

# Automatic Proofs for Symmetric Encryption Modes

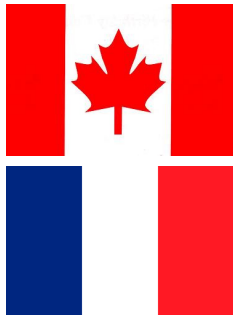
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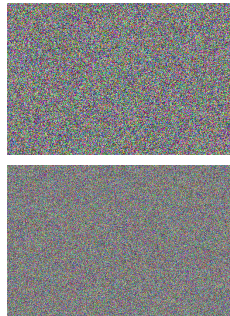
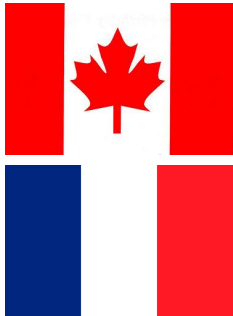
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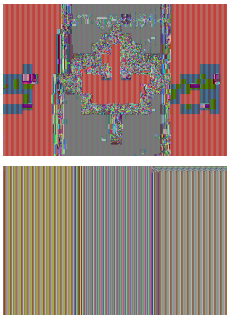
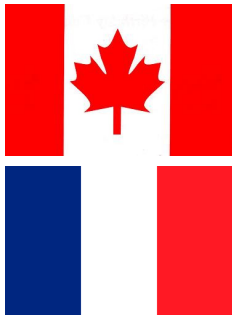
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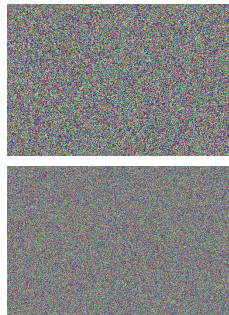
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ECB



CBC, OFB ...

# Block Cipher Modes

PRP  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow$  Encryption Mode  $\rightarrow$  IND-CPA

## NIST standard

- Electronic Code Book (ECB)
- Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)
- Cipher FeedBack mode (CFB)
- Output FeedBack (OFB), and
- Counter mode (CTR).

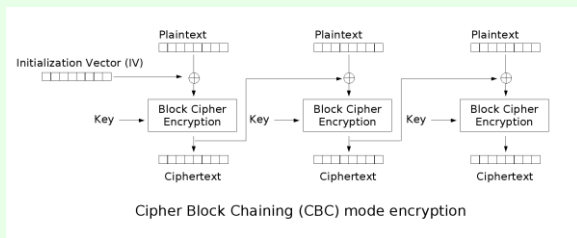
## Others

DMC, CBC-MAC, IACBC, IAPM, XCB, TMAC, HCTR, HCH, EME, EME\*, PEP, OMAC, TET, CMC, GCM, EAX, XEX, TAE, TCH, TBC, CCM, ABL4

# Block Cipher Modes

## Example

### Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)



$$C_i = \mathcal{E}(P_i \oplus C_{i-1}), C_0 = IV$$

## CBC and others

CBC

$$IV \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{U};$$

$$z_1 := IV \oplus m_1;$$

$$c_1 := \mathcal{E}(z_1);$$

$$z_2 := c_1 \oplus m_2;$$

$$c_2 := \mathcal{E}(z_2);$$

$$z_3 := c_2 \oplus m_3;$$

$$c_3 := \mathcal{E}(z_3);$$

CTR

$$IV \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{U};$$

$$z_1 := \mathcal{E}(IV + 1);$$

$$c_1 := m_1 \oplus z_1;$$

$$z_2 := \mathcal{E}(IV + 2);$$

$$c_2 := m_2 \oplus z_2;$$

$$z_3 := \mathcal{E}(IV + 3);$$

$$c_3 := m_3 \oplus z_3;$$

OFB

$$IV \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{U};$$

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CFB

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- 2 Contribution
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## How to prove an encryption mode is IND-CPA ?

### Our Approach

Automated method for proving correctness of encryption mode:

- Language: Generic Encryption Mode
- Predicates: E, Indis, Lcounter
- Hoare logic : few rules

### RESULT:

If a Generic Encryption Mode  $\mathcal{E}_M$  is correct according to our Hoare logic then  $\mathcal{E}_M$  is IND-CPA.

# Grammar

$$c ::= x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{U} \mid x := \mathcal{E}(y) \mid x := y \oplus z \mid x := y \| z \mid \\ x := y + 1 \mid c_1; c_2$$

# Generic Encryption Mode

## Definition

A generic encryption mode  $M$  is represented by

$$\mathcal{E}_M(m_1 | \dots | m_p, c_0 | \dots | c_p) : \mathbf{var} \vec{x}; c$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{CBC}(m_1 | m_2 | m_3, IV | c_1 | c_2 | c_3) :$$

$$\mathbf{var} z_1, z_2, z_3;$$

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# Predicates

$$\varphi ::= \text{true} \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \psi$$

$$\psi ::= \text{Indis}(\nu x; V) \mid \text{Seed}(e) \mid \text{Lcounter}(x) \mid$$

*Indis*( $\nu x; V$ ): The value of  $x$  is indistinguishable from a random value given the value of the variables in  $V$ .

*Seed*( $e$ ): The probability that the value of  $e$  have been encrypted by  $\mathcal{E}$  is negligible.

*Lcounter*( $e$ ):  $e$  is the most recent value of a monotone counter that started at a fresh random value.

