

GOST 28147-89

IP Core

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1 Introduction

1.1 About GOST 28147-89

The *GOST block cipher*, defined in standard *GOST 28147-89*, is a Soviet and Russian government standard symmetric key block cipher. Developed in the 1970s, the standard has been marked "Top Secret" and the downgraded to "Secret" in 1990. Shortly after the dissolution of the USSR, it was declassified and it was released to the public in 1994.

GOST have a 64-bit block size and a key length of 256 bits. It's S-Boxes can be secret, and they contain about $354(\log_2(16!^8))$ bits of secret information, so the effective key size can be increased to 610 bits; however, a chosen-key attack can recover the contents of the S-Boxes in approximately 2^{32} encryptions.

1.2 This roject

This project has implements *GOST block cipher* in three modes: electronic codebook (ECB), cipher feedback (CFB) and message authentication code (MAC).

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2 Interface

ECB mode			
Signal name	Width	In/Out	Description
<i>clk</i>	1	In	Clock
<i>reset</i>	1	In	Terminate current encryption/decryption process
<i>load_data</i>	1	In	Start of encryption/decryption
<i>sbox</i>	512	In	S-Box
<i>key</i>	256	In	Key
<i>in</i>	64	In	Plain text/Cipher text
<i>out</i>	64	Out	Cipher text/Plain text. Results available after 34 clock cycles.
<i>busy</i>	1	Out	Status flag, triggered to zero after finished encryption/decryption

ECB mode with pipeline			
Signal name	Width	In/Out	Description
<i>clk</i>	1	In	Clock
<i>sbox</i>	512	In	S-Box
<i>key</i>	256	In	Key
<i>in</i>	64	In	Plain text/Cipher text
<i>out</i>	64	Out	Cipher text/Plain text. Results available after 32 clock cycles.

CFB mode			
Signal name	Width	In/Out	Description
<i>clk</i>	1	In	Clock
<i>reset</i>	1	In	Terminate current encryption/decryption process and load gamma from <i>in</i>
<i>load_data</i>	1	In	Start of encryption/decryption
<i>sbox</i>	512	In	S-Box
<i>key</i>	256	In	Key
<i>in</i>	64	In	Gamma/Plain text/Cipher text
<i>out</i>	64	Out	Cipher text/Plain text. Results available after 35 clock cycles.
<i>busy</i>	1	Out	Status flag, triggered to zero after finished encryption/decryption

MAC mode			
Signal name	Width	In/Out	Description
<i>clk</i>	1	In	Clock
<i>reset</i>	1	In	Drop current mac
<i>load_data</i>	1	In	Start calculate mac
<i>sbox</i>	512	In	S-Box
<i>key</i>	256	In	Key
<i>in</i>	64	In	Plain text
<i>out</i>	32	Out	MAC, available after 18 clock cycles.
<i>busy</i>	1	Out	Status flag, triggered to zero after finished processing

3 Testbench

Makefile run simulation using [Icarus Verilog](#) in testbench folder. You can see simulation results in [GTKWave](#).

<i>File name</i>	<i>The module being tested</i>
gost89_ecb_tb.v	ECB encryption and decryption
gost89_pipelined_ecb_tb.v	Pipelined ECB encryption and decryption
gost89_cfb_tb.v	CFB encryption and decryption
gost89_mac_tb.v	MAC mode

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