

# SHE Functional Specification and Memory Update Protocol

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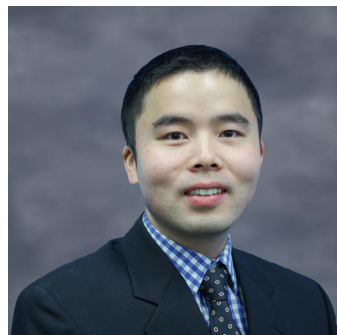
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Delphi · Full-time  
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Master of Science - MS, Computer Science



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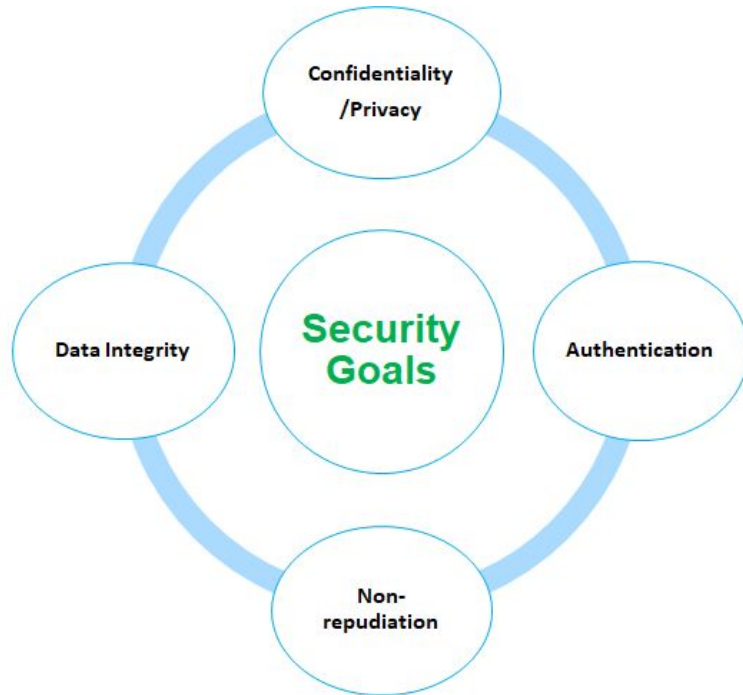
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# The Purpose of Cryptography



- **Confidentiality/Privacy**

> Ensuring no one can read the message except the intended receiver. **Prevent eavesdropping**

- **Data Integrity**

> Assuring the received message was not altered in any way. **Prevent tampering**

- **Authentication**

> Proving one's identity. **Prevent spoofing**

- **Non-repudiation**

> Preventing the sender from later denying they sent the message.

# Cryptography Techniques

- **Symmetric Key Cryptography (E.g., AES-128)**

Stream Ciphers – Employs only “**Confusion**”. E.g., CR4, A5/1

Block Ciphers – Employs both “**Confusion**” and “**Diffusion**”. E.g., DES, AES

- **Asymmetric Key Cryptography (E.g., RSA)**

Based on **Number Theory**, not “Confusion” or “Diffusion”

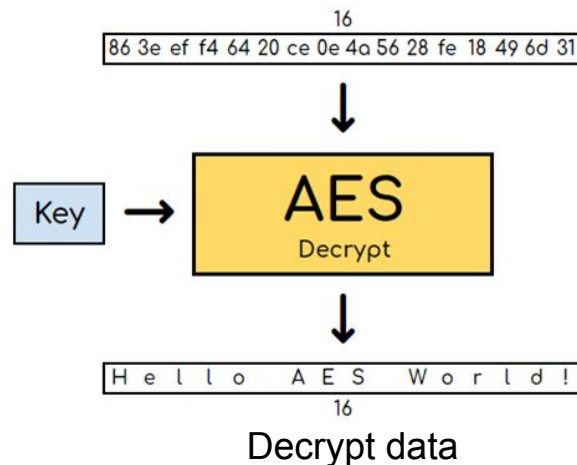
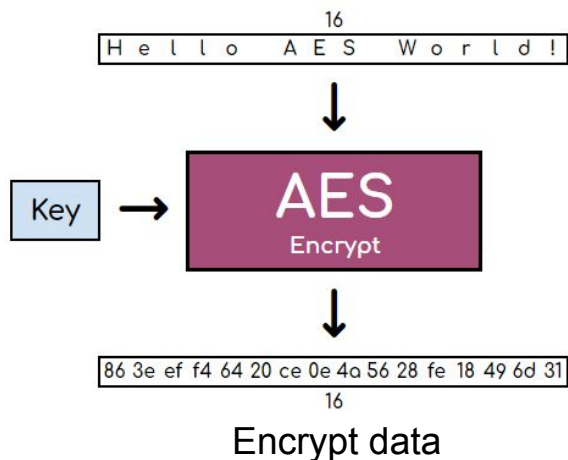
- **Secure Hash Algorithms (E.g., SHA-256)**

Map data of **arbitrary size** onto data of a **fixed size**.

