

# **ZKPrivacy**

## **AI Implementation & Verification Guide**

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# 1 ZKPrivacy: AI Implementation & Verification Guide

## 1.1 Purpose

This document provides:

1. Structured implementation tasks for AI systems
2. Verification criteria and test oracles
3. Self-check mechanisms for implementation correctness
4. Benchmark metrics for quality assessment

**Target:** Advanced AI systems capable of autonomous code generation and verification.

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## 2 CRITICAL: IMMUTABLE REQUIREMENTS CHECK

### 2.1 BEFORE ANY IMPLEMENTATION

The implementing AI system **MUST** first verify understanding of the immutable requirements (Section R1-R7 of the main specification). These requirements are **non-negotiable** and **cannot be modified**.

#### 2.1.1 Pre-Implementation Checklist

Before writing ANY code, the AI **MUST** confirm:

##### ☐ R1: PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ R1.1: No transparent transaction mode will be implemented
- ☐ R1.2: Anonymity set equals entire output set (not rings/subsets)
- ☐ R1.3: Outputs are unlinkable to addresses without view key
- ☐ R1.4: All amounts are hidden via commitments
- ☐ R1.5: Dandelion++ is included in network layer

##### ☐ R2: SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ R2.1: ONLY post-quantum primitives used:
  - Commitments: Lattice-based (Module-LWE)
  - Signatures: SPHINCS+ (hash-based)
  - Key exchange: ML-KEM (Kyber)
  - ZK proofs: STARKs (hash-based)
  - NO elliptic curves anywhere
- ☐ R2.2: No trusted setup exists
- ☐ R2.3: Commitment binding is proven

- [ ] R2.4: Commitment hiding is proven
- [ ] R2.5: STARK soundness  $< 2^{-100}$
- [ ] R2.6: STARK is zero-knowledge
  
- [ ] R3: DECENTRALIZATION REQUIREMENTS
  - [ ] R3.1: No permissions required to participate
  - [ ] R3.2: No privileged parties or special keys
  - [ ] R3.3: RandomX (ASIC-resistant) for mining
  - [ ] R3.4: All code is open source
  
- [ ] R4: INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS
  - [ ] R4.1: Supply capped at exactly 21,000,000 ZKP
  - [ ] R4.2: Balance equation enforced in ZK proof
  - [ ] R4.3: Nullifiers prevent double-spending
  - [ ] R4.4: Heaviest chain rule for finality
  
- [ ] R5: FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
  - [ ] R5.1: Multi-input/output transactions supported
  - [ ] R5.2: Deterministic wallets from seed
  - [ ] R5.3: Light client support
  
- [ ] R6: PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
  - [ ] R6.1: Proof generation  $< 120s$ , verification  $< 2s$
  - [ ] R6.2: Runs on 16GB RAM, 500GB storage
  - [ ] R6.3: 120s block time, 10 TPS
  
- [ ] R7: NON-REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGED
  - [ ] R7.1: No smart contracts in v1
  - [ ] R7.2: No backdoors, no censorship, no blacklisting

### 2.1.2 Automatic Requirement Violation Detection

The implementation MUST include automated checks that detect requirement violations:

```

/// Run at compile time and runtime
pub fn verify_requirements_compliance() -> Result<(), RequirementViolation> {
    // R1.1: No transparent mode
    #[cfg(feature = "transparent_transactions")]
    compile_error!("REQUIREMENT VIOLATION R1.1: Transparent transactions are forbidden")

    // R2.1: No elliptic curves

```

```

#[cfg(feature = "elliptic_curves")]
compile_error!("REQUIREMENT VIOLATION R2.1: Elliptic curves are forbidden");

// R4.1: Supply cap
const MAX_SUPPLY: u64 = 21_000_000 * 100_000_000; // in satoshi
assert!(TOTAL_SUPPLY_CAP == MAX_SUPPLY, "REQUIREMENT VIOLATION R4.1");

// R3.2: No privileged keys
assert!(PRIVILEGED_KEYS.is_empty(), "REQUIREMENT VIOLATION R3.2");

Ok(())
}

```

### 2.1.3 Requirement Violation = Implementation Failure

IF any requirement R1-R7 is violated:  
 THEN implementation is INVALID  
 THEN implementation MUST be rejected  
 THEN implementation MUST be restarted from scratch

There is NO partial compliance.

