API for Reference Implementation Of Dynamic SHA-224/256 On 8-bit Process

1. Overview

This API is based on the API that NIST design for candidate algorithm for SHA-3.

2. Data Definitions

2.1 The following typedef is used to specify the arrays that will hold the data to be hashed and the resulting hash value.

typedef unsigned char BitSequence;

The byte length, n, of a BitSequence data item of length bitlen will be n = [bitlen/8], e.g., an 8-bit message will require 1 BitSequence element and a 13-bit message will require 2 BitSequence elements. BitSequence arrays will be indexed from 0 to n-1. Sequences of bits are enumerated from 0 to (bitlen-1). The ith bit of the sequence will be stored in array element [i/8]. Within a BitSequence array element, the bits are indexed from 0 to 7 with bit 0 being the Most Significant Bit (MSB), i.e., the bit with the largest numerical value. Therefore, the ith bit of the BitSequence will be found in the i % 8 bit position of the [i/8] bitSequence element.

2.2 The following typedef is used to provide the data length of the message to be hashed. It is a 32-bit unsigned data type.

typedef unsigned long DataLength;   // a typical 32-bit value

2.3 The following typedef is used to provide the data type that will be used as 32-bit word. It is a 32-bit unsigned data type.

typedef unsigned long `uint_32t`*;*

2.4 The following enumeration is to provide return values for the API Hash function. Additional return values may be added. These values shall be documented.

typedef enum { SUCCESS = 0, FAIL = 1, BAD_HASHLEN = 2 } HashReturn;

3.   Data Structure

The hashState structure contains all information necessary to describe the current state of Dynamic SHA. It include hashbitlen, indicates the output size of this particularinstantiation of the hash algorithm. Data, indicates the current pointer that point to the data that will be processed, hashbitlen, indicates the current hashvalue length, in bit, blocksize, indicates the blocksize of the blocb that will beprocessed, hashval, indicates the current hash value.

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typedef struct {
    DataLength databitlen[2];          // number of data that be inputed, in bit
    unsigned int hashbitlen;          // hash value length, in bit
    unsigned int blocksize;          // blocksize
    BitSequence data[129];           //bits that had not been hashed
    BitSequence hashval[16];        // hash value
} hashState;
```

4.   Function Calls

There are four function calls specified in this API. The first three provide a method for performing incremental hashing with the candidate algorithm. The fourth provides a method to perform all-at-once hashing of the supplied data.

4.1.   HashReturn sha32_compile(hashState *state)

This API uses a function called sha32_compile() to process one message block. The bitlenth of the message block is 512. The sha32_compile () function is called with a hashState.

* sha64_compile()

*HashReturn sha32_compile(hashState *state);*

Process the data with the parameters that in state.

Parameters:

state: a structure that holds the hashState information

Returns:

SUCCESS - on success

4.2. Init()

Each SHA-3 submitter is required to implement this interface because NIST anticipates that some candidate algorithms will have unique requirements to initialize the hashState structure.

This API uses a function called Init() to initialize the hashState structure.   As stated above, the hashState structure contains the hashbitlen of this particular instantiation,

as well as any algorithm specific parameters that are needed. Implementations shall support, at a minimum, hashbitlen values of 224 and 256-bits. Additionally, if an algorithm can support other hash lengths, these digest sizes should be supported in this code as well.

The initialization function, Init(), is called with the appropriate parameters which get loaded into the hashState structure. These parameters are then used to perform any data independent setup that is necessary, e.g., initialization of any intermediate values, initialization of any tables, etc.

*   Init()

*HashReturn Init(hashState *state, int hashbitlen);*

Initializes a hashState with the intended hash length of this particular instantiation. Additionally, any data independent setup is performed.

Parameters:

state: a structure that holds the hashState information
hashbitlen: an integer value that indicates the length of the hash output in bits.

Returns:

SUCCESS - on success
BAD_HASHLEN – unknown hashbitlen requested

4.3.   Update()

This API uses a function called Update() to process data using the algorithm's compression function. Whatever integral amount of data the Update() routine can process through the compression function is handled. Any remaining data must be stored for future processing. For example, SHA-1 has an internal structure of 1024-bit data blocks. If the Update() function is called with 1280-bits of data, the first 1024-bits will be processed through the compression function (with appropriate updating of the chaining values) and 256-bits will be retained for future processing. If 2048-bits of data were provided, all 2048-bits would be processed immediately. If incremental hashing is being performed, all calls to update will contain data lengths that are divisible by 8, except, possibly, the last call.

The Update() function is called with a pointer to the appropriate   hashState structure, the data to be processed, and the length of the data to be processed (databitlen). The Update() routine processes as much data as it can, updating all appropriate intermediate values, and returns a status code. This function shall utilize the previous function calls, namely sha32_compile().

* Update()

*HashReturn Update(hashState *state, const BitSequence *hdata, DataLength databitlen);*

Process the supplied data.

Parameters:

state: a structure that holds the hashState information
hdata: the data to be hashed
databitlen: the length, in bits, of the data to be hashed

Returns:

SUCCESS - on success
FAIL – arbitrary failure

4.4.   Final()

This API uses a function called Final() to process any remaining partial block of the input data and to perform any output filtering that may be needed to produce the final hash value. For example, SHA-1 requires appending a "1"-bit to the end of the message followed by an appropriate number of "0"-bits and the length field.   This is all processed through the compression function to produce the final hash value for the message.

The Final() function is called with pointers to the appropriate hashState structure and the storage for the final hash value to be returned (hashval).   The Final() routine performs any post processing that is necessary, including the handling of any partial blocks, and places the final hash value in   hashval. Lastly, an appropriate status value is returned. This function shall utilize the previous function calls, namely sha32_compile().

* Final()

*HashReturn Final(hashState *state, BitSequence *hashval);*

Perform any post processing and output filtering required and return the final hash value.

Parameters:

state: a structure that holds the hashState information

hashval: the storage for the final hash value to be returned

Returns:

SUCCESS - on success
FAIL – arbitrary failure

4.5.   Hash()

This API uses a function called Hash() to provide a method to perform all-at-once processing of data using the candidate algorithm and to return the resulting hash value. The Hash() function is called with a pointer to the data to be processed, the length of the data to be processed (databitlen), a pointer to the storage for the resulting hash value (hashval), and a length of the desired hash value (hashbitlen). This function shall utilize the previous three functions calls, namely Init(), Update(), and Final().

*   Hash()

HashReturn Hash(int hashbitlen, const BitSequence *hdata, DataLength databitlen, BitSequence *hashval);

Hash the supplied data and provide the resulting hash value. Set return code as appropriate.

Parameters:

hashbitlen: the length in bits of the desired hash value
hdata: the data to be hashed
databitlen: the length, in bits, of the data to be hashed
hashval: the resulting hash value of the provided data

Returns:

SUCCESS - on success
FAIL – arbitrary failure
BAD_HASHLEN – unknown hashbitlen requested