**One-way Function:** Easy to get the hash with the given input, but computationally hard to reverse.

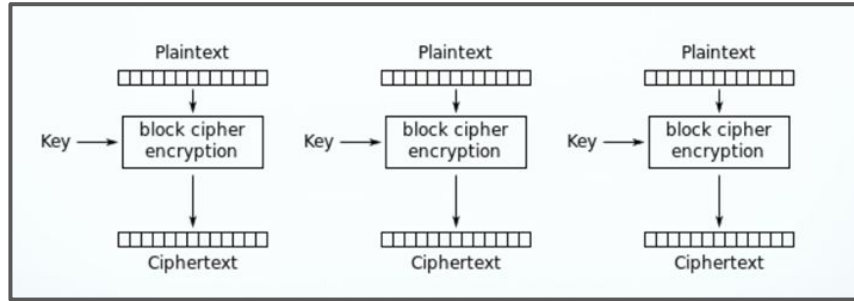
# Symmetric Key Cryptography - AES

- **AES:** Advanced Encryption Standard.
- **Block cipher:** This algorithm takes a fixed size input (in this case, 16 bytes – 128 bits) called the plaintext, and generate an output of the same size called the ciphertext.
- **Symmetric:** It means that the same key is used for both encryption and decryption.



# Symmetric Key Cryptography - Modes of Operation

## ECB mode

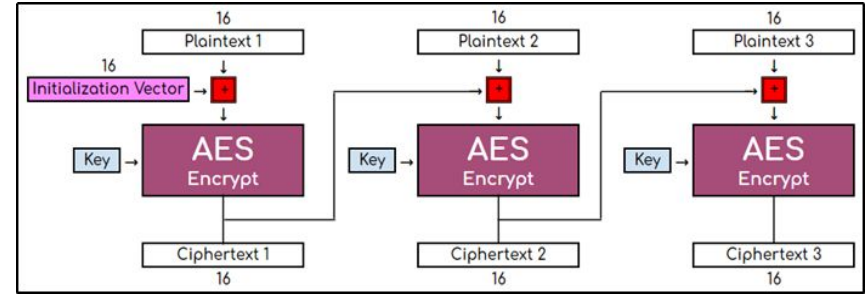


Electronic Codebook mode encryption

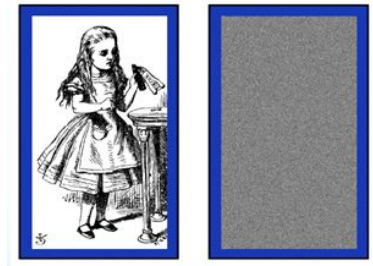


ECB Mode Encryption

## CBC mode



Cipher Block Chaining mode encryption



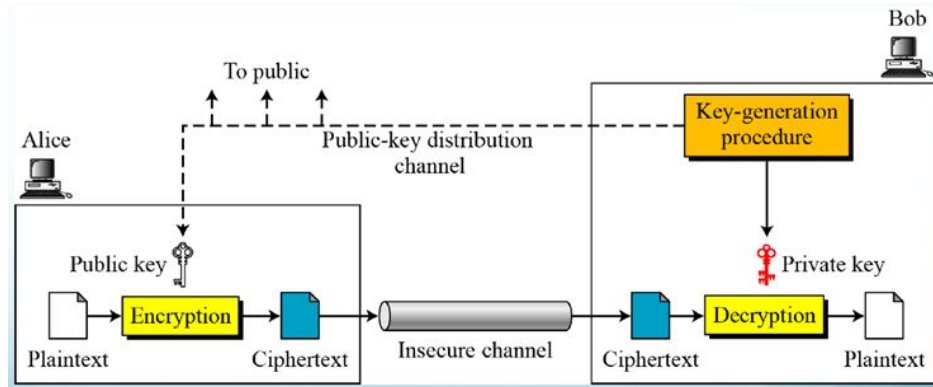
CBC Mode Encryption

# Asymmetric Key Cryptography

## Two keys:

- Sender uses recipient's Public Key to Encrypt.
- Recipient uses his/her Private Key to Decrypt.

