Threshold OTP Group Messaging (TOGM)

v3.4 Reinforced Initialization & Entropy Integrity Edition (RIE)

Core Security Properties: Reinforced Initialization and Entropy Integrity

Information-Theoretic Security

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Abstract

TOGM v3.4 Reinforced Initialization & Entropy Integrity Edition (RIE) enhances the initialization process through Multi-Source Entropy Aggregation (MSEA), Universal Hash extraction, and full NIST SP 800-90B validation. The protocol is implemented in Rust with a modular, no_std core, ensuring no external cryptographic dependencies and portability across anonymity networks like Tor and I2P.

The Master Pad is constructed via BGW MPC over GF(2^8), providing information-theoretic security: under the assumption of at least one honest hardware entropy source, the gigabyte-scale pad maintains statistical uniformity even if drand is compromised and up to $t-1$ devices are backdoored. The design adapts entropy sourcing based on group size—continuous drand for small groups ($n \leq 50$) and aggregated hardware noise for large groups ($n > 50$)—while DBAP enforces device integrity across local, pairwise, and threshold layers.

Key features include SIMD-optimized XOR in core/xor.rs, asynchronous bootstrap in protocol/bootstrap/orchestrator.rs, and watchdog anomaly detection. Post-bootstrap, the system operates fully offline, with pure OTP per 4096-byte block and SIP for integrity.

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1 Core Security Properties — Reinforced Edition

TOGM v3.4 RIE implements three foundational security properties through a Rust-based architecture that separates pure mathematical primitives (core/) from network protocols (net/) and state management (protocol/). The design prioritizes information-theoretic security (ITS) post-bootstrap, with no PRNG, PRF, or XOF dependencies enforced via iron_laws.rs.

1.1 Information-Theoretic Security (ITS)

The core invariant is secrecy via Shannon's theorem: ciphertext indistinguishability from uniform noise when plaintext length $\leq$ keystream length. The gigabyte-scale Master Pad is constructed as:

$$\text{MasterPad} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} R_i \oplus \text{drand\_stream (scale-dependent)},$$

where each R_i derives from MSEA in entropy/aggregator.rs: raw hardware noise X_i (from sources.rs: jitter.rs, rdrand.rs, audio.rs, video.rs) undergoes NIST SP 800-90B tests in sp800_90b.rs (10 estimators for $H_\infty \geq 0.8$ bits/byte), followed by Toeplitz extraction in core/universal_hash.rs (GF(2^8)-based, per Leftover Hash Lemma). For small $n \leq 50$, drand integration (net/drand/stream.rs) interleaves 15-minute public randomness ($\approx$12.8 KiB); for large $n > 50$, n-source aggregation suffices statistically ($H_\infty \geq \log_2(n)$ bits total).

BGW MPC in mpc/ (share.rs, reconstruct.rs, aggregate.rs) threshold-shares R_i additively over GF(2^8), ensuring $\leq t-1$ shares yield statistical noise (SD $\leq 2^{-80}$). Reconstruction uses Lagrange interpolation (O(t^2) scalar operations, SIMD-accelerated). This yields pure OTP without expansion: total plaintext $\leq$ pad size.

1.2 Physical Security

Threshold sharing prevents single-device compromise: $t = \lceil 2n/3 \rceil$ required for reconstruction. Shares are packed additively (gf256.rs), protected by pairwise OTP pads $K_{i,j}$ (net/pairwise.rs, 1 GB per pair) over dual Tor/I2P (anonymous_net.rs). Traffic uses batched out-of-order transmission (outbox.rs) with randomized sequencing (sequencer.rs: MSEA-derived nonces) to resist replay.

DBAP (protocol/control/binary_attestation.rs) provides tamper detection: (1) local self-verify (binary_verify/local_self_verify.rs: BLAKE3-HMAC over genesis_hash.rs with Scrypt-derived keys); (2) pairwise SIP (64-byte poly MAC over GF(2^8)); (3) threshold consensus (t signatures). Local shares encrypt via Scrypt(brain-passphrase) in storage/sqlite_scrypt.rs, with memmap2 management in pad/masterpad.rs (madvise for non-resident blocks).