There are NO exceptions.

There are NO workarounds.



## 3 Part I: Implementation Task Decomposition

### 3.1 1. Dependency Graph

Implementation order (topological sort):

Level 0 (No dependencies):

- T001: Field arithmetic (Goldilocks)
- T002: Polynomial ring arithmetic
- T003: Hash functions (SHAKE256 wrappers)
- T004: Serialization primitives

Level 1 (Depends on Level 0):

- T101: NTT implementation

T102: Merkle tree  
T103: Domain-separated hash instances  
T104: Random number generation

Level 2 (Depends on Level 1):

T201: Lattice commitment scheme  
T202: SPHINCS+ integration  
T203: ML-KEM integration  
T204: Nullifier derivation

Level 3 (Depends on Level 2):

T301: Output structure  
T302: Stealth addresses  
T303: Key hierarchy  
T304: Address encoding

Level 4 (Depends on Level 3):

T401: Transaction structure  
T402: STARK AIR definition  
T403: Wallet scanning  
T404: Transaction creation

Level 5 (Depends on Level 4):

T501: STARK prover  
T502: STARK verifier  
T503: Block structure  
T504: Consensus rules

Level 6 (Depends on Level 5):

T601: Full node  
T602: P2P networking  
T603: Chain state management  
T604: Complete wallet

Level 7 (Integration):

T701: System integration and testing

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## 3.2 2. Task Specifications

### 3.2.1 T001: Field Arithmetic (Goldilocks)

#### Input specification:

Field:  $F_p$  where  $p = 2^{64} - 2^{32} + 1$

Elements: 64-bit unsigned integers

#### Required operations:

```
trait GoldilocksField {  
    fn add(a: u64, b: u64) -> u64;  
    fn sub(a: u64, b: u64) -> u64;  
    fn mul(a: u64, b: u64) -> u64;  
    fn inv(a: u64) -> u64; // Multiplicative inverse  
    fn pow(base: u64, exp: u64) -> u64;  
    fn neg(a: u64) -> u64;  
  
    // Batch operations for efficiency  
    fn batch_inv(elements: &[u64]) -> Vec<u64>;  
}
```

#### Verification criteria:

V001.1:  $\text{add}(a, b) = (a + b) \bmod p$

V001.2:  $\text{mul}(a, b) = (a \times b) \bmod p$

V001.3:  $\text{inv}(a) \times a = 1 \bmod p$  for  $a \neq 0$

V001.4: All operations complete in constant time

V001.5: No overflow in intermediate computations

#### Test vectors:

$\text{add}(p-1, 1) = 0$

$\text{mul}(p-1, p-1) = 1$

$\text{inv}(2) = (p+1)/2 = 9223372034707292161$

$\text{pow}(7, p-1) = 1$  (Fermat's little theorem)

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### 3.2.2 T002: Polynomial Ring Arithmetic

#### Input specification:

Ring:  $R_q = \mathbb{Z}_q[X]/(X^{256} + 1)$

$q = 8380417$

Coefficients: Signed 32-bit integers (reduced mod  $q$ )



### Required operations:

```
trait PolynomialRing {  
    fn add(a: &Poly, b: &Poly) -> Poly;  
    fn sub(a: &Poly, b: &Poly) -> Poly;  
    fn mul(a: &Poly, b: &Poly) -> Poly; // Via NTT  
    fn scalar_mul(a: &Poly, s: i32) -> Poly;  
    fn reduce(a: &Poly) -> Poly; // Reduce coefficients mod q  
}  
  
type Poly = [i32; 256];
```

### Verification criteria:

V002.1: Coefficients always in  $[-(q-1)/2, (q-1)/2]$  after reduce  
V002.2: mul satisfies  $(X^{256} + 1)$  reduction  
V002.3: Ring axioms hold (associativity, distributivity)

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### 3.2.3 T003: Hash Functions

#### Input specification:

Base: SHAKE256 (FIPS 202)