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## Lemma

*According to the definitions we have immediately:*

- $Indis(\nu x) \Rightarrow Lcounter(x)$
- $Useed(x) \Rightarrow Cseed(x)$

## More Formally

- $X \models \text{true}$ .
- $X \models \varphi \wedge \varphi'$  iff  $X \models \varphi$  and  $X \models \varphi'$ .
- $X \models \text{Indis}(\nu x; V)$  iff  $[(S, \mathcal{E}) \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} X : (S(x, V), \mathcal{E})] \sim [(S, \mathcal{E}) \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} X; u \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{U}; S' = S\{x \mapsto u\} : (S'(x, V), \mathcal{E})]$
- $X \models \text{Seed}(x)$  iff  $\Pr[(S, \mathcal{E}) \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} X : S(x) \in S(\mathcal{T}_E).dom]$  is negligible.
- $X \models \text{Lcounter}(x)$  iff  $\text{Indis}(x; \text{Var} \setminus \text{Tab}[x])$ , where  $\text{Tab}[x]$  denote all variables that appear in table  $\text{Tab}[x]$  of  $\mathcal{TF}$  until the variable  $x$ .



# Semantics of the Programming Language

$$\llbracket x \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} U \rrbracket (S, \mathcal{E}) = [u \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} U : (S\{x \mapsto u, \mathcal{TF} \mapsto \mathcal{TF} \cup \{Tab[x]\}, \mathcal{E})]$$

$$\llbracket x := \mathcal{E}(y) \rrbracket (S, \mathcal{E}) =$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta(S\{x \mapsto v, \mathcal{TF}, \mathcal{E}\} \text{ if } (S(y), v) \in \mathcal{T}_E \\ \delta(S\{x \mapsto v, \mathcal{TF} \mapsto \mathcal{TF} \cup \{Tab[x]\}, \mathcal{T}_E \mapsto S(\mathcal{T}_E) \cdot (S(y), v)\}, \mathcal{E}) \\ \text{if } (S(y), v) \notin \mathcal{T}_E \text{ and } v = \mathcal{E}(S(y)) \end{cases}$$

$$\llbracket x := y \oplus z \rrbracket (S, \mathcal{E}) = \delta(S\{x \mapsto S(y) \oplus S(z), \mathcal{TF}, \mathcal{E}\})$$

$$\llbracket x := y || z \rrbracket (S, \mathcal{E}) = \delta(S\{x \mapsto S(y) || S(z), \mathcal{TF}, \mathcal{E}\})$$

$$\llbracket x := y[n, m] \rrbracket (S, \mathcal{E}) = \delta(S\{x \mapsto S(y)[n, m], \mathcal{TF}, \mathcal{E}\})$$

$$\llbracket x := y + 1 \rrbracket (S, \mathcal{E}) =$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta(S\{x \mapsto S(y) + 1, \mathcal{TF} \mapsto \mathcal{TF} \cup \{Tab[z] \mapsto Tab[z][i + 1] = Tab[z][i + 1] \cup x\}, \mathcal{E}) \\ \text{if } y \in Tab[z][i] \\ \delta(S\{x \mapsto S(y) + 1, \mathcal{TF}, \mathcal{E}\} \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\llbracket c_1; c_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket c_2 \rrbracket \circ \llbracket c_1 \rrbracket$$

Table: The semantics of the programming language

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## PRP Encryption

$$(B1) \{Seed(y)\} x := \mathcal{E}(y) \{Seed(x)\}$$

$$(B2) \{Seed(y)\} x := \mathcal{E}(y) \{Indis(x)\}$$

# How to generate $Seed(x)$ ?

Xor

(X4)  $\{Indis(x) \wedge Seed(x)\} z := x \oplus y \{Seed(z)\}$  if  $y \neq z$

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## Counter

- (I1)  $\{Lcounter(x)\} y := x + 1 \{Lcounter(y)\}$
- (I2)  $\{lcounter(x)\} z := y + 1 \{Seed(x)\}$

## 20 Rules

$$x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{U}$$

(R1)

(R2)

$$x = y || z$$

(C1)

(C2)

$$x := y + 1$$

(I1)

(I2)

(I3)

(G1)

(G2)

(G3)

(G4)

$$x := y \oplus z$$

(X1)

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$$x := \mathcal{E}(y)$$

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# How to prove that a Generic Encryption Mode is IND-CPA?

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{E}_M(m_1 | \dots | m_p, c_0 | \dots | c_p) : \mathbf{var} \vec{x}; c$  be a generic encryption mode, Then  $\mathcal{E}_M$  is IND-CPA secure, if  $\{\text{true}\}c \wedge_{i=0}^{i=p} \{\text{Indis}(\nu c_i; m_1, \dots, m_p, c_0, \dots, c_p)\}$  is valid.



# Prototype

Implementation of a backward analysis in 1000 lines of Ocaml.

## Examples

- CBC, FBC, OFB CFB are proved IND-CPA
- ECB and variants our tool fails: precondition is not true

All examples are immediate (less than one second)

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# Summary

- Generic Encryption Mode
- New predicates
- Hoare Logic for proving generic encryption mode IND-CPA
- Ocaml Prototype

## Future Works

- Considering : For loops
- Hybrid encryption
- using Hash function
- using mathematics (GMC)
- IND-CCA ?  
Desai 2000: New Paradigms for Constructing Symmetric Encryption Schemes Secure against Chosen-Ciphertext Attack
- CBC-MAC

Thank you for your attention



Questions ?