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Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 3:20 AM
To: lwc-forum@list.nist.gov
Cc: Danilo Gligoroski; sadegh sadeghi; Majid Mahmoudzadeh Niknam
Subject: [lwc-forum] Official comment:GAGE AEAD

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In GAGE, in the aead mode, we have $|T|=128$. On the other hand, for some variants, i.e. $b=234$ and $b=240$, $b - |T| < |T|$. In such case, given T , the adversary can just guess the remaining part to recover the state and so do a forgery attack, for example. Hence, we believe the claimed security in table 2.1, for these variants are not correct.

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To: nasoor bagheri; lwc-forum@list.nist.gov
Cc: sadegh sadeghi; Majid Mahmoudzadeh Niknam
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From: nasoor bagheri <na.bagheri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 2:46 AM
To: Danilo Gligoroski
Cc: lwc-forum@list.nist.gov; sadegh sadeghi; Majid Mahmoudzadeh Niknam
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Thank you for your reply. The presented remark works even in nonce respecting setting. e.g. consider the below scenario:

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On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 2:27 AM Danilo Gligoroski <danilog@ntnu.no> wrote:

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Cc: lwc-forum@list.nist.gov; sadegh sadeghi; Majid Mahmoudzadeh Niknam
Subject: Re: [lwc-forum] Re: Official comment:GAGE AEAD

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Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 7:48 PM
To: lightweight-crypto
Cc: lwc-forum@list.nist.gov
Subject: OFFICIAL COMMENT: GAGE and InGAGE

Dear all,

We have updated Table 1.4 and Table 2.1 in the document for GAGE and InGAGE and made some redacting changes.

The updated document can be taken from the newly register web page <http://gageingage.org/> i. e. from <http://gageingage.org/upload/GAGEandInGAGEv1.01.pdf>

Algorithm specifications have not been changed.

Change log is also included in the document.

We thank Nasour Bagheri, Sadegh Sadeghi and Majid Niknam for their valuable input.

Best regards,

GAGE and InGAGE team

P.S. NIST people can now add a link for our website: <http://gageingage.org/>

From: Danilo Gligoroski <danilog@ntnu.no>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 3:24 PM
To: lightweight-crypto
Cc: lwc-forum@list.nist.gov
Subject: OFFICIAL COMMENT: GAGE and InGAGE

Hi,

We would like to report on our first FPGA implementation of the smallest member of GAGE family of hash functions: GAGE256 with $b=232$, $c=224$ and $r=8$.

The synthesis on Artix-7 device: xc7a35tcpg236-1 on all-parallel implementation use 402 LUTs, 516 Flip Flops and 0 RAM resources, running at 250 MHz.

The VHDL code can be taken from the web page: <http://gageingage.org/>

We would like to inform that the latest document for GAGE and InGAGE is v1.03 and can be taken from: <http://gageingage.org/upload/GAGEandInGAGEv1.03.pdf>

Several typos have been corrected (no change in source code or test vectors), a new section about hardware implementations has been added, and Mohamed El-Hadedy has been added as a new member of GAGE team.

Best regards,

Danilo!

From: Danilo Gligoroski <danilog@ntnu.no>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:37 AM
To: lightweight-crypto
Cc: lwc-forum@list.nist.gov
Subject: OFFICIAL COMMENT: GAGE and InGAGE

Hi,

I would like to report that Mohamed El-Hadedy have produced a new sequential FPGA implementation for GAGE256 with $b=232$, $c=224$ and $r=8$.

The synthesis on Artix-7 device: xc7a35tcpg236-1 on all-sequential implementation use 226 LUTs, 120 Flip Flops and 0 RAM resources.

The VHDL code can be taken from the web page: <http://gageingage.org/>

Best regards,

Danilo!

From: bg <bg@nerilex.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 2:42 PM
To: lightweight-crypto; lwc-forum@list.nist.gov
Subject: [lwc-forum] OFFICIAL COMMENT: GAGE and InGAGE
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Hi,

we recently published new optimized implementations of the cryptographic sponge function in GAGE for AVR microcontrollers.

You can download the code on our web page:

<http://gageingage.org>

These following table gives a rough idea of the compactness of the core function.

Name	Cycles	RAM	ROM
gage-core-232 A	215273	33	218
gage-core-232 B	34642	8	478
gage-core-256 A	237437	36	218
gage-core-256 B	32778	8	466

The B variant is a bitsliced implementation which is significantly faster while still being compact.

Our work on those implementations is still ongoing and further improvements will be published soon.

But we want to offer figures which offer a rough idea of what is possible with GAGE and InGAGE now.

Best regards,

~ bg

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