Domain separation: Prefix with tagged length-encoded domain string

#### Required instances:

```
trait HashInstances {  
    fn h_commitment(input: &[u8]) -> [u8; 64];  
    fn h_nullifier(input: &[u8]) -> [u8; 32];  
    fn h_merkle(input: &[u8]) -> [u8; 32];  
    fn h_address(input: &[u8]) -> [u8; 32];  
    fn h_kdf(input: &[u8], output_len: usize) -> Vec<u8>;  
    fn h_challenge(input: &[u8]) -> [u8; 64];  
    fn h_pow(input: &[u8]) -> [u8; 32];  
}
```

#### Verification criteria:

V003.1:  $h_X(m) \neq h_Y(m)$  for  $X \neq Y$  (domain separation)  
V003.2: Output matches SHAKE256 reference implementation  
V003.3: Streaming API for large inputs

#### Test vectors (must match specification Section 18.1):

h\_nullifier(0x00<sup>64</sup>):

Domain: "ZKPrivacy-v1.nullifier"

Output: 0x3a7f2c9e8b4d1a6f5c0e7b3d9a2f8c4e1b6d0a5f3e9c7b2d8a4e6f1c0b5d9a3e

h\_merkle(0x00 || 0x00<sup>32</sup> || 0x00<sup>32</sup>):

Domain: "ZKPrivacy-v1.merkle"

Output: 0x5c9a3e7f1b4d8c2e6a0f5b9d3c7e1a4f8b2d6e0a4c9f3b7e1d5a8c2f6e0b4d9a

Domain separation test:

h\_nullifier(0x00<sup>32</sup>)    h\_commitment(0x00<sup>32</sup>)    h\_merkle(0x00<sup>32</sup>)

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### 3.2.4 T101: NTT Implementation

#### Input specification:

Transform size: 256

Field:  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  where  $q = 8380417$

Primitive 512th root of unity:  $\omega = 1753$

#### Required operations:

```
trait NTT {  
    fn forward(a: &Poly) -> Poly;  
    fn inverse(a: &Poly) -> Poly;  
    fn pointwise_mul(a: &Poly, b: &Poly) -> Poly; // In NTT domain  
}
```

#### Verification criteria:

V101.1:  $\text{inverse}(\text{forward}(a)) = a$

V101.2:  $\text{forward}(a * b) = \text{pointwise\_mul}(\text{forward}(a), \text{forward}(b))$

V101.3:  $\omega^{512} = 1 \bmod q$

V101.4:  $\omega^{256} = -1 \bmod q$

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### 3.2.5 T102: Merkle Tree

#### Input specification:

Hash: h\_merkle

Depth: 40

Leaf prefix: 0x01

Node prefix: 0x00

#### Required operations:

```

trait MerkleTree {
    fn new(depth: u32) -> Self;
    fn append(&mut self, leaf: &[u8; 32]) -> u64; // Returns position
    fn root(&self) -> [u8; 32];
    fn prove(&self, position: u64) -> MerkleProof;
    fn verify(root: &[u8; 32], leaf: &[u8; 32], position: u64, proof: &MerkleProof) -> bool
}

struct MerkleProof {
    siblings: Vec<[u8; 32]>, // Length = depth
    path_bits: u64,          // Left/right indicators
}

```

#### Verification criteria:

V102.1: `verify(tree.root(), leaf, pos, tree.prove(pos)) = true`  
V102.2: Proof size exactly `depth × 32` bytes  
V102.3: Empty tree root is well-defined  
V102.4: Append-only (no modification of existing leaves)

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### 3.2.6 T201: Lattice Commitment Scheme

#### Input specification:

Parameters from spec: `n=256`, `q=8380417`, `k=4`, `=2`  
Public parameters: Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_q^{k \times k}$

#### Required operations:

```

trait LatticeCommitment {
    fn setup(seed: &[u8; 32]) -> PublicParams;
    fn commit(pp: &PublicParams, value: u64, randomness: &PolyVec) -> Commitment;
    fn verify_opening(pp: &PublicParams, c: &Commitment, v: u64, r: &PolyVec) -> bool;
    fn add(c1: &Commitment, c2: &Commitment) -> Commitment;

    fn generate_randomness(seed: &[u8; 32]) -> PolyVec;
}

type PolyVec = [Poly; 4];
struct Commitment { data: PolyVec }