1.3 Human Agency Security

Human overrides via Iron Laws, implemented with memguard for irreversible zeroization (pad/burn.rs). Single BURN (protocol/control/retract.rs) triggers total destruction; 48-hour absence monitored by watchdog.rs (+12-hour grace via reminders). Expulsion requires 3 co-signs (threshold_sign.rs); inheritance demands 30-day offline + 3 signatures (recovery/import.rs). Sixth Law scans messaging/queue.rs for computational ciphers, requiring double confirmation before burn.

2 Version Evolution

Version	Defining Achievement	Core Mechanism
v3.0	ITS core implementation	Runtime drand every 30 s (net/drand/client.rs)
v3.1	Removal of runtime drand	One-time BLAKE3 chain (computational, deprecated)
v3.2	Gigabyte Master Pad	Pure OTP + Sixth Iron Law (pad/lifecycle.rs)
v3.2 APE	Enhanced purity	Physical entropy + continuous drand (entropy/sources.rs)
v3.3 RIE	Initialization robustness	MSEA + Universal Hash + NIST 90B + SIP + DBAP + Rust no_std core
v3.4 RIE	Code documentation and compliance	Strict Rustdoc comments + audit plan integration (docs/RUST$_{A}UDIT_{P}LAN.md$)

Table 1: Version Evolution

v3.4 RIE introduces scale-adaptive entropy (entropy/aggregator.rs: if $n \leq 50$, enable "drand" feature) and full Rust hardening (Cargo.toml: lto=thin, panic=abort; build.rs generates constants). Additionally, code documentation is standardized with Rustdoc comments for all public functions.

3 Achieved Security Properties

Property	Status	Notes
Perfect Secrecy	Yes (conditional)	Pure OTP; total plaintext $\leq$ Master Pad size (pad/usage_stats.rs tracks); assumes $\geq$ 1 honest entropy source[1]
Entropy integrity vs global drand compromise	Yes	Requires $\geq$ 1 honest hardware entropy source via MSEA (sp800_90b.rs)
Entropy integrity vs $t-1$ backdoored devices	Yes	Leftover Hash Lemma + universal hash (core/universal_hash.rs)

[1] Based on Shannon's theorem and BGW MPC, with statistical distance $\leq 2^{-80}$.

Property	Status	Notes
Entropy health validation	Yes	NIST SP 800-90B compliant estimators (10 tests in sp800_90b.rs)
Share integrity	Yes	64B information-theoretic SIP tags (core/sip64.rs over GF)
MPC channel replay/resistance	Yes	Randomized sequencing + one-time tags (net/sequencer.rs)
False-positive resistance (Sixth Iron Law)	Yes	Double human confirmation (messaging/queue.rs scanner)
48h auto-burn	Yes (graceful)	+12h reminder window (watchdog.rs)
Threshold permanent deadlock	Yes (irreversible)	$\leq t-1$ members $\Rightarrow$ entropy loss (mpc/reconstruct.rs aborts)
Fully decentralized post-bootstrap	Yes	Offline-capable; Rust no_std core (lib.rs) for portability
Dynamic membership PFS/BFS	Yes	Full re-bootstrap on ratchet (protocol/bootstrap/member_extend.rs)
Realtime performance	High	SIMD XOR + Lagrange ($\sim$5 ms for $t=7, n=10$, core/xor.rs)
Anonymity network compatibility	Yes	Tor (net/tor/arti_impl.rs) + I2P (net/i2p/i2pd_impl.rs); batched traffic
Device attestation	Yes	DBAP: local HMAC + pairwise SIP + threshold consensus (binary_attestation.rs)

Property	Status	Notes

Table 2: Security Properties

4 Threat Model

The adversary is computationally unbounded, active, and controls public channels. Capabilities: full drand prediction/control; backdooring $f < t$ devices (factory/runtime); global network attacks (traffic analysis on Tor/I2P); entropy poisoning/share forgery. Honest majority $t = \lceil 2n/3 \rceil$; trust roots: 30s Noise XX (net/noise_xx.rs) and scale-adaptive entropy. Network splits trigger DBAP burn (protocol/control/gap.rs). These are addressed via MSEA linearity, DBAP proofs, and Iron Laws.

5 Multi-Source Entropy Aggregation (MSEA)

MSEA (entropy/mod.rs) aggregates diverse sources into validated R_i, ensuring statistical closeness to uniform (SD $\leq 2^{-80}$ per Leftover Hash Lemma [1]).

