text{CMAC}[\text{E}]]}^{\text{VO-PRF}}(t, \kappa) \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{CMAC}[\text{E}]}^{\text{PRF}}(t', \kappa \cdot d, l_{\text{KDF}} = 7), \quad t' \approx t,$$

$\kappa$  is the number of the derived keys (key pairs).

## Corollary

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{KDF}[\text{CMAC}[\text{E}]]}^{\text{VO-PRF}}(t, \kappa) \lesssim \frac{16 \cdot (\kappa \cdot d)^2}{2^n}, \quad d \in \{4, 8\}.$$



## PRP-security of Magma

All the presented reductions use the single basic problem:  
the indistinguishability of “Magma” from a random permutation

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}(t, q) = \max_{\text{all } \mathcal{A} \text{ with resources}(t, q)} \text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}(\mathcal{A})$$

“Provable security” can’t say anything about the upper bound of  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}$

Here we use a heuristic approach:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}(t, q) \approx \max_{\text{all known } \mathcal{A} \text{ with resources}(t, q)} \text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}(\mathcal{A})$$

Methods that uses “free precomputations” are excluded from the consideration

# PRP-security of Magma

Four methods:

- 1 key recovery attack: bruteforce
- 2 key recovery attack: “reflection” [Isobe, 2011]
- 3 key recovery attack: “fixed point” [Dinur, Dunkelman, Shamir, 2011]
- 4 distinguishing attack “reflection”+“fixed point” [Kara, Karakoc, 2012]

The general form of the heuristic estimation is  $\text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}(t, q) \approx$

$$\approx \max_{t_1+t_2+t_3=t} \left( \underbrace{\frac{t_1}{2^{256}}}_{(1)}, \underbrace{\min\left(\frac{q}{2^{32}}, \frac{t_2}{2^{224}}\right)}_{(2)}, \underbrace{\min\left(\frac{q}{2^{64}}, \frac{t_3}{2^{192}}\right)}_{(3)} \right) + \underbrace{\min\left(2^{-32}, \frac{q}{2^{64}}\right)}_{(4)}$$

Simplify for  $t \ll 2^{192}$  and arbitrary  $q < 2^{32}$

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Magma}}^{\text{PRP}}(t, q) \approx \frac{t}{2^{192}} + \frac{q}{2^{64}}$$

## Estimates of key capacity

The *NAE* model includes both:

- integrity attacks (forgeries);
- privacy attacks (“reading without key” etc.).

For any used Alg the inequality must hold true

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{Alg}}^{\text{NAE}}(t, q, \nu) < \pi = \min(\pi_{\text{enc}}, \pi_{\text{mac}}).$$

$\pi_{\text{enc}}$  – “the maximum allowable probability of successful application of cryptanalysis”

$\pi_{\text{mac}}$  – “the maximum allowable probability of a single forgery”



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R 1323565.1.005–2017 – Acceptable amount of data to be processed without key change for particular block cipher modes of operation GOST R 34.13-2015

## Estimates of key capacity

For illustrative purposes, we choose  $\pi = \min(\pi_{\text{enc}}, \pi_{\text{mac}}) = 2^{-10}$ .

We already have:

$l = 2^8$  – packet length (in  $n$ -bit block)

$q' = 2^{13}$  – number of packets per derived key

$n = 64$  – block size (in bits)

We choose:

$\kappa = 2^{21}$  – number of derived keys (key pairs)

$q = \kappa \cdot q' = 2^{34}$  – total number of protected packets

We assume that number of forgery attempts  $v$  (resp.  $v'$ )  
is much less than  $q$  (resp.  $q'$ ).

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For KDF and both CS:  $\text{Adv} < \pi$ .

If we consider each derived key *separately* and  $\kappa \leq 2^{21}$ ,  $q \leq 2^{34}$ , then “the protocol is secure”.

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If we consider the *whole protocol and all the keys*, then

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{CRISP}}^{\text{NAE}} \leq \text{Adv}_{\text{KDF}}^{\text{VO-PRF}} + \kappa \cdot \text{Adv}_{\text{CS}}^{\text{NAE}} < \pi$$

and

“confidentiality and integrity”  $\text{CS} \in \{1, 3\} : \kappa \leq 2^{12}, q \leq 2^{25}$

“only integrity”  $\text{CS} \in \{2, 4\} : \kappa \leq 2^{21}, q \leq 2^{34}$

## Some ways to increase key capacity

- CTR-ACPKM
- truncating output to  $s < n$  bits in CTR
- double CTR (under the same key with different nonces)
- Kuznyechik – with  $n = 128$  we obtain “unreachable”  $\kappa \leq 2^{54}$



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Thank you for attention!

Questions?