```

#### Verification criteria:

V201.1: Randomness coefficients in `[-1, 1]`

V201.2:  $\text{commit}(v1, r1) + \text{commit}(v2, r2) = \text{commit}(v1+v2, r1+r2)$   
V201.3: Cannot find collision (binding)  
V201.4: Commitment reveals nothing about value (hiding)

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### 3.2.7 T301: Output Structure

**Required structure:**

```
struct Output {
    commitment: Commitment,           // ~3KB
    kyber_ciphertext: [u8; 1568],     // ML-KEM-1024
    encrypted_data: [u8; 128],        // AES-GCM
}

struct OutputPlaintext {
    value: u64,
    blinding_seed: [u8; 32],
    memo: [u8; 64],
    checksum: [u8; 16],
}

impl Output {
    fn create(
        pp: &PublicParams,
        recipient_view_pk: &KyberPublicKey,
        value: u64,
        memo: &[u8; 64],
    ) -> (Self, OutputSecrets);

    fn try_decrypt(
        &self,
        view_sk: &KyberSecretKey,
    ) -> Option<OutputPlaintext>;

    fn serialize(&self) -> Vec<u8>;
    fn deserialize(data: &[u8]) -> Result<Self, Error>;
}
```

**Verification criteria:**

V301.1: Serialization is canonical and deterministic

V301.2: try\_decrypt succeeds only with correct key  
V301.3: Checksum validates integrity  
V301.4: Output size matches specification (~13KB)

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### 3.2.8 T401: Transaction Structure

**Required structure:**

```
struct Transaction {
    nullifiers: Vec<[u8; 32]>,
    outputs: Vec<Output>,
    fee: u64,
    validity_proof: StarkProof,
    authorization: Authorization,
    anchor: [u8; 32],
}

impl Transaction {
    fn create(
        wallet: &Wallet,
        inputs: &[OwnedOutput],
        recipients: &[(Address, u64)],
        fee: u64,
        anchor: [u8; 32],
    ) -> Result<Self, Error>;

    fn verify(&self, utxo_tree_root: &[u8; 32]) -> bool;

    fn nullifier_count(&self) -> usize;
    fn output_count(&self) -> usize;
    fn serialized_size(&self) -> usize;
}
```

**Verification criteria:**

V401.1: Valid transaction passes verify()  
V401.2: Invalid balance fails verify()  
V401.3: Reused nullifier fails verify()  
V401.4: Wrong anchor fails verify()

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### 3.2.9 T501: STARK Prover

#### Input specification:

Statement: Transaction validity (balance, range, membership, nullifiers)

Security: 100-bit soundness

Proof size: < 200 KB

#### Required interface:

```
trait StarkProver {
    fn prove(
        public_inputs: &PublicInputs,
        witness: &Witness,
    ) -> StarkProof;
}

struct PublicInputs {
    nullifiers: Vec<u8; 32>,
    output_commitments: Vec<Commitment>,
    fee: u64,
    anchor: [u8; 32],
}

struct Witness {
    input_values: Vec<u64>,
    input_blindings: Vec<PolyVec>,
    input_positions: Vec<u64>,
    input_merkle_paths: Vec<MerkleProof>,
    input_nullifier_keys: Vec<[u8; 32]>,
    output_values: Vec<u64>,
    output_blindings: Vec<PolyVec>,
}
```

#### Verification criteria:

V501.1: Proof verifies for valid witness

V501.2: Cannot generate valid proof for invalid statement

V501.3: Proof size < 200 KB

V501.4: Proving time < 60 seconds (benchmark hardware)

### 3.2.10 T502: STARK Verifier

Required interface:

```
trait StarkVerifier {  
    fn verify(  
        public_inputs: &PublicInputs,  
        proof: &StarkProof,  
    ) -> bool;  
}
```

Verification criteria:

V502.1: Accepts valid proofs

V502.2: Rejects invalid proofs with overwhelming probability

V502.3: Verification time < 1 second

V502.4: Constant-time execution (no timing leaks)

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## 3.3 3. Integration Tests

### 3.3.1 IT001: End-to-End Transaction

Setup:

1. Generate two wallets (Alice, Bob)
2. Initialize chain with genesis block
3. Mine blocks to give Alice coins

Test:

4. Alice creates transaction sending to Bob
5. Transaction is validated and included in block
6. Bob's wallet scans and finds output
7. Bob can spend the received output

Verify:

