

Generic Cryptographic Interface

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Abstract

In this documentation you will find the description of all part of the Generic Cryptographic Interface.

This interface has been done to replace an old one, a wrap cryptographic interface, which was only created to be use for a specific project.

The aim of this interface is to be easily use for several projects, meaning that all part of the cryptographic should be implemented.

Furthermore, some specifications was demanded for this interface which are:

- The use of contexts, which contain the most important information for the use of a part of the cryptographic
- The use of identifiant (ID) for the context and keys, which increases the flexibility

The parts of cryptographic you will find are:

- Hash
- Signature (to sign and verify)
- Generate key pairs (RSA, Diffie-Hellman, Elliptic Curve)
- Cipher (symmetric and asymmetric to encrypt and decrypt)
- Pseudo random number generator

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1 Introduction

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5 Context management

5.1 Create a context

The principle of context is to avoid the redundancy of the parameters in functions which are linked.

Adding one time the parameters in a function and become an ID of where are the configurations saved is more flexible than to add the same parameters in several functions which could already have a lot of parameters and be unreadable at the end.

All part of the cryptography do not have configurations and therefore do not need a context . Those that need a context are described below.

5.1.1 Hash context

Prototype:

```
1 /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciHashNewCtx( en_gciHashAlgo_t hashAlgo, GciCtxId_t*
3  *           p_ctxID )
4  * \brief       Create a new hash context and become an ID of it
5  * \param [in] hashAlgo    Algorithm of the hash context
6  * \param [out] p_ctxID    Pointer to the context's ID
7  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
9  */
10 en_gciResult_t gciHashNewCtx( en_gciHashAlgo_t hashAlgo, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID );
```

The context is only needed to save the Hash algorithm. For more informations of how to use a Hash context, see chapter 6.

5.1.2 Signature context (to generate a signature)

Prototype:

```
1 /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciSignGenNewCtx( const st_gciSignConfig_t*
3  *           p_signConfig, GciKeyId_t keyID, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID )
4  * \brief       Create a new signature context and become an ID of it
5  * \param [in] p_signConfig Pointer to the configuration of the signature
6  * \param [in] keyID       Key's ID
7  * \param [out] p_ctxID    Pointer to the context's ID
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
9  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
10 */
11 en_gciResult_t gciSignGenNewCtx( const st_gciSignConfig_t* p_signConfig, GciKeyId_t keyID
    , GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID );
```

This context is used to save several different configuration to generate:

- RSA signature
- DSA signature
- ECDSA signature
- Cipher Message Authentication Code (CMAC)
- Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

Only one configuration is possible for one context.

For more details about each configuration listed above see chapter 7

5.1.3 Signature context (to verify a signature)

Prototype:

```
1  /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciSignVerifyNewCtx( const st_gciSignConfig_t*
3  *             p_signConfig, GciKeyId_t keyID, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID )
4  * \brief       Create a new signature context and become an ID of it
5  * \param [in] p_signConfig Pointer to the configuration of the signature
6  * \param [in] keyID       Key's ID
7  * \param [out] p_ctxID     Pointer to the context's ID
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
9  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
10 * /
11 en_gciResult_t gciSignVerifyNewCtx( const st_gciSignConfig_t* p_signConfig, GciKeyId_t
    keyID, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID );
```

This context is used to save several different configuration to verify:

- RSA signature
- DSA signature
- ECDSA signature
- Cipher Message Authentication Code (CMAC)
- Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

Only one configuration is possible for one context.

For more details about each configuration listed above see chapter 7

5.1.4 Cipher context

Prototype:

```
1 /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciCipherNewCtx( const st_gciCipherConfig_t*
3  * p_ciphConfig, GciKeyId_t keyID, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID )
4  * \brief       Create a new symmetric cipher context
5  * \param [in] p_ciphConfig Pointer to the configuration of the symmetric cipher
6  * \param [in] keyID       Key's ID
7  * \param [out] p_ctxID    Pointer to the context's ID
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
9  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
10 */
11 en_gciResult_t gciCipherNewCtx( const st_gciCipherConfig_t* p_ciphConfig, GciKeyId_t
    keyID, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID );
```

This context is use to encrypt a plaintext or decrypt a ciphertext.

