OMAC: One-Key CBC MAC — Addendum

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1 Introduction

In [2], we showed OMAC-family and suggested to use OMAC as a concrete choice of the parameters, where each member of OMAC-family is a provably secure CBC-type MAC scheme for any message length which uses only *one* key.

In this note, we propose OMAC1, a new choice of the parameters of OMAC-family (see [4] for the details). Test vectors are also presented.

Accordingly, we rename the previous OMAC as OMAC2. (That is to say, test vectors for OMAC2 were already shown in [3].) We use OMAC as a generic name for OMAC1 and OMAC2.

2 Specification of OMAC1

Each member of OMAC-family is obtained by specifying

- a block cipher $E: \{0,1\}^k \times \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^n$,
- an *n*-bit constant Cst,
- a universal hash function $H: \{0,1\}^n \times X \to \{0,1\}^n$ and two distinct constants $\mathtt{Cst}_1, \mathtt{Cst}_2 \in X$ which satisfy some conditions,

where k is a key length and n is a block length. It takes a block cipher key $K \in \{0,1\}^k$ and a message $M \in \{0,1\}^*$, and returns a tag $T \in \{0,1\}^n$.

Now OMAC1, a new choice of the parameters, is specified by

$$\mathtt{Cst} = 0^n, H_L(x) = L \cdot x, \mathtt{Cst}_1 = \mathtt{u}, \mathtt{Cst}_2 = \mathtt{u}^2,$$

where " \cdot " denotes multiplication over $GF(2^n)$. Equivalently,

$$L = E_K(0^n), H_L(\mathtt{Cst}_1) = L \cdot \mathtt{u}, H_L(\mathtt{Cst}_2) = L \cdot \mathtt{u}^2.$$

OMAC1 is the same as OMAC2 (which is the previous OMAC) except for that $\mathtt{Cst}_2 = \mathtt{u}^2$ instead of $\mathtt{Cst}_2 = \mathtt{u}^{-1}$. For comparison, OMAC2 was specified by

$$L = E_K(0^n), H_L(\mathtt{Cst}_1) = L \cdot \mathtt{u}, H_L(\mathtt{Cst}_2) = L \cdot \mathtt{u}^{-1}.$$

Note that

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Algorithm OMAC1_K(M)
                                                    Algorithm OMAC2_K(M)
L \leftarrow E_K(0^n)
                                                    L \leftarrow E_K(0^n)
                                                   Y[0] \leftarrow 0^n
Y[0] \leftarrow 0^n
Partition M into M[1] \cdots M[m]
                                                    Partition M into M[1] \cdots M[m]
for i \leftarrow 1 to m-1 do
                                                   for i \leftarrow 1 to m-1 do
         X[i] \leftarrow M[i] \oplus Y[i-1]
                                                             X[i] \leftarrow M[i] \oplus Y[i-1]
         Y[i] \leftarrow E_K(X[i])
                                                             Y[i] \leftarrow E_K(X[i])
X[m] \leftarrow \mathtt{pad}_n(M[m]) \oplus Y[m-1]
                                                   X[m] \leftarrow \mathtt{pad}_n(M[m]) \oplus Y[m-1]
                                                   if |M[m]| = n
if |M[m]| = n
        \mathbf{then}\ X[m] \leftarrow X[m] \oplus L \cdot \mathtt{u}
                                                            then X[m] \leftarrow X[m] \oplus L \cdot \mathbf{u}
        else X[m] \leftarrow X[m] \oplus L \cdot u^2
                                                            else X[m] \leftarrow X[m] \oplus L \cdot u^{-1}
T \leftarrow E_K(X[m])
                                                   T \leftarrow E_K(X[m])
return T
                                                   return T
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Fig. 1. Description of OMAC1 and OMAC2.

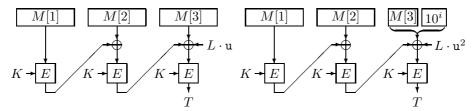


Fig. 2. Illustration of OMAC1. Note that $L = E_K(0^n)$.

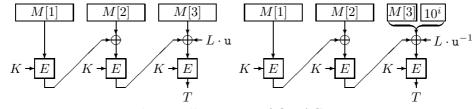


Fig. 3. Illustration of OMAC2.

- 1. $L \cdot \mathbf{u}$ and $L \cdot \mathbf{u}^2 = (L \cdot \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u}$ can be computed efficiently from L and $L \cdot \mathbf{u}$ only by one shift and one conditional XOR, respectively.
- 2. In both OMAC1 and OMAC2, $\epsilon_1 = \cdots = \epsilon_6 = 2^{-n}$ in where $\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_6$ are defined in [2, Section 3]. This implies that there is no security difference between OMAC1 and OMAC2 (see [4]).

OMAC1 and OMAC2 are described in Fig. 1 and illustrated in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3.

3 Discussions

• For OMAC1, we adopted u and u^2 as Cst_1 and Cst_2 , since $L \cdot u$ and $L \cdot u^2 = (L \cdot u) \cdot u$ can be computed efficiently by one left shift and one conditional XOR from L and $L \cdot u$, respectively. Note that this choice requires only a left shift. This would ease the implementation of OMAC1, especially in hardware.