- Alice's balance decreased correctly
- Bob's balance increased correctly
- Nullifiers are recorded
- Chain state is consistent

### 3.3.2 IT002: Double-Spend Prevention

Setup:

1. Wallet with single UTXO

Test:

2. Create transaction spending the UTXO
3. Create second transaction spending same UTXO
4. Submit both to node

Verify:

- First transaction accepted
- Second transaction rejected
- Only one nullifier recorded

### 3.3.3 IT003: Chain Reorganization

Setup:

1. Chain at height 100
2. Fork at height 95 with more cumulative work

Test:

3. Receive fork blocks
4. Process reorganization

Verify:

- Chain switches to fork
  - Transactions in orphaned blocks return to mempool
  - State correctly reflects new chain
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## 4 Part II: Verification Oracles

### 4.1 4. Cryptographic Oracles

#### 4.1.1 O001: Commitment Binding Oracle

```
def test_binding(implementation):  
    """Test that commitments are binding."""  
    pp = implementation.setup(random_seed())  
  
    # Try to find collision  
    for _ in range(1000000):  
        v1, r1 = random_value(), random_blinding()  
        v2, r2 = random_value(), random_blinding()
```



```

c1 = implementation.commit(pp, v1, r1)
c2 = implementation.commit(pp, v2, r2)

if c1 == c2 and (v1, r1) != (v2, r2):
    return FAIL("Found collision")

return PASS("No collision found in 106 attempts")

```

#### 4.1.2 O002: STARK Soundness Oracle

```

def test_soundness(implementation):
    """Test STARK soundness with invalid witnesses."""

    test_cases = [
        # Unbalanced transaction
        {"inputs": [100], "outputs": [50, 60], "fee": 0}, # 110 > 100

        # Negative value (overflow attempt)
        {"inputs": [100], "outputs": [2**64-1, 101], "fee": 0},

        # Invalid Merkle proof
        {"valid_merkle": False},

        # Wrong nullifier
        {"correct_nullifier": False},
    ]

    for case in test_cases:
        witness = generate_invalid_witness(case)
        proof = implementation.prove(witness)

        if implementation.verify(proof):
            return FAIL(f"Accepted invalid case: {case}")

    return PASS("Rejected all invalid cases")

```

#### 4.1.3 O003: Privacy Oracle

```

def test_transaction_privacy(implementation):
    """Test that transactions reveal no private information."""

```

```

# Create many transactions with different parameters
transactions = []
for _ in range(1000):
    tx = implementation.create_transaction(
        random_inputs(),
        random_outputs(),
        random_fee()
    )
    transactions.append(tx)

# Statistical tests on serialized transactions
serialized = [tx.serialize() for tx in transactions]

# Test 1: No correlation between tx size and value
if correlation(sizes, values) > 0.1:
    return FAIL("Size leaks value information")

# Test 2: Byte distribution is uniform
if not chi_squared_uniform(concatenate(serialized)):
    return FAIL("Non-uniform byte distribution")

# Test 3: No timing correlation
prove_times = measure_prove_times(transactions)
if correlation(prove_times, values) > 0.1:
    return FAIL("Timing leaks value information")

return PASS("No detectable information leakage")

```

---

## 4.2 5. Performance Oracles

### 4.2.1 O004: Proof Generation Benchmark

```

def benchmark_proving(implementation):
    """Benchmark proof generation time."""

    configurations = [
        {"inputs": 1, "outputs": 2},    # Minimal
        {"inputs": 2, "outputs": 2},    # Typical
        {"inputs": 4, "outputs": 2},    # Multi-input
    ]

```

```

        {"inputs": 2, "outputs": 8},    # Multi-output
        {"inputs": 16, "outputs": 2},   # Large
    ]

    results = {}
    for config in configurations:
        times = []
        for _ in range(10):
            witness = generate_valid_witness(config)
            start = time.monotonic()
            implementation.prove(witness)
            elapsed = time.monotonic() - start
            times.append(elapsed)

        results[str(config)] = {
            "mean": statistics.mean(times),
            "std": statistics.stdev(times),
            "max": max(times),
        }

    # Check against requirements
    for config, result in results.items():
        if result["mean"] > 60.0:
            return FAIL(f"Proving too slow for {config}: {result['mean']:.1f}s")

    return PASS(f"All configurations within limits: {results}")

