

# Specification of Hulk cipher

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## 1. Hulk Cipher

- Block size: 64-bit
- Key size: 64 bit
- Hulk is based on a feistel network with 4-bit sboxes, a bit permutation as the linear layer and rotation. See Figure below for a visual representation.
- Hulk was assembled from several sources
  - Sbox from 'Present' cipher
  - Sigma from TC05
  - Key schedule based on TC05
    - Expanded to 32 bits rks
  - F was not copied
  - Round function from TC05
  - Encrypt\Decrypt from TC05

## 2. Round Function( $L, R, rki$ ) s.t. $|L| = |R| = |rki| = 32$ bits

- let  $S$  be the sbox s.t.
  - $S = (0xC, 0x5, 0x6, 0xB, 0x9, 0x0, 0xA, 0xD, 0x3, 0xE, 0xF, 0x8, 0x4, 0x7, 0x1, 0x2)$
- let  $\sigma$  be a bit permutation s.t.

$$\sigma = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc|cccc|cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & A & B & C & D & E & F \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & 7 & E & 8 & 9 & F & 2 & 4 & 5 & 3 & A & C & D & B \end{array} \right)$$

- let  $F(W = l|r)$  s.t.  $|l| = |r| = 16$ bits
  - $X = l'|r' = \text{rotateRight8Bits}(\sigma(S(l)) | \sigma(S(r)))$
  - $W' = (\sigma(l') | \sigma(r'))$
- So the round function does
  - $L' = F(L) \oplus R \oplus rki$
  - $R' = L$
  - Return  $L', R'$

## 3. Key schedule

- Given a 64 bit key  $K$ , slice it to 16bits subkeys s.t.  $K=k_0, k_1, k_2, k_3$
- RKs <- Create 'rounds' + 1 16bits subkeys s.t.
  - $rk_{i+1} = rk_{i-3} \oplus rk_i \oplus \sigma(rk_{i-1}) \oplus 0xC$
- RK's <- Create 'rounds' 32bits subkeys s.t.
  - $rk'_i = rk_i | rk_{i+1}$
- Keep the RK's (discard RKs)

#### 4. Test Vectors

Plaintext	Cipher	Key
0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000000000	0x87B8FD1C16C7837E
0x0000000012345678	0x1234567890ABCDEF	0x8BA17C400F14946E
0x123456789ABCDEF0	0x123456789ABCDEF0	0x3693CFE187272D28

#### 5. Hulk cipher visual representation

