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RIPEMD

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RIPEMD (**R***ACE* **I**ntegrity **P**rimitives **E**valuation **M**essage **D**igest) is a family of [cryptographic hash functions](#) developed in [Leuven, Belgium](#), by [Hans Dobbertin](#), [Antoon Bosselaers](#) and [Bart Preneel](#) at the [COSIC](#) research group at the [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven](#), and first published in 1996. RIPEMD was based upon the design principles used in [MD4](#), and is similar in performance to the more popular [SHA-1](#).

RIPEMD-160 is an improved, 160-bit version of the original RIPEMD, and the most common version in the family. RIPEMD-160 was designed in the open academic community, in contrast to the [NSA](#) designed [SHA-1](#) and [SHA-2](#) algorithms. On the other hand, RIPEMD-160 appears to be used somewhat less frequently than SHA-1, which may have caused it to be less scrutinized than SHA. RIPEMD-160 is not known to be constrained by any patents.

As well as 160-bit, there also exist 128, 256 and 320-bit versions of this algorithm, called RIPEMD-128, RIPEMD-256, and RIPEMD-320, respectively. The 128-bit version was intended only as a drop-in replacement for the original RIPEMD, which was also 128-bit, and which had been found to have questionable security. The 256 and 320-bit versions diminish only the chance of accidental [collision](#), and don't have higher levels of security (against [preimage attacks](#)) as compared to, respectively, RIPEMD-128 and RIPEMD-160.

In August 2004, a collision was reported for the original RIPEMD.^[1] This does not apply to RIPEMD-160.^[2]

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General

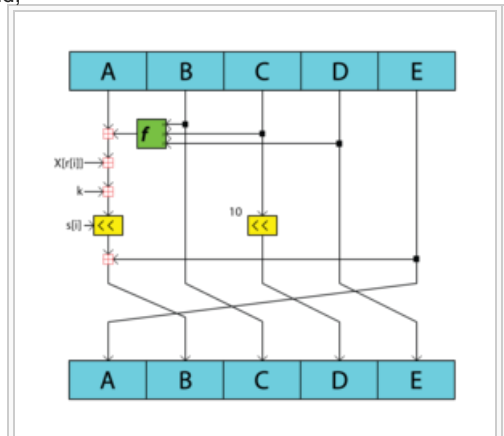
Designers [Hans Dobbertin](#), [Antoon Bosselaers](#) and [Bart Preneel](#)

First published 1996

Certification RIPEMD-160: [CRYPTREC](#) (Monitored)

Detail

Digest sizes 128, 160, 256, 320 bits



A sub block from the compression function of the RIPEMD 160 hash algorithm.

RIPEMD-160 hashes [\[edit\]](#)

The 160-bit RIPEMD-160 hashes (also termed RIPE *message digests*) are typically represented as 40-digit [hexadecimal](#) numbers. The following demonstrates a 43-byte [ASCII](#) input and the corresponding RIPEMD-160 hash:

```
RIPEMD-160("The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog") =  
37f332f68db77bd9d7edd4969571ad671cf9dd3b
```

RIPEMD-160 behaves with the desired [avalanche effect](#) of cryptographic hash functions (small changes, e.g. changing d to c, result in a completely different hash):

```
RIPEMD-160("The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy cog") =  
132072df690933835eb8b6ad0b77e7b6f14acad7
```

The hash of a zero-length string is:

```
RIPEMD-160 ("") =
9c1185a5c5e9fc54612808977ee8f548b2258d31
```

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- [RIPEMD-160: A Strengthened Version of RIPEMD !\[\]\(c6a8736a601a632e2c96605cf66055ed_img.jpg\)](#) (RIPEMD-160 specification and reference implementation)
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