

Identifiers and Test Vectors for HMAC-SHA-224, HMAC-SHA-256,  
HMAC-SHA-384, and HMAC-SHA-512

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Abstract

This document provides test vectors for the HMAC-SHA-224, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384, and HMAC-SHA-512 message authentication schemes. It also provides ASN.1 object identifiers and Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) to identify use of these schemes in protocols. The test vectors provided in this document may be used for conformance testing.

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## 1. Introduction

This document provides test vectors for the HMAC-SHA-224, HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384, and HMAC-SHA-512 message authentication schemes. It also provides ASN.1 object identifiers and URIs to identify use of these schemes in protocols using ASN.1 constructs (such as those built on Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME) [4]) or protocols based on XML constructs (such as those leveraging XML Digital Signatures [5]).

HMAC-SHA-224 is the realization of the HMAC message authentication code [1] using the SHA-224 hash function, HMAC-SHA-256 is the realization of the HMAC message authentication code using the SHA-256 hash function, HMAC-SHA-384 is the realization of the HMAC message authentication code using the SHA-384 hash function, and HMAC-SHA-512 is the realization of the HMAC message authentication code using the SHA-512 hash function. SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512 are all described in [2].

## 2. Conventions Used in This Document

The key word "SHOULD" in this document is to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [3].

### 3. Scheme Identifiers

#### 3.1. ASN.1 Object Identifiers

The following ASN.1 object identifiers have been allocated for these schemes:

```
rsadsi OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
    {iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549)}

digestAlgorithm OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {rsadsi 2}

id-hmacWithSHA224 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {digestAlgorithm 8}
id-hmacWithSHA256 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {digestAlgorithm 9}
id-hmacWithSHA384 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {digestAlgorithm 10}
id-hmacWithSHA512 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {digestAlgorithm 11}
```

When the "algorithm" component in a value of ASN.1 type AlgorithmIdentifier (see, e.g., [4], Section 10) identifies one of these schemes, the "parameter" component SHOULD be present but have type NULL.

#### 3.2. Algorithm URIs

The following URIs have been allocated for these schemes:

```
http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/pkcs/schemas/pkcs-5#hmac-sha-224
http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/pkcs/schemas/pkcs-5#hmac-sha-256
http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/pkcs/schemas/pkcs-5#hmac-sha-384
http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/pkcs/schemas/pkcs-5#hmac-sha-512
```

As usual, when used in the context of [5], the <ds:HMACOutputLength> element may specify the truncated length of the scheme output.

### 4. Test Vectors

#### 4.1. Introduction

The test vectors in this document have been cross-verified by three independent implementations. An implementation that concurs with the results provided in this document should be interoperable with other similar implementations.

Keys, data, and digests are provided in hex.

## 4.2. Test Case 1

```
Key =          0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b  
              0b0b0b0b                                (20 bytes)  
Data =         4869205468657265                      ("Hi There")
```

```
HMAC-SHA-224 = 896fb1128abddf196832107cd49df33f
                47b4b1169912ba4f53684b22
```

```
HMAC-SHA-256 = b0344c61d8db38535ca8afceaf0bf12b
                881dc200c9833da726e9376c2e32cff7
```

```
HMAC-SHA-384 = afd03944d84895626b0825f4ab46907f
15f9dadbe4101ec682aa034c7cebc59c
faea9ea9076ede7f4af152e8b2fa9cb6
```

HMAC-SHA-512 = 87aa7cdea5ef619d4ff0b4241a1d6cb0  
2379f4e2ce4ec2787ad0b30545e17cde  
daa833b7d6b8a702038b274eaea3f4e4  
be9d914eeb61f1702e696c203a126854

### 4.3. Test Case 2

Test with a key shorter than the length of the HMAC output.

```
Key = 4a656665 ("Jefe")
Data = 7768617420646f2079612077616e7420 ("what do ya want ")
      666f72206e6f7468696e673f ("for nothing?")
```

```
HMAC-SHA-224 = a30e01098bc6dbbf45690f3a7e9e6d0f
                8bbea2a39e6148008fd05e44
```

```
HMAC-SHA-256 = 5bdcc146bf60754e6a042426089575c7
                5a003f089d2739839dec58b964ec3843
```

