

# **Cryptographic Protection of Information Through Bloc Encryption**

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This standard is still a project and is not approved yet

## 1 Introduction

This document presents the Russian Federation project for a new bloc encryption standard. It is a preliminary version which has not been validated or approved by the Russian Federation yet. The original document (in Russian) from which the present translation has been performed is available in [1].

## 2 Notation

This project of standard uses the following symbols and notation:

$V^*$	set of binary vectors $y$ having a bounded length (including the void string)
$V_s$	set of all binary strings of length $s$ , where $s$ denotes a non negative integer (bits are written from the right to the left starting from index 0)
$U \times W$	direct sum (Cartesian product) of sets $U$ and $W$
$ A $	number of components (length) of the string $A \in V^*$ (if $A$ is the null string, then $ A  = 0$ )
$A  B$	concatenation of strings $A, B \in V^*$ , as element from $V_{ A + B }$ , in which the left substring of $V_{ A }$ coincide with the string $A$ , and the right substring of $V_{ B }$ coincide with the string $B$
$A \lll 11$	cyclic shift of string $A$ of 11 positions to the left (toward the most significant bit)
$\oplus$	bitwise addition modulo 2 (xor) of two strings of same length
$\mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$	ring of integers modulo $2^s$
$\boxplus$	addition operator in ring $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{32}}$
$\mathbb{F}$	finite field $GF(2)[X]/p(x)$ , where $p(x) = x^8 \oplus x^7 \oplus x^6 \oplus x \oplus 1 \in GF(2)[x]$ ; elements of finite field $\mathbb{F}$ are represented by integers having the form $z_0 + z_1.\theta + \dots + z_7.\theta^7 \in \mathbb{F}$ , where $z_i \in \{0, 1\}, i = 0, 1 \dots 7$ , and $\theta$ represents the class residu modulo $p(x)$ , containing $x$ ; it corresponds to the integer $z_0 + 2.z_1 + \dots + 2^7.z_7$

$Vec_s : Z_{2^s} \rightarrow V_s$	bijection which maps its binary representation to any element in ring $\mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ , that is to say, for any $z \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ , described as $z = z_0 + 2.z_1 + \dots + 2^{s-1}.z_{s-1}$ , where $z_i \in \{0, 1\}, i = 0, 1 \dots s-1$ , its binary representation is $Vec_s(z) = z_{s-1}  \dots  z_1  z_0$
$Int_s : V_s \rightarrow Z_{2^s}$	inverse bijection of $Vec_s$ , that is to say $Int_s = Vec_s^{-1}$
$\triangle : V_8 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$	bijection which maps a binary string of $V_8$ to an element of $\mathbb{F}$ as follows: to string $z_7  \dots  z_1  z_0, z_i \in \{0, 1\}, i = 0, 1 \dots 7$ corresponds the element $z_0 + z_1.\theta + \dots + z_7.\theta^7 \in \mathbb{F}$
$\nabla : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow V_8$	inverse bijection of $\triangle$ , that is to say $\nabla = \triangle^{-1}$
$\Phi\Psi$	composition of functions in which function $\Psi$ is applied first
$\Phi^s$	iteration of composition of $\Phi^{s-1}$ with $\Phi$ , where $\Phi^1 = \Phi$

### 3 General Conditions

This project of standard described two block encryption algorithms having block length equal to  $n = 128$  and  $n = 64$  bits respectively.

In the present document, the block encryption algorithm standard with block length  $n = 128$  bits is called “*Grasshopper*” (“*Kuznyechik*”) algorithm.

In the present document, the block encryption algorithm standard with block length  $n = 64$  bits (present day standard which is given here for historical continuity<sup>1</sup>) can be referred to “*GOST 28147-89*” algorithm.

## 4 Description of the *Grasshopper* Algorithm (block length $n = 128$ bits)

### 4.1 Parameter Values

**Nonlinear bijective transformation.-** A nonlinear bijective transformation applies a permutation  $Vec_s \pi' Int_s : V_8 \rightarrow V_8$  where  $\pi' : \mathbb{Z}_{2^s} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ .

Permutation values  $\pi'$ , are given as an array  $\pi' = (\pi'(0), \pi'(1), \dots, \pi'(255))$ :

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<sup>1</sup> This part is not translated yet and will be soon.