Asymmetric weakness: **Slow** 😞





# Secure Hash Algorithm Property

- A basic **compression function** on blocks of data: arbitrary size to a fixed size.
- It is a **one-way** function: Message  $\rightarrow$  Hash (easy and quick); Hash  $\rightarrow$  Message (hard).
- It is **deterministic** so the same message always results in the same hash.
- It is **quick to compute** the hash value for any given message.
- **avalanche effect**: A small change to a message should change the hash value so extensively that the new hash value appears uncorrelated with the old hash value.
- It is **infeasible to find two different messages** with the same hash value (ideally should have no collision).

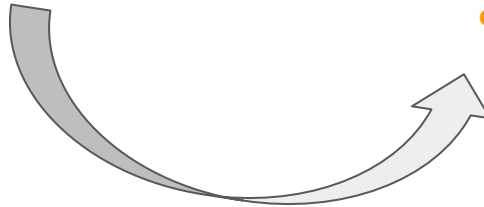


# Cryptography Techniques

- Symmetric Key Cryptography
- Asymmetric Key Cryptography
- Secure Hash Algorithm

# Security Services

- Encryption/Decryption
- Message Authentication Code
- Key Derivation
- Hash
- Digital Signature



***Tools and techniques in Cryptography that can be selectively used to provide a set of desired security services.***

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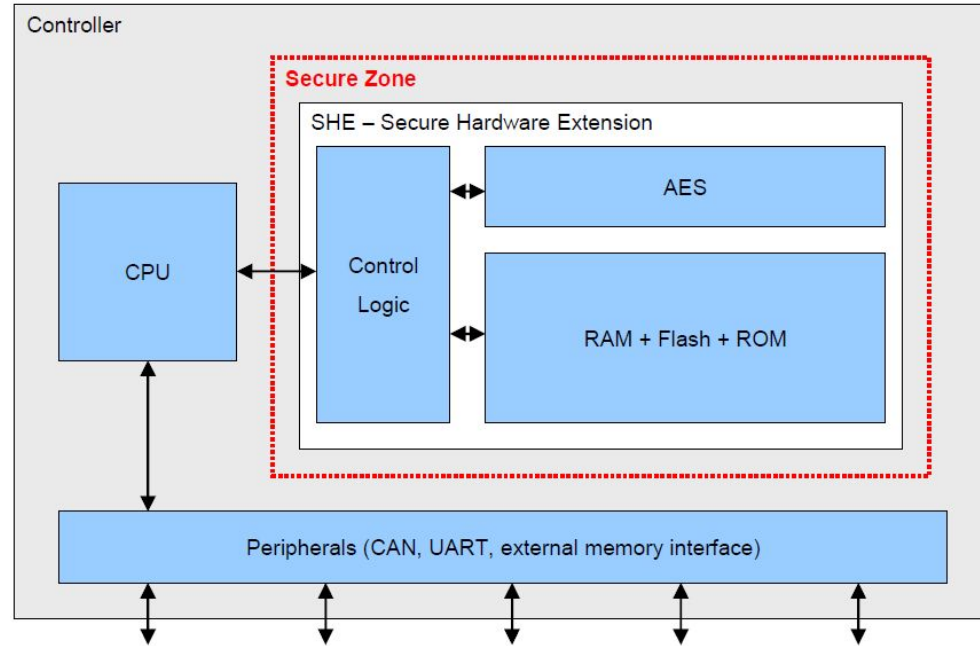
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# Simplified Logical Structure of SHE

- The Secure Hardware Extension (SHE) is an **on-chip extension** to any given microcontroller.
- It is intended to move the control over cryptographic keys from the software domain into the hardware domain and therefore **protect** those **keys from software attacks**.