• For OMAC2, we adopted \mathbf{u}^{-1} instead of \mathbf{u}^2 as \mathbf{Cst}_2 . It requires one right shift to compute $L \cdot \mathbf{u}^{-1}$ instead of one left shift to compute $(L \cdot \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u}$. This would allow to compute both $L \cdot \mathbf{u}$ and $L \cdot \mathbf{u}^{-1}$ from L simultaneously if both left shift and right shift are available (for example, the underlying block cipher uses both shifts).

4 OMAC1 Test Vectors

In this section, we consider OMAC1 such that the AES [1] is used as the underlying block cipher. Hence the tag length is n = 128 bits and the key consists of only the key of the AES.

For each of k = 128, 192, and 256 bits (the allowed key sizes of the AES), we present 4 test vectors. Therefore 12 test vectors are given in total.

In what follows, the AES key is denoted by "K," the message is denoted by "Msg," and the output of OMAC1 is denoted by "Tag." All strings are expressed in hexadecimal notation. (We use the same K and Msg as in [3].)

4.1 AES-128

Test Vector for the Empty String

K 2b7e151628aed2a6abf7158809cf4f3c

Msg (empty string)

Tag bb1d6929e95937287fa37d129b756746

Test Vector for 16-Byte Message

 $\begin{array}{lll} K & 2 b 7 e 151628 a e d 2 a 6 a b f 7158809 c f 4 f 3 c \\ Msg & 6 b c 1 b e e 22 e 409 f 9 6 e 9 3 d 7 e 117393172 a \\ Tag & 070 a 16 b 46 b 4d 4144 f 79 b d d 9 d d 04 a 287 c \\ \end{array}$

Test Vector for 40-Byte Message

K 2b7e151628aed2a6abf7158809cf4f3c
 Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a
 ae2d8a571e03ac9c9eb76fac45af8e51
 30c81c46a35ce411
 Tag dfa66747de9ae63030ca32611497c827

Test Vector for 64-Byte Message

K 2b7e151628aed2a6abf7158809cf4f3c
Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a
ae2d8a571e03ac9c9eb76fac45af8e51
30c81c46a35ce411e5fbc1191a0a52ef
f69f2445df4f9b17ad2b417be66c3710
Tag 51f0bebf7e3b9d92fc49741779363cfe

4.2 AES-192

Test Vector for the Empty String

K 8e73b0f7da0e6452c810f32b809079e5 62f8ead2522c6b7b

Msg (empty string)

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m Tag}$ d17ddf46adaacde531cac483de7a9367

Test Vector for 16-Byte Message

K 8e73b0f7da0e6452c810f32b809079e5 62f8ead2522c6b7b

Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a Tag 9e99a7bf31e710900662f65e617c5184

Test Vector for 40-Byte Message

K 8e73b0f7da0e6452c810f32b809079e5 62f8ead2522c6b7b

Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a ae2d8a571e03ac9c9eb76fac45af8e51

30c81c46a35ce411

 $Tag \hspace{0.5cm} \texttt{8a1de5be2eb31aad089a82e6ee908b0e}$

Test Vector for 64-Byte Message

K 8e73b0f7da0e6452c810f32b809079e5 62f8ead2522c6b7b

Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a ae2d8a571e03ac9c9eb76fac45af8e51 30c81c46a35ce411e5fbc1191a0a52ef f69f2445df4f9b17ad2b417be66c3710

Tag ald5df0eed790f794d77589659f39al1

4.3 AES-256

Test Vector for the Empty String

K 603deb1015ca71be2b73aef0857d7781 1f352c073b6108d72d9810a30914dff4

Msg (empty string)

Tag 028962f61b7bf89efc6b551f4667d983

Test Vector for 16-Byte Message

K 603deb1015ca71be2b73aef0857d7781 1f352c073b6108d72d9810a30914dff4

Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a Tag 28a7023f452e8f82bd4bf28d8c37c35c

Test Vector for 40-Byte Message

 $K = 603 \text{deb} 1015 \text{ca} 71 \text{be} 2 \text{b} 73 \text{ae} f 0857 \text{d} 7781 \\ 1f352 \text{co} 73 \text{b} 6108 \text{d} 72 \text{d} 9810 \text{a} 30914 \text{d} ff 4 \\ \text{Msg} = 6 \text{bc} 1 \text{be} e 22 \text{e} 409 \text{f} 96 \text{e} 93 \text{d} 7 \text{e} 117393172 \text{a} \\ \text{ae} 2 \text{d} 8 \text{a} 571 \text{e} 03 \text{ac} 9 \text{c} 9 \text{e} \text{b} 76 \text{f} \text{ac} 45 \text{a} f8 \text{e} 51 \\ 30 \text{c} 81 \text{c} 46 \text{a} 35 \text{ce} 411 \\ \text{Tag} = \text{aa} f 3 \text{d} 8f 1 \text{d} \text{e} 5640 \text{c} 232 \text{f} 5 \text{b} 169 \text{b} 9 \text{c} 911 \text{e} 6 \\ \end{cases}$

Test Vector for 64-Byte Message

K 603deb1015ca71be2b73aef0857d7781 1f352c073b6108d72d9810a30914dff4 Msg 6bc1bee22e409f96e93d7e117393172a ae2d8a571e03ac9c9eb76fac45af8e51 30c81c46a35ce411e5fbc1191a0a52ef f69f2445df4f9b17ad2b417be66c3710 Tag e1992190549f6ed5696a2c056c315410

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