The cipher algorithm which could be used are:

- Symmetric stream cipher RC4
- Symmetric block cipher AES
- Symmetric block cipher DES
- Symmetric block cipher 3DES
- Asymmetric cipher RSA

For more details of each configuration see chapter 9

5.1.5 Diffie-Hellmann context

Prototype:

```
1 /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciDhNewCtx( const st_gciDhConfig_t* p_dhConfig,
3  * GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID )
4  * \brief       Create a new Diffie-Hellman context
5  * \param [in] p_dhConfig Pointer to the configuration of the Diffie-Hellman
6  * \param [out] p_ctxID   Pointer to the context's ID
7  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
9  */
10 en_gciResult_t gciDhNewCtx( const st_gciDhConfig_t* p_dhConfig, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID );
```

This context is used to created Diffie-Hellman, Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman, shared secret for Diffie-Hellman and shared secret for Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman. Furthermore, the private key generated must be saved internally.

For more information about the configuration and the generation of key pair see chapter 10

For more informations about the generation of the shared secret see chapter 11

5.2 Clone an existing context

The principle of cloning an existing context is to copy the configurations and the datas. Then it's possible to continue the operation for one context and become a result for the other one.

This cloning is only concerned for the Hash and Signature context.

The context ID of the existing context is added to the function which copy the actual configurations and datas of this context and get another ID with this informations.

5.2.1 Hash context

Prototype:

```
1
2  /*!
3   * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciHashCtxClone( GciCtxId_t idSrc , GciCtxId_t*
4   * \brief      Clone a context
5   * \param [in] idSrc      The context which will be cloned
6   * \param [out] p_idDest  Pointer to the context ID where the source context is cloned
7   * @return     en_gciResult_Ok on success
8   * @return     en_gciResult_Err on error
9   */
10 en_gciResult_t gciHashCtxClone( GciCtxId_t idSrc , GciCtxId_t* p_idDest );
```

5.2.2 Both Signature context

Prototype:

```
1
2  /*!
3   * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciSignCtxClone( GciCtxId_t idSrc , GciCtxId_t*
4   * \brief      Clone a context
5   * \param [in] idSrc      The context which will be cloned
6   * \param [out] p_idDest  Pointer to the context ID where the source context is cloned
7   * @return     en_gciResult_Ok on success
8   * @return     en_gciResult_Err on error
9   */
10 en_gciResult_t gciSignCtxClone( GciCtxId_t idSrc , GciCtxId_t* p_idDest );
```

5.3 Delete an existing context

When the context is not needed anymore, it can be removed and be used for an other configuration, which can be completely different as the previous one.

Prototype:

```
1
2 /*!
3  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciCtxRelease( GciCtxId_t ctxID )
4  * \brief      Release a context
5  * \param [in] ctxID      Context's ID
6  * @return     en_gciResult_Ok on success
7  * @return     en_gciResult_Err on error
8  */
9 en_gciResult_t gciCtxRelease( GciCtxId_t ctxID );
```

6 Hash functions

6.1 Algorithm of hash

```
1
2 /**
3  * \enum          en_GciHashAlgo
4  * \brief         Enumeration for Hash algorithms
5  */
6 typedef enum en_GciHashAlgo
7 {
8     /** Invalid Hash */
9     en_gciHashAlgo_Invalid ,
10    /** MD5 Hash */
11    en_gciHashAlgo_MD5 ,
12    /** SHA1 Hash */
13    en_gciHashAlgo_SHA1 ,
14    /** SHA224 Hash */
15    en_gciHashAlgo_SHA224 ,
16    /** SHA256 Hash */
17    en_gciHashAlgo_SHA256 ,
18    /** SHA384 Hash */
19    en_gciHashAlgo_SHA384 ,
20    /** SHA512 Hash */
21    en_gciHashAlgo_SHA512 ,
22    /** No hash algorithm used */
23    en_gciHashAlgo_None=0xFF
24 } en_gciHashAlgo_t;
```

6.2 Prototypes

Create a new Hash context:

```
1
2 /**
3  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciHashNewCtx( en_gciHashAlgo_t hashAlgo, GciCtxId_t*
4  *          p_ctxID )
5  * \brief       Create a new hash context and become an ID of it
6  * \param [in] hashAlgo    Algorithm of the hash context
7  * \param [out] p_ctxID    Pointer to the context's ID
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
9  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
10 */
11 en_gciResult_t gciHashNewCtx( en_gciHashAlgo_t hashAlgo, GciCtxId_t* p_ctxID );
```

Update the Hash context with data:

```

1  /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciHashUpdate( GciCtxId_t ctxID, const uint8_t*
3  *          p_blockMsg, size_t blockLen )
4  * \brief      Add block of the message
5  * \param [in] ctxID      Context's ID
6  * \param [in] p_blockMsg  Pointer to the block of the message
7  * \param [in] blockLen    Block message's length
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
9  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
10 */
11 en_gciResult_t gciHashUpdate( GciCtxId_t ctxID, const uint8_t* p_blockMsg, size_t
    blockLen );

