

Integrity → check the alteration and modification in msg.

confidentiality → read msg

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* Message Integrity & Authentication

1) Message Integrity

- Message Digest 5 (MD5)
- Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)

2) Message Authentication

3) Digital signature

① → * Message Integrity :-

- ① Encryption and decryption provides security, or confidentiality but not Integrity.

A → B

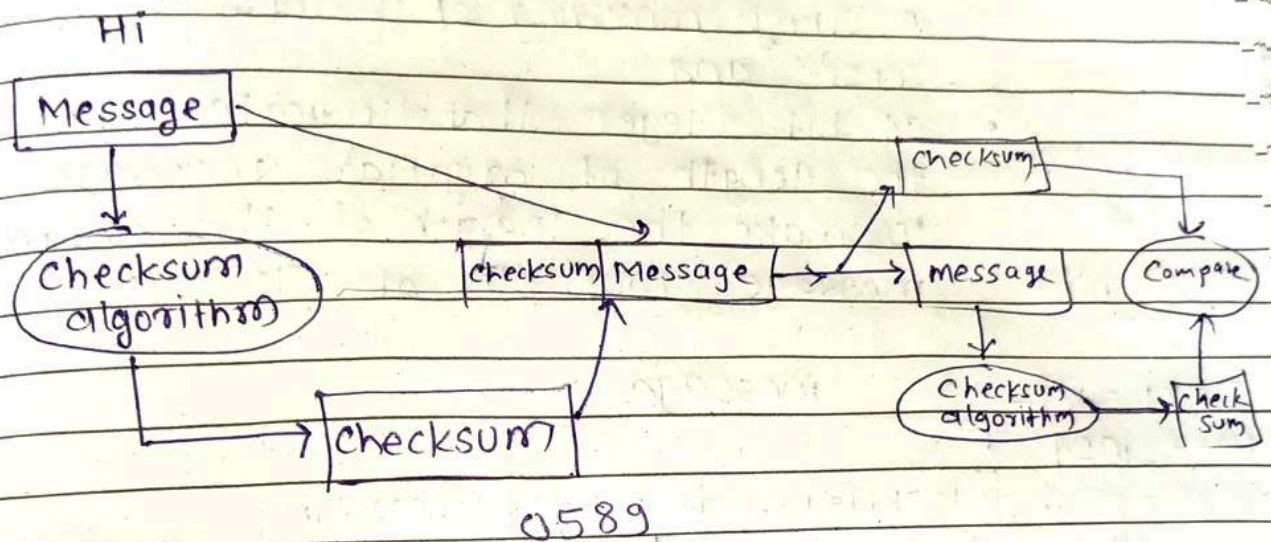
- ② The integrity algorithms enable the receiver to check whether the message send by the sender has been altered in any manner during its transit.

- ③ In these algorithms, a cryptographic integrity checksum is calculated and attached to the message by the sender.

- ④ The receiver recalculates the checksum at its end compares it with received checksum. if they are same message is intact.

Example of checksum algorithms are :

- ① message Digest 5 (MD5)
- ② Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)



Hi
0589 → msg is not altered

Hello → message
0598 → altered.

Message Digest 5:- (MD5)

- ① There are a no. of popular message digest algorithms known as MD_n for various values of n.
- ② MD5 is the most popular and is fifth in a series of message digests design by Ronald Rivest

This algorithm operates on message 512 bits at a time.
 Message not multiple of 512 bits are padded with :

(i) A string consisting of 1 followed by zeroes and

(ii) 64-bit integer that indicates the length of original message, to make the length of the composite message multiples of 512 bits.

original message padding

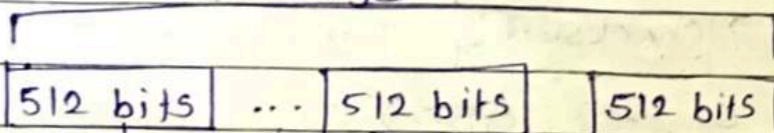
1000 bits

$$512 \times 1 = 512$$

$$512 \times 2 = 1024$$

$$512 \times 3 = 1536$$

message



$$\begin{array}{r} 1536 \\ - 64 \\ \hline 1472 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ + 1472 \text{ (padding add)} \\ \hline 2472 \\ \text{64 bit less than exact multiple of 512} \end{array}$$

initial Digest (constant)

MD Transformation

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Final message digest

original msg padding length

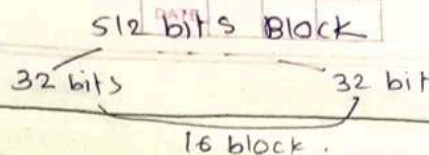
Message Digest 5 (MD5)

(ii) append original length (mod 64) 1000 length mod 2⁶⁴

(iii) divide it in 512 bit blocks.

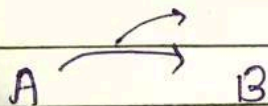
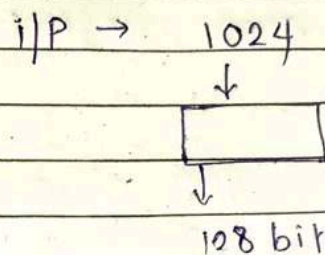
- process blocks
- copy four chaining variables into corresponding variables.
 $\{A=a, B=b, C=c, D=d\}$
 - divide 512 bit block into 16 (32 bit blocks)
 - four rounds

MD5 Algorithm



- 1) cryptographic hash function algorithm
- 2) by Ronald Rivest in 1992
- 3) a series of message digest
- 4) Digest Size - 128 bit
- 5) block Size - 512 bit
- 6) No. of Rounds - 4

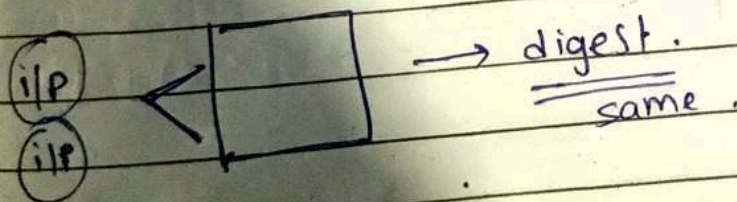
purpose → integrity check



Applications / Uses of MD5

- 1) secure passwords of users
 - 2) in 128 bit format
 - 3) to verify data integrity
 - 4) used for file authentication
- Example: Hello → 1a954

Weakness / Disadvantage



even a small change in msg will result in a diff. hash value