

Addition of the Camellia Cipher Suites to
Transport Layer Security (TLS)

Abstract

This document specifies forty-two cipher suites for the Transport Security Layer (TLS) protocol to support the Camellia encryption algorithm as a block cipher.

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1. Introduction

The Camellia cipher suites are already specified in [RFC 5932](#) [15] with SHA-256-based Hashed Message Authentication Code (HMAC) using asymmetric key encryption. This document proposes the addition of new cipher suites to the Transport Layer Security (TLS) [8] protocol to support the Camellia [4] cipher algorithm as a block cipher algorithm. The proposed cipher suites include variants using the SHA-2 family of cryptographic hash functions [13] and Galois Counter Mode (GCM) [14]. Elliptic curve cipher suites and pre-shared key (PSK) [5] cipher suites are also included.

1.1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [3].

2. Proposed Cipher Suites

2.1. HMAC-Based Cipher Suites

The eight cipher suites use Camellia [4] in Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) [4] mode with a SHA-2 family HMAC using the elliptic curve cryptosystem:

```
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x72};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x73};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x74};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x75};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x76};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x77};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x78};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x79};
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2.2. GCM-Based Cipher Suites

The twenty cipher suites use the same asymmetric key algorithms as those in the previous section but use the authenticated encryption modes defined in TLS 1.2 [8] with Camellia in GCM [14].

```
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x7A};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x7B};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x7C};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x7D};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x7E};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x7F};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x80};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x81};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x82};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x83};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_anon_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x84};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_anon_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x85};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x86};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x87};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x88};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x89};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x8A};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x8B};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x8C};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x8D};
```

2.3. PSK-Based Cipher Suites

The fourteen cipher suites describe PSK cipher suites. The first six cipher suites use Camellia with GCM, and the next eight cipher suites use Camellia with SHA-2 family HMAC using asymmetric key encryption or the elliptic curve cryptosystem.

```

CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256      = {0xC0,0x8D};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384      = {0xC0,0x8F};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256  = {0xC0,0x90};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384  = {0xC0,0x91};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256  = {0xC0,0x92};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384  = {0xC0,0x93};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256      = {0xC0,0x94};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384      = {0xC0,0x95};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256  = {0xC0,0x96};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384  = {0xC0,0x97};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256  = {0xC0,0x98};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384  = {0xC0,0x99};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x9A};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x9B};

```

3. Cipher Suite Definitions

3.1. Key Exchange

The RSA, DHE_RSA, DH_RSA, DHE_DSS, DH_DSS, ECDH, DH_anon, and ECDHE key exchanges are performed as defined in [RFC 5246](#) [8].

3.2. Cipher

This document describes cipher suites based on Camellia cipher using CBC mode and GCM. The details are as follows.

The CAMELLIA_128_CBC cipher suites use Camellia [4] in CBC mode with a 128-bit key and 128-bit Initialization Vector (IV); the CAMELLIA_256_CBC cipher suites use a 256-bit key and 128-bit IV.

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) [19] authenticated encryption with additional data algorithms, AEAD_AES_128_GCM and AEAD_AES_256_GCM, are described in [RFC 5116](#) [7]. AES GCM cipher suites for TLS are described in [RFC 5288](#) [9]. AES and Camellia share common characteristics including key sizes and block length. CAMELLIA_128_GCM and CAMELLIA_256_GCM are defined according to those of AES.

3.3. PRFs

The hash algorithms and pseudorandom function (PRF) algorithms for TLS 1.2 [8] SHALL be as follows:

- a. The cipher suites ending with `_SHA256` use HMAC-SHA-256 [1] as the MAC algorithm. The PRF is the TLS PRF [8] with SHA-256 [13] as the hash function.
- b. The cipher suites ending with `_SHA384` use HMAC-SHA-384 [1] as the MAC algorithm. The PRF is the TLS PRF [8] with SHA-384 [13] as the hash function.

When used with TLS versions prior to 1.2 (TLS 1.0 [2] and TLS 1.1 [6]), the PRF is calculated as specified in the appropriate version of the TLS specification.

3.4. PSK Cipher Suites

PSK cipher suites for TLS are described in RFC 5487 [11] as to SHA-256/384 and RFC 5489 [12] as to ECDHE_PSK.

4. Security Considerations

At the time of writing this document, there are no known weak keys for Camellia. Additionally, no security problems with Camellia have been found (see NESSIE [16], CRYPTREC [17], and LNCS 5867[18]).

The security considerations in previous RFCs (RFC 5116 [7], RFC 5289 [10], and RFC 5487 [11]) apply to this document as well.

5. IANA Considerations

IANA allocated the following numbers in the TLS Cipher Suite Registry:

CipherSuite	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256	= {0xC0,0x72};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384	= {0xC0,0x73};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256	= {0xC0,0x74};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384	= {0xC0,0x75};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256	= {0xC0,0x76};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384	= {0xC0,0x77};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256	= {0xC0,0x78};
CipherSuite	TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384	= {0xC0,0x79};
CipherSuite	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256	= {0xC0,0x7A};
CipherSuite	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384	= {0xC0,0x7B};
CipherSuite	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256	= {0xC0,0x7C};
CipherSuite	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384	= {0xC0,0x7D};

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CipherSuite TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256      = {0xC0,0x7E};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384      = {0xC0,0x7F};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256    = {0xC0,0x80};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384    = {0xC0,0x81};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256     = {0xC0,0x82};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_DSS_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384     = {0xC0,0x83};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_anon_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256    = {0xC0,0x84};
CipherSuite TLS_DH_anon_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384    = {0xC0,0x85};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x86};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x87};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256 = {0xC0,0x88};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384 = {0xC0,0x89};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256  = {0xC0,0x8A};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384  = {0xC0,0x8B};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256   = {0xC0,0x8C};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384   = {0xC0,0x8D};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256        = {0xC0,0x8E};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384        = {0xC0,0x8F};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256    = {0xC0,0x90};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384    = {0xC0,0x91};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256    = {0xC0,0x92};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384    = {0xC0,0x93};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256        = {0xC0,0x94};
CipherSuite TLS_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384        = {0xC0,0x95};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256    = {0xC0,0x96};
CipherSuite TLS_DHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384    = {0xC0,0x97};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256    = {0xC0,0x98};
CipherSuite TLS_RSA_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384    = {0xC0,0x99};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256  = {0xC0,0x9A};
CipherSuite TLS_ECDHE_PSK_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA384  = {0xC0,0x9B};

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