```

#### 4.2.2 O005: Verification Benchmark

```

def benchmark_verification(implementation):
    """Benchmark proof verification time."""

    proofs = [generate_valid_proof() for _ in range(100)]

    times = []
    for proof in proofs:
        start = time.monotonic()
        result = implementation.verify(proof)
        elapsed = time.monotonic() - start
        times.append(elapsed)
    assert result == True

```

```

mean_time = statistics.mean(times)
max_time = max(times)

if max_time > 1.0:
    return FAIL(f"Verification too slow: max {max_time:.3f}s")

return PASS(f"Verification time: mean={mean_time:.3f}s, max={max_time:.3f}s")

```

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## 4.3 6. Fuzz Testing Specifications

### 4.3.1 F001: Serialization Fuzzing

```

def fuzz_serialization(implementation):
    """Fuzz test serialization/deserialization."""

    # Property: deserialize(serialize(x)) == x
    for _ in range(1000000):
        tx = generate_random_transaction()
        serialized = implementation.serialize(tx)
        deserialized = implementation.deserialize(serialized)
        assert tx == deserialized

    # Property: Invalid bytes should not crash
    for _ in range(1000000):
        random_bytes = os.urandom(random.randint(0, 1000000))
        try:
            implementation.deserialize(random_bytes)
        except DeserializationError:
            pass # Expected
        except Exception as e:
            return FAIL(f"Unexpected exception: {e}")

    return PASS("Serialization fuzzing passed")

```

### 4.3.2 F002: Arithmetic Fuzzing

```

def fuzz_field_arithmetic(implementation):
    """Fuzz test field operations."""

```

```

p = 2**64 - 2**32 + 1

for _ in range(10000000):
    a = random.randint(0, p-1)
    b = random.randint(0, p-1)

    # Addition
    assert implementation.add(a, b) == (a + b) % p

    # Multiplication
    assert implementation.mul(a, b) == (a * b) % p

    # Inverse
    if a != 0:
        inv_a = implementation.inv(a)
        assert implementation.mul(a, inv_a) == 1

return PASS("Field arithmetic fuzzing passed")

```

---

## 5 Part III: Quality Metrics

### 5.1 7. Code Quality Checklist

- [ ] CQ001: No compiler warnings (strict mode)
- [ ] CQ002: All public APIs documented
- [ ] CQ003: Test coverage > 80%
- [ ] CQ004: No unsafe blocks (or justified and audited)
- [ ] CQ005: No panics in library code
- [ ] CQ006: All errors are typed and recoverable
- [ ] CQ007: No hardcoded magic numbers (use named constants)
- [ ] CQ008: Consistent naming conventions
- [ ] CQ009: No dead code
- [ ] CQ010: Passes clippy/lint with no warnings

### 5.2 8. Security Checklist

- [ ] SC001: All secret operations are constant-time
- [ ] SC002: Sensitive memory is zeroized after use
- [ ] SC003: No secret-dependent branches

- [ ] SC004: No secret-dependent memory access patterns
- [ ] SC005: CSPRNG used for all randomness
- [ ] SC006: Input validation on all external data
- [ ] SC007: No integer overflow vulnerabilities
- [ ] SC008: No buffer overflow vulnerabilities
- [ ] SC009: Rate limiting on network inputs
- [ ] SC010: Timeout handling on all operations

## 5.3 9. Performance Metrics

Target metrics (consumer hardware: 8-core CPU, 16GB RAM):

Operation	Target	Measured
Field multiplication	< 10 ns	
Polynomial multiplication	< 100 s	
Commitment creation	< 10 ms	
Merkle proof generation	< 1 ms	
Merkle proof verification	< 1 ms	
Output encryption	< 5 ms	
Output decryption	< 5 ms	
Wallet scan (per output)	< 5 ms	
STARK proof generation (2-2)	< 60 s	
STARK proof verification	< 1 s	
Block validation (1000 tx)	< 10 s	
Transaction serialization	< 1 ms	
Transaction deserialization	< 1 ms	

## 6 Part IV: Acceptance Criteria

### 6.1 10. Minimum Viable Implementation

An implementation is considered **complete** when:

Cryptographic Layer:

- [x] All hash functions implemented with test vectors passing
- [x] Lattice commitment scheme with binding/hiding tests
- [x] ML-KEM integration with KAT vectors
- [x] SPHINCS+ integration with KAT vectors
- [x] Merkle tree with correctness tests

Transaction Layer:

- [x] Output creation and encryption
- [x] Output scanning and decryption
- [x] Nullifier derivation
- [x] Transaction structure serialization

Proof System:

- [x] AIR constraints correctly specified
- [x] STARK prover generates valid proofs
- [x] STARK verifier rejects invalid proofs
- [x] Soundness tests pass

Consensus:

- [x] Block header validation
- [x] Difficulty adjustment
- [x] Chain selection rules
- [x] Block validation with transaction verification

Networking:

- [x] Peer discovery
- [x] Block propagation
- [x] Transaction propagation
- [x] Dandelion++ for transaction privacy

Wallet:

- [x] Key generation from seed
- [x] Address derivation
- [x] Balance tracking
- [x] Transaction creation
- [x] Output scanning

Integration:

- [x] End-to-end transaction test passes
- [x] Chain synchronization works
- [x] No memory leaks in long-running tests
- [x] All performance targets met

## 6.2 11. Formal Verification Requirements

**Mandatory formal verification targets:**

1. Field arithmetic correctness  
Tool: Bounded model checking (Kani)  
Property: All operations produce correct results mod  $p$
2. Memory safety  
Tool: MIRI  
Property: No undefined behavior
3. Merkle tree correctness  
Tool: Property-based testing (QuickCheck/Proptest)  
Property: Verify-proof always succeeds for valid proofs
4. STARK verifier soundness  
Tool: Cryptographic review + testing  
Property: Rejects invalid proofs
5. No secret-dependent timing  
Tool: dduct or similar  
Property: Timing is independent of secret values

**Optional formal verification targets:**

6. Full STARK soundness proof (EasyCrypt/Coq)
  7. Protocol-level security proof (TLA+)
  8. Economic incentive analysis (game theory)
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## 6.3 12. Benchmarking Protocol

For reproducible benchmarks:

Hardware specification:

CPU: AMD Ryzen 9 5900X or equivalent  
RAM: 64 GB DDR4-3200  
Storage: NVMe SSD  
OS: Ubuntu 22.04 LTS

Software configuration:

Rust: Latest stable  
Compiler flags: `--release` with LTO  
No other significant processes running



Benchmark procedure:

1. Warm-up: Run operation 100 times, discard results
  2. Measurement: Run operation 1000 times
  3. Report: Mean, median, std dev, min, max
  4. Verify: Results reproducible across runs
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## 6.4 13. Self-Verification Commands

An AI implementation should expose these verification commands:

*# Run all unit tests*

```
zkprivacy test --all
```

*# Run cryptographic test vectors*

```
zkprivacy test --vectors
```

*# Run fuzz tests (1 hour)*

```
zkprivacy fuzz --duration 3600
```

*# Run performance benchmarks*

```
zkprivacy bench --full
```

*# Run security checks*

```
zkprivacy audit --security
```

*# Verify against specification*

```
zkprivacy verify --spec ./zkprivacy-quantum-spec-v1.md
```

*# Generate implementation report*

```
zkprivacy report --output implementation-report.json
```

Expected report format:

```
{
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "spec_version": "1.0",
  "timestamp": "2026-01-14T12:00:00Z",
  "tests": {
    "unit": {"passed": 1234, "failed": 0, "skipped": 0},
    "integration": {"passed": 56, "failed": 0, "skipped": 0},
    "fuzz": {"iterations": 10000000, "failures": 0}
```

```
    },
    "benchmarks": {
      "proof_generation_2_2": {"mean_ms": 45000, "target_ms": 60000},
      "proof_verification": {"mean_ms": 800, "target_ms": 1000}
    },
    "security": {
      "constant_time_check": "PASS",
      "memory_safety": "PASS",
      "input_validation": "PASS"
    },
    "coverage": {
      "line": 0.87,
      "branch": 0.82
    },
    "verification_hash": "sha256:abc123..."
  }
}
```

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## 7 End of Verification Guide

This document provides complete criteria for implementing and verifying the ZKPrivacy specification. An implementation that satisfies all requirements in this document is considered conformant.