$\pi' = (252, 238, 221, 17, 207, 110, 49, 22, 251, 196, 250, 218, 35, 197, 4, 77, 233, 119, 240, 219, 147, 46, 153, 186, 23, 54, 241, 187, 20, 205, 95, 193, 249, 24, 101, 90, 226, 92, 239, 33, 129, 28, 60, 66, 139, 1, 142, 79, 5, 132, 2, 174, 227, 106, 143, 160, 6, 11, 237, 152, 127, 212, 211, 31, 235, 52, 44, 81, 234, 200, 72, 171, 242, 42, 104, 162, 253, 58, 206, 204, 181, 112, 14, 86, 8, 12, 118, 18, 191, 114, 19, 71, 156, 183, 93, 135, 21, 161, 150, 41, 16, 123, 154, 199, 243, 145, 120, 111, 157, 158, 178, 177, 50, 117, 25, 61, 255, 53, 138, 126, 109, 84, 198, 128, 195, 189, 13, 87, 223, 245, 36, 169, 62, 168, 67, 201, 215, 121, 214, 246, 124, 34, 185, 3, 224, 15, 236, 222, 122, 148, 176, 188, 220, 232, 40, 80, 78, 51, 10, 74, 167, 151, 96, 115, 30, 0, 98, 68, 26, 184, 56, 130, 100, 159, 38, 65, 173, 69, 70, 146, 39, 94, 85, 47, 140, 163, 165, 125, 105, 213, 149, 59, 7, 88, 179, 64, 134, 172, 29, 247, 48, 55, 107, 228, 136, 217, 231, 137, 225, 27, 131, 73, 76, 63, 248, 254, 141, 83, 170, 144, 202, 216, 133, 97, 32, 113, 103, 164, 45, 43, 9, 91, 203, 155, 37, 208, 190, 229, 108, 82, 89, 166, 116, 210, 230, 244, 180, 192, 209, 102, 175, 194, 57, 75, 99, 182)$

**Linear transformation.-** This linear transformation is described by bijection  $\ell = V_8^{16} \rightarrow V_8$ , which is defined as follows:

$$\ell(a_{15}, \dots, a_0) = \nabla(148.\triangle(a_{15}) + 32.\triangle(a_{14}) + 133.\triangle(a_{13}) + 16.\triangle(a_{12}) + 194.\triangle(a_{11}) + 192.\triangle(a_{10}) + 1.\triangle(a_9) + 251.\triangle(a_8) + 1.\triangle(a_7) + 192.\triangle(a_6) + 194.\triangle(a_5) + 16.\triangle(a_4) + 133.\triangle(a_3) + 32.\triangle(a_2) + 148.\triangle(a_1) + 1.\triangle(a_0))$$

for all  $a_i \in V_8, i = 0, 1, \dots, 15$ , where addition and multiplication operations are performed in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

## 4.2 Conversion

Encryption and decryption algorithms use the following conversion functions:

$$X[k] : V_{128} \rightarrow V_{128}$$

$$X[k](a) = k \oplus a \quad \text{where } k, a \in V_{128}$$

$$S : V_{128} \rightarrow V_{128}$$

$$S(a) = S(a_{15}||\dots||a_0) = \pi(a_{a_{15}})||\dots||\pi(a_0),$$

where  $a = a_{15}||\dots||a_0 \in V_{128}, a_i \in V_8, i = 0, 1, \dots, 15$

$$S^{-1} : V_{128} \rightarrow V_{128}$$

inverse conversion of  $S$  which can be computed as follows:  $S^{-1}(a) = S^{-1}(a_{15}||\dots||a_0) = \pi^{-1}(a_{15})||\dots||\pi^{-1}(a_0)$  where  $a = a_{15}||\dots||a_0 \in V_{128}, a_i \in V_8, i = 0, 1, \dots, 15$  and where  $\pi^{-1}$  describes the inverse substitution of permutation  $\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
R : V_{128} &\rightarrow V_{128} & R(a) &= R(a_{15}||\dots||a_0) = \ell(a_{15}, \dots, a_0)||a_{15}||\dots||a_1, \text{ where } a = a_{15}||\dots||a_0 \in V_{128}, a_i \in V_8, i = 0, 1, \dots, 15 \\
L : V_{128} &\rightarrow V_{128} & L(a) &= R^{16}(a) \text{ where } a \in V_{128} \\
R^{-1} : V_{128} &\rightarrow V_{128} & &\text{inverse transformation of transform R, which can be computed as follows: } R^{-1}(a) = R^{-1}(a_{15}||\dots||a_0) = a_{14}||a_{13}||\dots||a_0||\ell(a_{14}, a_{13}, \dots, a_0, a_{15}), \text{ where } a = a_{15}||\dots||a_0 \in V_{128}, a_i \in V_8, i = 0, 1, \dots, 15 \\
L^{-1} : V_{128} &\rightarrow V_{128} & L^{-1}(a) &= (R^{-1})^{16}(a) \text{ where } a \in V_{128} \\
F[k] : V_{128} \times V_{128} &\rightarrow V_{128} \times V_{128} & F[k](a_1, a_0) &= (LSX[k](a_1) \oplus a_0, a_1) \text{ where } k, a_0, a_1 \in V_{128}
\end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 (Sub)Key scheduling

The algorithm uses subkeys  $C_i \in V_{128}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 32$  which are defined as follows:

$$C_i = L(Dec_{128}(i)), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 32$$

Subkeys  $K_i \in V_{128}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  are produced by an iterative process from a master key  $K_0 = k_{255}||\dots||k_0 \in V_{256}, k_i \in V_{128}, i = 0, 1, \dots, 255$  according to the following equations:

$$K_1 = k_{255}||\dots||k_{128}$$

$$K_2 = k_{127}||\dots||k_0$$

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$$(K_{2i+1}, K_{2i+2}) = F[C_{8(i-1)+8}] \dots F[C_{8(i-1)+1}](K_{2i-1}, K_{2i}), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

### 4.4 Description of the encryption algorithm

**Encryption algorithm.-** The encryption with subkeys  $K_i \in V_{128}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  uses the substitution  $E_{K_1, \dots, K_{10}}$  which is defined on the set  $V_{128}$  according to equation:

$$E_{K_1, \dots, K_{10}}(a) = X[K_{10}]LSX[K_9] \dots LSX[K_2]LSX[K_1](a)$$

where  $a \in V_{128}$ .



**(Sub)Key scheduling.-** In the present test vectors set, the master key has value:

$$K = 8899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677fedcba98765432100123456789abcdef$$

From this master key, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= 8899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \\ K_2 &= fedcba98765432100123456789abcdef \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= 6ea276726c487ab85d27bd10dd849401 \\ X[C_1](K_1) &= e63bdcc9a09594475d369f2399d1f276 \\ SX[C_1](K_1) &= 0998ca37a7947aabb78f4a5ae81b748a \\ LSX[C_1](K_1) &= 3d0940999db75d6a9257071d5e6144a6 \\ F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (C3d5fa01ebe36f7a9374427ad7ca8949, \\ &\quad 8899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &= dc87ece4d890f4b3ba4eb92079cbeeb02 \\ F[C_2]F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (37777748e56453377d5e262d90903f87, \\ &\quad c3d5fa01ebe36f7a9374427ad7ca8949) \\ C_3 &= b2259a96b4d88e0be7690430a44f7f03 \\ F[C_3]...F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (F9eae5f29b2815e31f11ac5d9c29fb01, \\ &\quad 37777748e56453377d5e262d90903f87) \\ C_4 &= 7bcd1b0b73e32ba5b79cb140f2551504 \\ F[C_4]...F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (E980089683d00d4be37dd3434699b98f, \\ &\quad f9eae5f29b2815e31f11ac5d9c29fb01) \\ C_5 &= 156f6d791fab511deabb0c502fd18105 \\ F[C_5]...F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (B7bd70acea4460714f4ebe13835cf004, \\ &\quad e980089683d00d4be37dd3434699b98f) \\ C_6 &= a74af7efab73df160dd208608b9efe06 \\ F[C_6]...F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (1a46ea1cf6ccd236467287df93fdf974, \\ &\quad b7bd70acea4460714f4ebe13835cf004) \\ C_7 &= c9e8819dc73ba5ae50f5b570561a6a07 \\ F[C_7]...F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (3d4553d8e9cfec6815ebadc40a9ffd04, \\ &\quad 1a46ea1cf6ccd236467287df93fdf974) \\ C_8 &= f6593616e6055689adfba18027aa2a08 \\ (K_3, K_4) = F[C_8]...F[C_1](K_1, K_2) &= (Db31485315694343228d6aef8cc78c44, \\ &\quad 3d4553d8e9cfec6815ebadc40a9ffd04) \end{aligned}$$

