

## Cryptol: ZUC stream cipher versions 1.4 and 1.5

**Description** ZUC is a stream cipher for confidentiality and integrity proposed as an ETSI

standard. The human readable specification is clear and expressed mathematically. This is translated almost directly to Cryptol. A stream cipher should be resistant to a collision attack but it is shown that v1.4 is not and v1.5

is.

**Purpose** An example of a protocol specified in Cryptol. Cryptol constructs are well suited

for this kind of specification.

**Audience** This module is intended for:

1 The general public

2 K-12 and college classes on cyber defense

3 preparation for proficiency in the use of tools and a computing environment

suitable for the study of cyber defense

**Objectives** After completing the module:

1 know the ZUC protocol

2 know how to translate a human readable protocol specification to Cryptol

3 know how to look for properties than ensure expected operation

**Keywords** ZUC, stream cipher, hardware, linear feedback shift register, collision

**Category** cybersecurity > education

**Delivery** java applets and written documentation in pdf format

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**Assessment** The applets provide the means for experimentation. Questions are asked in the

documentation that help with the set up of experiments. The ideas that learners

come up with is evidence that the module was successful.

**Workflow** No particular schedule was established

**Environment** All materials are contained in a single jar file. The jar file can be run on any

computer where java version 14 or higher and some pdf reader such as acroread

or evince are available. The jar file may be executed in the cyber range or

learners may download the jar file (which is considered to be an executable file)

and run it on their personal computers.