HMAC-SHA-384 = af45d2e376484031617f78d2b58a6b1b  
9c7ef464f5a01b47e42ec3736322445e  
8e2240ca5e69e2c78b3239ecfab21649

HMAC-SHA-512 = 164b7a7bfbcf819e2e395f7be73b56e0a3  
87bd64222e831fd610270cd7ea250554  
9758bf75c05a994a6d034f65f8f0e6fd  
caeab1a34d4a6b4b636e070a38bce737



#### 4.6. Test Case 5

Test with a truncation of output to 128 bits.

```
Key =      0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c0c    (20 bytes)
          0c0c0c0c
Data =     546573742057697468205472756e6361      ("Test With Trunca")
          74696f6e                                 ("tion")
```

```

HMAC-SHA-224 = 0e2aea68a90c8d37c988bcd9b9fca6fa8
HMAC-SHA-256 = a3b6167473100ee06e0c796c2955552b
HMAC-SHA-384 = 3abf34c3503b2a23a46efc619baef897
HMAC-SHA-512 = 415fad6271580a531d4179bc891d87a6

```

#### 4.7. Test Case 6

Test with a key larger than 128 bytes (= block-size of SHA-384 and SHA-512).

```
Key =
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaa                                     (131 bytes)

Data =
54657374205573696e67204c61726765      ("Test Using Large")
72205468616e20426c6f636b2d53697a      ("r Than Block-Siz")
65204b6579202d2048617368204b6579      ("e Key - Hash Key")
204669727374                          (" First")
```

```
HMAC-SHA-224 = 95e9a0db962095adaebe9b2d6f0dbce2
                d499f112f2d2b7273fa6870e
HMAC-SHA-256 = 60e431591ee0b67f0d8a26aacbf5b77f
                8e0bc6213728c5140546040f0ee37f54
HMAC-SHA-384 = 4ece084485813e9088d2c63a041bc5b4
                4f9ef1012a2b588f3cd11f05033ac4c6
                0c2ef6ab4030fe8296248df163f44952
HMAC-SHA-512 = 80b24263c7c1a3ebb71493c1dd7be8b4
                9b46d1f41b4aeecc1121b013783f8f352
                6b56d037e05f2598bd0fd2215d6a1e52
                95e64f73f63f0aec8b915a985d786598
```

#### 4.8. Test Case 7

Test with a key and data that is larger than 128 bytes (= block-size of SHA-384 and SHA-512).

```

Key =      aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
           aaaaaa                                     (131 bytes)

Data =     54686973206973206120746573742075 ("This is a test u")
           73696e672061206c6172676572207468 ("sing a larger th")
           616e20626c6f636b2d73697a65206b65 ("an block-size ke")
           7920616e642061206c61726765722074 ("y and a larger t")
           68616e20626c6f636b2d73697a652064 ("han block-size d")
           6174612e20546865206b6579206e6565 ("ata. The key nee")
           647320746f2062652068617368656420 ("ds to be hashed ")
           6265666f7265206265696e6720757365 ("before being use")
           642062792074686520484d414320616c ("d by the HMAC al")
           676f726974686d2e                    ("gorithm.")

HMAC-SHA-224 = 3a854166ac5d9f023f54d517d0b39dbd
               946770db9c2b95c9f6f565d1
HMAC-SHA-256 = 9b09ffa71b942fcb27635fbcd5b0e944
               bfdc63644f0713938a7f51535c3a35e2
HMAC-SHA-384 = 6617178e941f020d351e2f254e8fd32c
               602420feb0b8fb9adccebb82461e99c5
               a678cc31e799176d3860e6110c46523e
HMAC-SHA-512 = e37b6a775dc87dbaa4dfa9f96e5e3ffd
               debd71f8867289865df5a32d20cdc944
               b6022cac3c4982b10d5eeb55c3e4de15
               134676fb6de0446065c97440fa8c6a58

```

#### 5. Security Considerations

This document is intended to provide the identifications and test vectors for the four identified message authentication code schemes to the Internet community. No assertion of the security of these message authentication code schemes for any particular use is intended. The reader is referred to [1] for a discussion of the general security of the HMAC construction.

## 6. Acknowledgements

The test cases in this document are derived from the test cases in [6], although the keys and data are slightly different.

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