Simplified logical structure of SHE

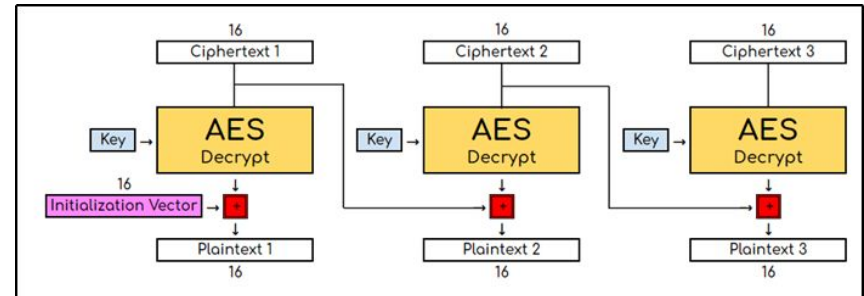
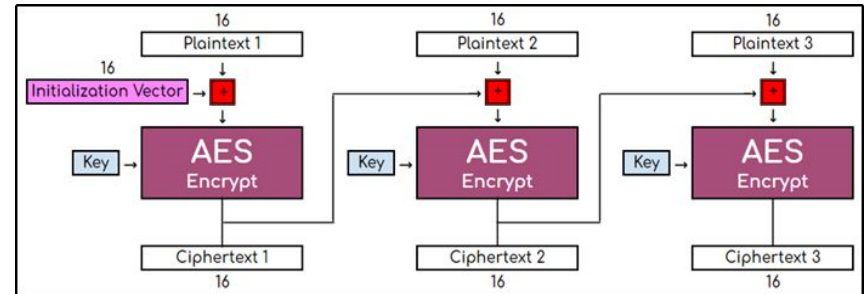
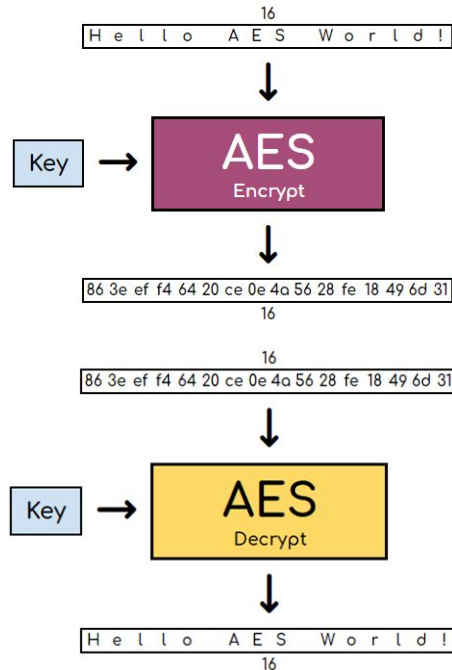
# Algorithms in SHE

All cryptographic operations of SHE are processed by an **AES-128**:

- **Encryption/Decryption**: ECB mode for single blocks of data; CBC mode for larger amounts of data.
- **MAC Generation/Verification**: implemented as a CMAC using the AES-128.
- **Key Derivation**: using the Miyaguchi-Preneel (MP) compression algorithm with the AES as block cipher.

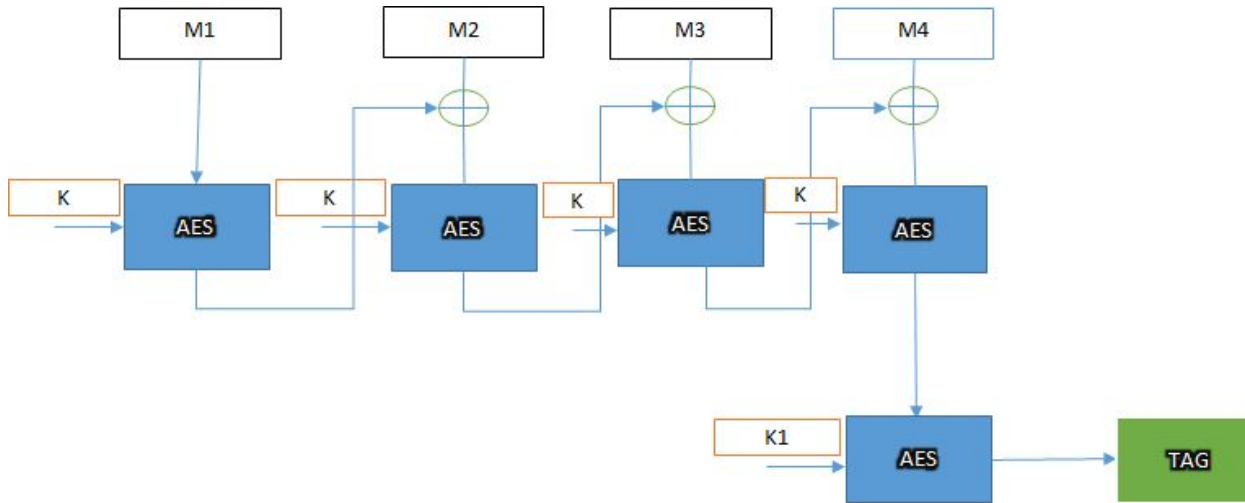
# Algorithms in SHE - Enc/Dec

- ECB mode for single blocks of data
- CBC mode for larger amounts of data.