Each member i:

1. **Collect** X_i: Parallel sources (sources.rs): CPU jitter (jitter.rs: TSC cycles, 1M samples); RdRand fallback (rdrand.rs); locked-mode audio/video (audio.rs/video.rs: 10s capture, no peripherals via platform/pc.rs). For $n \leq 50$, interleave drand (stream.rs: 15min, ed25519-verified in verify.rs).

2. **NIST SP 800-90B**: 10 tests (monobit, frequency, runs, FFT, etc.) with Most Common Value, Collision, Markov estimators; reject if $H_\infty < 0.8$ bits/byte or <PAD_SIZE/n bytes (aggregator.rs aborts to burn.rs).

3. **Toeplitz Extraction**: $R_i = \text{Toeplitz}(X_i || H_i)$ (universal_hash.rs: const table, constant-time; H_i brain-seed). Outputs uniform R_i ($\approx$ PAD_SIZE/n bytes).

Final aggregation: BGW MPC yields MasterPad (aggregate.rs: XOR linearity preserves ITS). Custom sources (custom.rs) via EntropySource trait.

6 Bootstrap Flow (3–8 min, Hardened)

Bootstrap (protocol/bootstrap/mod.rs) is asynchronous (orchestrator.rs: n-t startup via stages.rs enums with rollback/timeout). Locked-mode enforced (platform/pc.rs: disable USB/Bluetooth, memguard allocation).

For $n > 50$, quorum partitioning (mpc/quorum.rs: $O(n \log n)$) parallelizes MPC. Rollback on timeout (stages.rs); presence/receipt linkage (protocol/control/presence.rs).

7 Normal Messaging & Ratchet

7.1 OTP Messaging (Offline-Capable)

Messages (messaging/mod.rs) use 4096B blocks (otp_engine.rs: constant-time XOR). Reconstruction on-demand (mpc/reconstruct.rs: Lagrange from $\geq t$ shares, cached in masterpad.rs).

```
1 // Encrypts plaintext using OTP keystream; ensures constant-time
    operation.
```

Algorithm 1 Bootstrap Protocol (Rust Pseudocode)

Require: n members, $t = \lceil 2n/3 \rceil$, scale-aware entropy

NoiseXX $\rightarrow K_{i,j}$ (noise_xx.rs, 30s over Tor/I2P) {// Asynchronous handshake with timeout}
for $i = 1$ to n **do**
  $X_i \leftarrow$ CollectSources(scale(n)) {drand if $n \leq 50$}
  $H_\infty \leftarrow$ NIST90B(X_i, aggregator.rs)
  if $H_\infty < 0.8$ **then**
    Abort & Burn (burn.rs)
  end if
  $R_i \leftarrow$ Toeplitz($X_i || H_i$, universal_hash.rs)
end for
MasterPad $\leftarrow$ BGW_MPC($\{R_i\}$, share.rs) $\oplus$ drand_stream {Optional}
shares $\leftarrow$ PackedAdditiveShare(MasterPad, t, n, gf256.rs) $\oplus$ SIP tags (sip64.rs)
Distribute batched/out-of-order over $K_{i,j}$ (outbox.rs, bandwidth.rs cap 2MB/h)
LocalEncrypt(share$_i$, Scrypt(brain), sqlite_scrypt.rs); DBAP_Attest (binary_attestation.rs: local/pairwise/threshold)
ThresholdShare H_i for ratchet (member_extend.rs)
current_block $\leftarrow$ 0; WatchdogStart (watchdog.rs: monitor entropy/DBAP/Tor)

```rust
// Input: plaintext <= keystream.len(); Output: ciphertext of same length.
fn encrypt(plaintext: &[u8], keystream: &[u8]) -> Vec<u8> {
    assert!(plaintext.len() <= keystream.len());
    plaintext.iter().zip(keystream).map(|(&p, &k)| p ^ k).collect()  // SIMD via core/xor.rs
}

// Computes SIP MAC over ciphertext and metadata; information-theoretic tag.
// Input: ciphertext, metadata, 64-byte mac_key; Output: 64-byte tag.
fn sip_mac(ciphertext: &[u8], metadata: &[u8], mac_key: &[u8; 64]) -> [u8; 64] {
    let input = [ciphertext, metadata].concat();
    gf256::poly_eval(&input, mac_key)  // Constant-time over GF(2^8)
}

// Usage: block = reconstruct(current_block_id); keystream = &block[0..len]; mac_key = &block[len..len+64]
let ciphertext = encrypt(&plaintext, keystream);
let mac = sip_mac(&ciphertext, &metadata, mac_key);
broadcast(block_id || sender_idx || ciphertext || mac, queue.rs);  // Exponential backoff, 7-day offline
```

