10.1.2.3.5 Generating Pseudorandom Bits Using Hash_DRBG (...)

The following process or its equivalent **shall** be used to generate pseudorandom bits. Let **Hash** (...) be the Approved hash function to be used. **Hash DRBG** (...):

Input: integer (state_handle, requested_no_of bits, requested_strength, additional_input, prediction_resistance_request_flag, mode).

Output: string status, bitstring pseudorandom_bits.

Process:

- 1. If ((state_handle > max_no_of_states) or (state (state_handle) = {Null, Null, 0, 0, 0, 0, Null})), then **Return** ("State not available for the state handle", Null).
- 2. Set up the state values, e.g., $V = state(state_handle).V, C = state(state_handle).C, reseed_counter = state(state_handle).reseed_counter, strength = state(state_handle).strength, seedlen = state(state_handle).seedlen, prediction_resistance_flag = state(state_handle).prediction_resistance_flag, old_transformed_entropy_input = state(state_handle).transformed_entropy_input.$

Comment: If reseed_counter ≥ reseed_interval, then reseeding could not be done in step 12 (below) during the previous call.

- 3. If (requested_no_of_bits > max_length) then **Return** ("Too many bits requested", Null).
- 4. If (requested_strength > strength), then **Return** ("Invalid requested_strength", Null).
- 5. If ((prediction_resistance_request_flag = Provide_prediction_resistance) and (prediction_resistance_flag = No_prediction_resistance)), then **Return** ("Prediction resistance capability not instantiated", Null).
- 6. If ((reseed_counter ≥ reseed_interval) OR (prediction_resistance_request_flag = Provide_prediction_resistance)), then

Comment: If a reseeding capability is not available).

Return ("DRBG can no longer be used. Please re-instantiate or reseed", *Null*). Comment: If a reseeding capability is readily available.

- 6.1 status = Reseed_ Hash_DRBG_Instantiation (state_handle, additional input, mode).
- 6.2 If ($status \neq$ "Success"), then **Return** (status, Null).
- 6.3 additional input = Null.
- 7. If (additional input $\neq Null$), then do
 - 7.1 w =**Hash** $(0x02 \parallel V \parallel additional_input).$

 $7.2 V = (V + w) \bmod 2^{seedlen}.$

- 8. pseudorandom bits = Hashgen (requested no of bits, V).
- 9. H =**Hash** (0x03 || V).
- 10. $V = (V + H + C + reseed \ counter) \mod 2^{seedlen}$.

- 11. $reseed\ counter = reseed\ counter + 1$.
- 12. Update the changed values in the *state*.
 - 12.1 $state(state\ handle). V = V.$
 - 12.2 state(state handle).reseed counter = reseed counter.
- 13. Return ("Success", pseudorandom bits).

Hashgen (...):

Input: integer requested_no_of_bits, bitstring V.

Output: bitstring pseudorandom bits.

Process:

1.
$$m = \left\lceil \frac{requested_no_of_bits}{outlen} \right\rceil$$
.

- 2. data = V.
- 3. W =the Null string.
- 4. For i = 1 to m
 - $4.1 w_i = \mathbf{Hash} (data).$
 - $4.2 W = W || w_i$
 - $4.3 \ data = data + 1.$
- 5. $pseudorandom \ bits = Leftmost (requested no of bits)$ bits of W.
- 6. Return (pseudorandom bits).

If an implementation will never use *additional_input*, then the additional_input input parameter may be omitted, and steps 6.3 and 7 may be omitted.

If an implementation does not need the *prediction_resistance_flag*, then the *prediction resistance flag* and steps 5 may be omitted..

If an implementation does not have a reseeding capability, then step 6 does not need steps 6.1 - 6.3.

10.1.3.3.6 Generating Pseudorandom Bits Using KHF_DRBG (...)

The following process or an equivalent **shall** be used to generate pseudorandom bits:

KHF DRBG(...):

Input: integer (state_handle, requested_no_of_bits, requested_strength, additional_input, prediction_resistance_request_flag, mode).

Output: string (status, pseudorandom_bits).

Process:

- 1. If ((state_handle > max_no_of_states) or (state (state_handle)) = {Null, Null, Null, 0, 0, 0, Null}), then **Return** ("State not available for the indicated state_handle", Null).
- 2. If (len (additional_input > max_additional_input_length), then Return ("additional_input too long").

Comment: Get the appropriate *state* values.

3. $V = state(state_handle).V$, $K_0 = state(state_handle).K_0$, $K_1 = state(state_handle).K_1$, $strength = state(state_handle).strength$, $reseed_counter = state(state_handle).reseed_counter$, $prediction_resistance_flag = state(state_handle).prediction_resistance_flag$, $old_transformed_entropy_bits = state(state_handle).transformed_entropy_bits$.

Comment: If reseed_counter ≥ reseed_interval, then reseeding could not be done in step 14 (below) during the previous call because of no available entropy source.