# Algorithms in SHE - MAC

- Implemented as a CMAC using the AES-128.
- CMAC usually refers to the AES based CBC-MAC.



# Algorithms in SHE - Key Derivation

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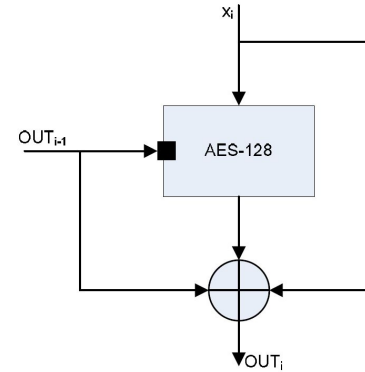
$KDF(K, C) : AES-MP(K \parallel C)$

C is the constant value concatenated with the key value

Constant	Value
KEY_UPDATE_ENC_C	0x01015348 45008000 00000000 000000B0
KEY_UPDATE_MAC_C	0x01025348 45008000 00000000 000000B0
DEBUG_KEY_C	0x01035348 45008000 00000000 000000B0
PRNG_KEY_C	0x01045348 45008000 00000000 000000B0
PRNG_SEED_KEY_C	0x01055348 45008000 00000000 000000B0
PRNG_EXTENSION_C	0x80000000 00000000 00000000 00000100

Constant values used within SHE

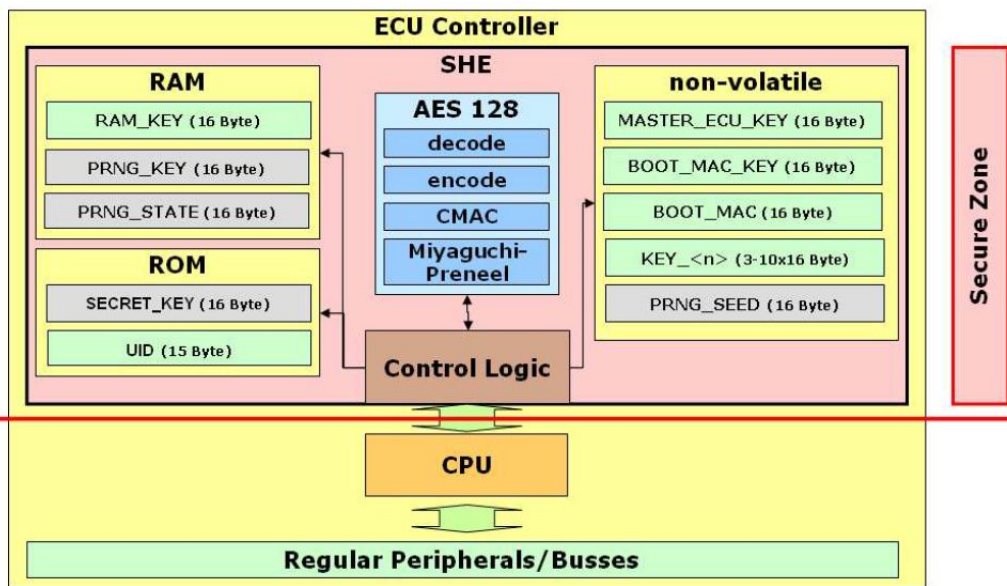
$AES-MP(x_i) : OUT_i = ENC_{ECB, OUT_{i-1}}(x_i) \oplus x_i \oplus OUT_{i-1}, i > 0; OUT_0 = 0;$



Miyaguchi-Preneel one-way compression function



# Data Storage of SHE



Detailed logical structure of SHE

Key name	Address (hexadecimal)	Memory area
SECRET_KEY	0x0	ROM
MASTER_ECU_KEY	0x1	non-volatile
BOOT_MAC_KEY	0x2	
BOOT_MAC	0x3	
KEY_1	0x4	
KEY_2	0x5	
KEY_3	0x6	
KEY_4	0x7	
KEY_5	0x8	
KEY_6	0x9	
KEY_7	0xa	
KEY_8	0xb	volatile
KEY_9	0xc	
KEY_10	0xd	
RAM_KEY	0xe	