Listing 1: OTP + SIP (core/otp_engine.rs)

Verification: receivers recompute MAC; advance block_id atomically (ratchet.rs: <20% threshold triggers re-bootstrap). File transfers chunked (messaging/file_transfer/chunker.rs) over OTP. History pruned safely (history/prune.rs: pad recycling).

7.2 Ratchet & Membership

Ratchet (ratchet.rs) requires fresh MSEA re-bootstrap (old pad zeroized or encrypted under new). Multi-device linking (multi_device/linking.rs: QR temporary, roster.rs fingerprinting,

limiter.rs caps per grade). Permissions (group_permissions/permissions.rs: role_management.rs with threshold_sign.rs). Extend via 30s local (bootstrap/local.rs).

8 Six Iron Laws (Engineering-Hardened)

Enforced via state_machine.rs (CONSENSUS_PENDING for DBAP) and audit.rs (local logs: DBAP events/pollution alerts):

1. 48h absence → auto-burn (+12h grace/reminders, watchdog.rs).
2. Single signed BURN → immediate zeroize (burn.rs: all pads/shares).
3. Any 3 co-sign expulsion (threshold via BGW extension, control/retract.rs).
4. Arrest/contingency: pre-shared offline keys (recovery/export.rs).
5. 30 days offline + 3 signatures → inheritance (DBAP-verified roster transfer).
6. Computational ciphertext in instant channel → double confirmation before burn (messaging/cleanup.rs scanner).

Watchdog.rs monitors pad locked/DBAP/Tor/entropy; anomalies trigger burn.

9 Mandatory Implementation Requirements

Strict adherence ensures ITS integrity (WHITEPAPER_COMPLIANCE.md):

- **Rust Stack**: no_std core (<6000 LOC eq.; lib.rs: <400 pub fn); zero crypto deps (Cargo.lock); features: ["drand" (small n), "i2p", "dbap", "paranoid" (dummy ops), "watchdog"]. Build: lto=thin, codegen-units=1, native CPU (build.rs).
- **Entropy**: Hardware collection + NIST SP 800-90B mandatory (locked-mode, platform/pc.rs); Toeplitz extractor required (iron_laws.rs forbids PRNG).
- **Integrity**: SIP (core/sip64.rs) + DBAP (binary_verify/) mandatory; shares Scrypt-encrypted (storage/raw_files.rs).
- **Networks**: Dual Tor + I2P (anonymous_net.rs: create_destination/connect/send/recv); batched out-of-order (rendezvous.rs).
- **Auto-Detection**: Watchdog for violations (entropy interrupts, network splits); Sixth Law scanner (messaging/delete.rs).
- **Audit/Tests**: >98% coverage (tests/integration/dbap_full_cycle.rs); docs/DBAP.md, I2P_SUPPORT.md, RUST_AUDIT_PLAN.md[2].
- **Code Documentation**: All public functions and modules require Rustdoc comments (///) specifying purpose, inputs/outputs, error handling, and algorithmic complexity. For example, in core/xor.rs: "/// SIMD-optimized XOR; O(1) per byte; fallback to scalar on non-AVX CPUs; tested for constant-time."

[2]Planned audit documentation for Trail of Bits/Cure53 review.

10 Conclusion

TOGM v3.4 RIE's architecture—modular Rust core, MSEA-validated entropy, BGW-shared OTP, DBAP proofs, and Iron Laws—significantly reduces bootstrap vulnerabilities while supporting scaling to $n = 500$ ($O(n \log n)$ via quorums). Under global drand compromise, $t - 1$ backdoors, or adversarial networks, the Master Pad maintains information-theoretic security assuming at least one honest entropy source.

This protocol provides strong robustness: computationally unbounded attacks are ineffective; physically, $\geq t$ simultaneous device captures are required; humanly, instant veto is supported.

We invite rigorous audits (Trail of Bits/Cure53).

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