- 4. If (requested_strength > strength), then **Return** ("Invalid requested_strength", Null).
- 5. If (requested_no_of_bits > max_length), then **Return** ("Too many bits requested", Null).
- 6. If ((prediction_resistance_request_flag = Provide_prediction_resistance) and (prediction_resistance_flag = No_prediction_resistance)), then **Return** ("Prediction resistance capability not instantiated", Null).
- 7. If ((reseed_counter ≥ reseed_interval) OR (prediction_resistance_request_flag = Provide_prediction_resistance)), then

Comment: If reseeding is not available.

Return ("DRBG can no longer be used. Please re-instantiate or reseed.", *Null*).

Comment: If reseeding is readily available.

- 7.1 *status* = **Reseed_KHF_DRBG** (*state_handle*, *additional_input*, *mode*).
- 7.2 If ($status \neq$ "Success"), then **Return** (status, Null).

Else

- 7.4 If $(additional_input \neq Null)$, then $(K_0, K_1, V) = \mathbf{Update}$ $(additional_input, K_0, K_1, V)$.
- 8. temp = Null.
- 9. While (len (temp) < requested no of bits) do:
 - 9.1 $V = \mathbf{KHF} (K_0, K_1, V)$.
 - 9.2 temp = temp || V.
- 10. pseudorandom bits = Leftmost (requested no of bits) of temp.
- 11. $(K_0, K_1, V) =$ **Update** (*additional input*, K_0, K_1, V).
- 12. $reseed\ counter = reseed\ counter + 1$.
- 13. $state(state_handle) = \{V, K_0, K_1, strength, reseed_counter, prediction\ resistance\ flag, transformed\ entropy\ bits).$
- 14. Return ("Success", pseudorandom_bits).

If an implementation will never provide *additional_input*, then the *additional_input* input parameter, and steps 7.3 and 7.4 may be omitted, and a *Null* string replaces the *additional input* in step 7.1.

If an implementation does not need the *prediction_resistance_flag*, then the *prediction_resistance_flag* may be omitted as an input parameter, and step 6 may be omitted.

If an implementation does not have a reseeding capability, then steps 7.1-7.3 may be omitted.

10.1.4.3.6 Generating Pseudorandom Bits Using HMAC_DRBG(...)

The following process or an equivalent **shall** be used to generate pseudorandom bits. Let **HMAC** (...) be an Approved HMAC function.

HMAC_DRBG(...):

Input: integer (*state_handle*, *requested_no_of_bits*, *requested_strength*, additional_input, prediction_resistance_request_flag, mode).

Output: string (status, pseudorandom bits).

Process:

1. If ((state_handle > max_no_of_states) or (state (state_handle) = {Null, Null, 0, 0, 0, Null}), then **Return** ("State not available for the indicated usage_class", Null).

Comment: Get the appropriate *state* values.

- 2. $V = state(state_handle).V, K = state(state_handle).K, strength = state(state_handle).strength, reseed_counter = state(state_handle).reseed_counter, prediction_resistance_flag = state(state_handle).prediction_resistance_flag, old_transformed_entropy_bits = state state handle).transformed_entropy_bits.$
- 3. If (requested_strength > strength), then **Return** ("Invalid requested_strength", Null).
- 4. If (len (additional_input) > max_additional_input_length), then Return("additional_input too long.", Null)
- 5. If (requested_no_of_bits > max_length), then **Return** ("Too many bits requested", Null).
- 6. If ((prediction_resistance_request_flag = Provide_prediction_resistance) and (prediction_resistance_flag = No_prediction_resistance)), then **Return** ("Prediction resistance capability not instantiated", Null).
- 7. If ((reseed_counter ≥ reseed_interval) OR (prediction_resistance_request_flag = Provide_prediction_resistance)), then

Comment: If reseeding is not available.

Return ("DRBG can no longer be used. Please re-instantiate or reseed.", *Null*).

Comment: If reseeding is readily available.

- 7.1 status = Reseed_HMAC_DRBG (state_handle, additional_input, mode).
- 7.2 If ($status \neq$ "Success"), then **Return** (status, Null).
- 7.3 additional input = Null.

Else

- 7.4 If $(additional_input \neq Null)$, then $(K, V) = Update (additional_input, K, V)$.
- 8. temp = Null.
- 9. While (len (temp) < requested no of bits) do:
 - 9.1 V = HMAC(K, V).
 - 9.2 $temp = temp \parallel V$.
- 10. pseudorandom bits = Leftmost (requested no of bits) of temp.
- 11. $(K, V) = \mathbf{Update}$ (seed_material, K, V).
- $12. reseed_counter = reseed_counter + 1.$

- 13. $state(state_handle) = \{V, K, strength, reseed_counter, prediction_resistance_flag, transformed_entropy_bits).$
- 14. **Return** ("Success", pseudorandom_bits).

If an implementation will never provide *additional_input*, then the *additional_input* input parameter, and steps 7.3 and 7.4 may be omitted, and a *Null* string replaces the *additional input* in step 7.1.

If an implementation does not need the *prediction_resistance_flag*, then the *prediction_resistance_flag* may be omitted as an input parameter, and step 6 may be omitted.

If an implementation does not have a reseeding capability, then steps 7.1-7.3 may be omitted.