Subkeys  $K_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  takes then the following values:

$$\begin{aligned}
K_1 &= 8899aabbccddeeff0011223344556677 \\
K_2 &= fedcba98765432100123456789abcdef \\
K_3 &= db31485315694343228d6aef8cc78c44 \\
K_4 &= 3d4553d8e9cfec6815ebadc40a9ffd04 \\
K_5 &= 57646468c44a5e28d3e59246f429f1ac \\
K_6 &= bd079435165c6432b532e82834da581b \\
K_7 &= 51e640757e8745de705727265a0098b1 \\
K_8 &= 5a7925017b9fdd3ed72a91a22286f984 \\
K_9 &= bb44e25378c73123a5f32f73cdb6e517 \\
K_{10} &= 72e9dd7416bcf45b755dbaa88e4a4043
\end{aligned}$$

**Encryption algorithm.-** For the present test vectors set, encryption is performed with the subkey values given in the previous Subsection. Let us consider the encryption of the plaintext block

$$a = 1122334455667700f feeddccbbaa9988$$

We then obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
X[K_1](a) &= 99bb99ff99bb99ffffffffffffffffffff \\
SX[K_1](a) &= e87de8b6e87de8b6b6b6b6b6b6b6b6 \\
LSX[K_1](a) &= e297b686e355b0a1cf4a2f9249140830 \\
LSX[K_2]LSX[K_1](A) &= 285e497a0862d596b36f4258a1c69072 \\
LSX[K_3]...LSX[K_1](a) &= 0187a3a429b567841ad50d29207cc34e \\
LSX[K_4]...LSX[K_1](a) &= ec9bdba057d4f4d77c5d70619dcad206 \\
LSX[K_5]...LSX[K_1](A) &= 1357fd11de9257290c2a1473eb6bcde1 \\
LSX[K_6]...LSX[K_1](a) &= 28ae31e7d4c2354261027ef0b32897df \\
LSX[K_7]...LSX[K_1](a) &= 07e223d56002c013d3f5e6f714b86d2d \\
LSX[K_8]...LSX[K_1](a) &= cd8ef6cd97e0e092a8e4cca61b38bf65 \\
LSX[K_9]...LSX[K_1](a) &= 0d8e40e4a800d06b2f1b37ea379ead8e
\end{aligned}$$

The last result is encrypted to produce the ciphertext bloc as follows

$$B = X[K_{10}]LSX[K_9]...LSX[K_1](a) = 7f679d90bec24305a468d42b9d4edcd$$

**Decryption algorithm.-** For the present test vectors set, encryption is performed with the subkey values given in the previous Subsection. Let us consider the ciphertext block obtained previously:

$$b = 7f679d90bec24305a468d42b9d4edcd$$



We then obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
X[K_{10}](b) &= 0d8e40e4a800d06b2f1b37ea379ead8e \\
L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 8a6b930a52211b45c5baa43ff8b91319 \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 76ca149eef27d1b10d17e3d5d68e5a72 \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_9]S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 5d9b06d41b9d1d2d04df7755363e94a9 \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_8]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 79487192aa45709c115559d6e9280f6e \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_7]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= ae506924c8ce331bb918fc5bdfb195fa \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_6]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= bbffbfbc8939eaaaffafb8e22769e323aa \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_5]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 3cc2f07cc07a8bec0f3ea0ed2ae33e4a \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_4]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= f36f01291d0b96d591e228b72d011c36 \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_3]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 1c4b0c1e950182b1ce696af5c0bfc5df \\
S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_2]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) &= 99bb99ff99bb99ffffffffffffffffffff
\end{aligned}$$

The last result produces the resulting plaintext block

$$a = X[K_1]S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_2]...S^{-1}L^{-1}X[K_{10}](b) = 1122334455667700ffeeddccbbaa9988$$

## References

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