```

Clone the context:

```

1  /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciHashCtxClone( GciCtxId_t idSrc, GciCtxId_t*
3  *          p_idDest )
4  * \brief      Clone a context
5  * \param [in] idSrc      The context which will be cloned
6  * \param [out] p_idDest  Pointer to the context ID where the source context is cloned
7  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
8  * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
9  */
10 en_gciResult_t gciHashCtxClone( GciCtxId_t idSrc, GciCtxId_t* p_idDest );

```

Get the digest of the Hash:

```

1  /**
2  * \fn          en_gciResult_t gciHashFinish( GciCtxId_t ctxID, uint8_t* p_digest,
3  *          size_t* p_digestLen )
4  * \brief      Get the digest of the message after adding all the block of the
5  *          message
6  * \param [in] ctxID      Context's ID
7  * \param [out] p_digest  Pointer to the digest of the complete message added
8  * \param [out] p_digestLen  Pointer to the length of the digest in bytes
9  * @return      en_gciResult_Ok on success
10 * @return      en_gciResult_Err on error
11 */
12 en_gciResult_t gciHashFinish( GciCtxId_t ctxID, uint8_t* p_digest, size_t* p_digestLen );

```

6.3 Steps to hash (Example)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <string.h>
4 #include "crypto_iface.h"
5
6 int main(int argc , char *argv[])
7 {
8     /* Error Management */
9     en_gciResult_t err;
10
11     /* MD5 context ID */
12     GciCtxId_t md5CtxID, md5CloneCtxID;
13
14     /* Messages to hash */
15     uint8_t a_data1[10] = {"Hello!"};
16     uint8_t a_data2[30] = {"This is a Hash MD5 test"};
17     uint8_t a_data3[10] = {"Thank you."};
18
19     size_t data1Len = strlen(a_data1);
20     size_t data2Len = strlen(a_data2);
21     size_t data3Len = strlen(a_data3);
22
23     int i;
24
25     /* a MD5 digest is always 128 bits -> 16 bytes */
26     uint8_t a_digest[GCI_MD5_SIZE_BYTES];
27
28     /* Initialize the buffer */
29     memset(a_digest, 0, GCI_MD5_SIZE_BYTES);
30
31     size_t digestLen = 0;
32
33     /* Create a new hash MD5 context */
34     err = gciHashNewCtx(en_gciHashAlgo_MD5, &md5CtxID);
35
36     /* Error coming from the creation of a new MD5-Hash context */
37     if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
38     {
39         printf("GCI Error in gciHashNewCtx: MD5");
40     }
41
42     /* Add the first data by updating the hash context */
43     err = gciHashUpdate(md5CtxID, a_data1, data1Len);
44
45     /* Error coming from the updating of the hash context with data1 */
46     if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
47     {
48         printf("GCI Error in gciHashUpdate: MD5");
49     }
50
51     /* Add the second data by updating the hash context */
52     err = gciHashUpdate(md5CtxID, a_data2, data2Len);
53
54     /* Error coming from the updating of the hash context with data2 */
55     if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
56     {
57         printf("GCI Error in gciHashUpdate: MD5");
58     }
59 }
```

```

59
60  /* Clone the context */
61  err = gciHashCtxClone(md5CtxID, &md5CloneCtxID);
62  if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
63  {
64      printf("GCI Error in gciHashCtxClone: MD5");
65  }
66
67  /* Get the digest of this message */
68  err = gciHashFinish(md5CtxID, a_digest, &digestLen);
69  if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
70  {
71      printf("GCI Error in gciHashFinish: MD5");
72  }
73
74  else
75  {
76      printf("GCI Info: Digest1 = ");
77      for(i = 0; i < GCI_MD5_SIZE_BYTES; i++)
78      {
79          printf("%d", a_digest[i]);
80      }
81  }
82
83  /* Initialize the buffer */
84  memset(a_digest, 0, GCI_MD5_SIZE_BYTES);
85
86  /* Add the third data by updating the hash context */
87  err = gciHashUpdate(md5CloneCtxID, a_data3, data3Len);
88
89  /* Error coming from the updating of the hash context with data3 */
90  if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
91  {
92      printf("GCI Error in gciHashUpdate: MD5");
93  }
94
95  /* Get the digest of this message */
96  err = gciHashFinish(md5CloneCtxID, a_digest, &digestLen);
97  if(err != en_gciResult_Ok)
98  {
99      printf("GCI Error in gciHashFinish: MD5");
100  }
101
102  else
103  {
104      printf("\r\nGCI Info: Digest2 = ");
105      for(i=0; i<GCI_MD5_SIZE_BYTES; i++)
106      {
107          printf("%d", a_digest[i]);
108      }
109  }
110
111  printf("\r\n");
112
113  /* Delete the contexts */
114  gciCtxRelease(md5CtxID);
115  gciCtxRelease(md5CloneCtxID);
116
117
118 }

```

7 Signature/MAC algorithms

The complete structure of the signatures/MAC's configuration:

```
1
2 /**
3  * \struct          st_gciSignConfig
4  * \brief          Structure for the configuration of a signature
5  */
6 typedef struct st_gciSignConfig
7 {
8     /**
9      * en_gciSignAlgo_Invalid
10     * en_gciSignAlgo_RSA
11     * en_gciSignAlgo_DSA
12     * en_gciSignAlgo_ECDSA
13     * en_gciSignAlgo_MAC_ISO9797_ALG1
14     * en_gciSignAlgo_MAC_ISO9797_ALG3
15     * en_gciSignAlgo_CMAC_AES
16     * en_gciSignAlgo_HMAC
17     * en_gciSignAlgo_RSASSA_PSS
18     * en_gciSignAlgo_RSASSA_PKCS
19     * en_gciSignAlgo_RSASSA_X509
20     * en_gciSignAlgo_ECDSA_GFP
21     * en_gciSignAlgo_ECDSA_GF2M
22     * en_gciSignAlgo_None = 0xFF
23     */
24     en_gciSignAlgo_t algo;
25
26
27     /**
28     * en_gciHashAlgo_Invalid
29     * en_gciHashAlgo_MD5
30     * en_gciHashAlgo_SHA1
31     * en_gciHashAlgo_SHA224
32     * en_gciHashAlgo_SHA256
33     * en_gciHashAlgo_SHA384
34     * en_gciHashAlgo_SHA512
35     * en_gciHashAlgo_None=0xFF
36     */
37     en_gciHashAlgo_t hash;
38
39     /**
40     * \union          un_signConfig
41     * \brief          Union for the configuration of each signature
42     */
43     union un_signConfig
44     {
45         /** RSA Configuration */
46         st_gciSignRsaConfig_t signConfigRsa;
47
48         /** CMAC Configuration */
49         st_gciSignCmacConfig_t signConfigCmac;
```

```
50 } un_signConfig;  
51  
52  
53 } st_gciSignConfig_t;
```

7.1 Signature configuration

Each signature/MAC has a different configuration depending on the implementation.

The configuration does not change between the creation (with `gciSignGenNewCtx`) and the verification (with `gciSignVerifyNewCtx`) of a signature. The difference is in the last step, in `gciSignGenFinish` for the creation (see section 7.2 for more details) and `gciSignVerifyFinish` for the verification (see section 7.3 for more details)

7.1.1 RSA

Test RSA gen sign with LibTomCrypt before writing this part

7.1.2 Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)

Test DSA gen sign with LibTomCrypt before writing this part

7.1.3 Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA)

Test ECDSA gen sign with LibTomCrypt before writing this part

7.1.4 Block-Cipher-Based Message Authentication Code (CBC-MAC / CMAC)

Test CMAC gen sign with LibTomCrypt before writing this part

7.1.5 keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

For the HMAC, only the Hash has to be specified:

```
1  
2 /* HMAC Configuration */  
3 st_gciSignConfig_t hmacConfig;  
4  
5 /* HMAC Algorithm */  
6 hmacConfig.algo = en_gciSignAlgo_HMAC;  
7  
8 /* Hash MD5 Algorithm */  
9 hmacConfig.hash = en_gciHashAlgo_MD5;
```

7.2 Steps to generate a signature/MAC

Sign gen example with HMAC

Implement gciSignCtxClone for the example

7.3 Steps to verify a signature/MAC

Sign vry example with HMAC

Implement gciSignCtxClone for the example

8 Generation of key pair

8.1 Configuration of a key pair

8.1.1 RSA

8.1.2 Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)

8.1.3 Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA)

8.2 Steps to generate a key pair

9 Cipher algorithms

9.1 Configuration of a symmetric cipher

9.2 Configuration of an asymmetric cipher

9.3 Encrypt a plaintext

9.4 Decrypt a ciphertext

10 Generation of Diffie-Hellmann key pair

10.1 Configuration of a Diffie-Hellmann key pair

10.1.1 Diffie-Hellmann (DH)

10.1.2 Elliptic Curve Diffie Hellmann (ECDH)

10.2 Steps to generate a Diffie-Hellmann key pair

11 Calculation of a Diffie-Hellmann shared secret

11.1 Steps to calculate a shared secret

12 Pseudo-Random Number Generator

12.1 Generation of a pseudo-random number

12.2 Seed a pseudo-random number

13 Key management

13.1 Save a key and get an ID

13.2 Get of a saved key with its ID

13.3 Delete a key

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