Key addresses

# Pseudo Random Number Generation

## 1. PRNG key load

$$\text{PRNG\_KEY} = \text{KDF}(\text{SECRET\_KEY}, \text{PRNG\_KEY\_C})$$

## 2. Seed generation

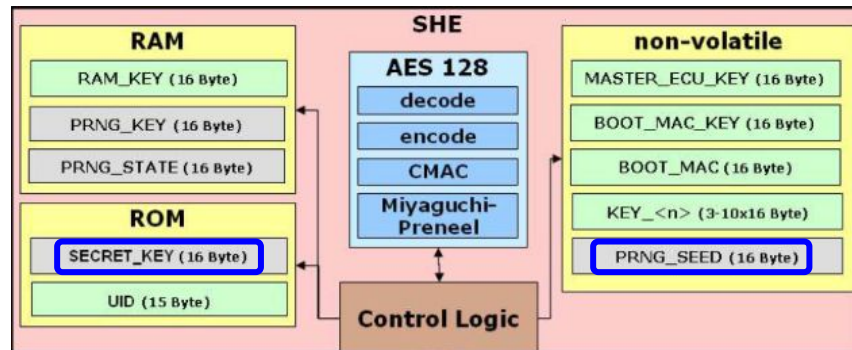
$$\text{PRNG\_SEED\_KEY} = \text{KDF}(\text{SECRET\_KEY}, \text{PRNG\_SEED\_KEY\_C})$$

$$\text{PRNG\_SEED}_i = \text{ENC}_{\text{ECB}, \text{PRNG\_SEED\_KEY}}(\text{PRNG\_SEED}_{i-1})$$

*The updated PRNG\_SEED will copy to PRNG\_STATE as the initial state.*

## 3. Random generation

$$\text{PRNG\_STATE}_i = \text{ENC}_{\text{ECB}, \text{PRNG\_KEY}}(\text{PRNG\_STATE}_{i-1})$$

$$\text{RND} = \text{PRNG\_STATE}_i$$


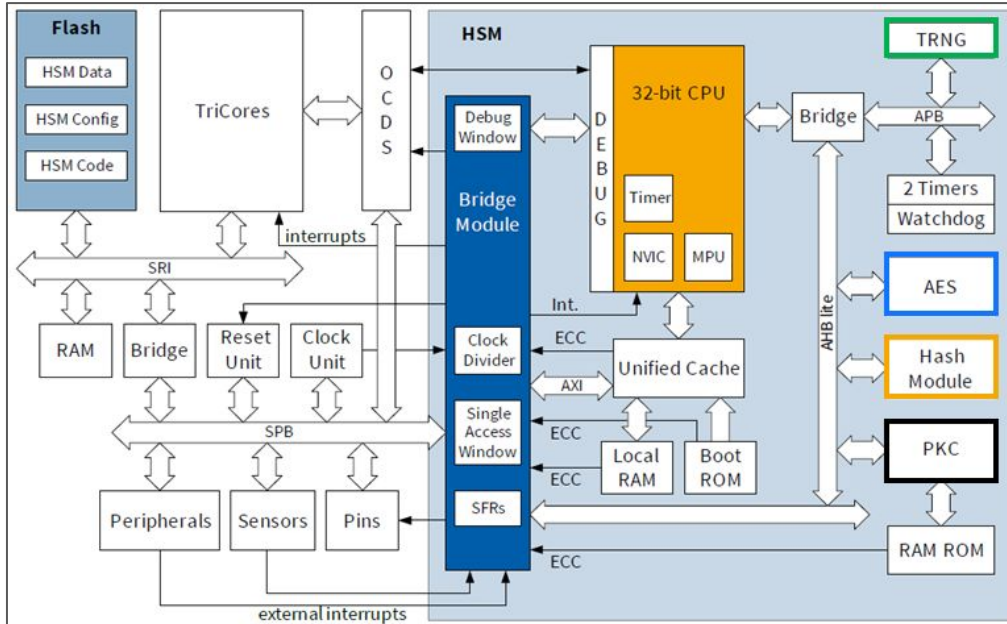
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Constant values used within SHE

# Infineon AURIX™ HSM

- Infineon HSM is an extensive implementation of the SHE specification.
- SHE can be implemented in several ways, the SHE specification is intended to provide a detailed description of a technical realization.
- SHE behavior can be emulated on an HSM.



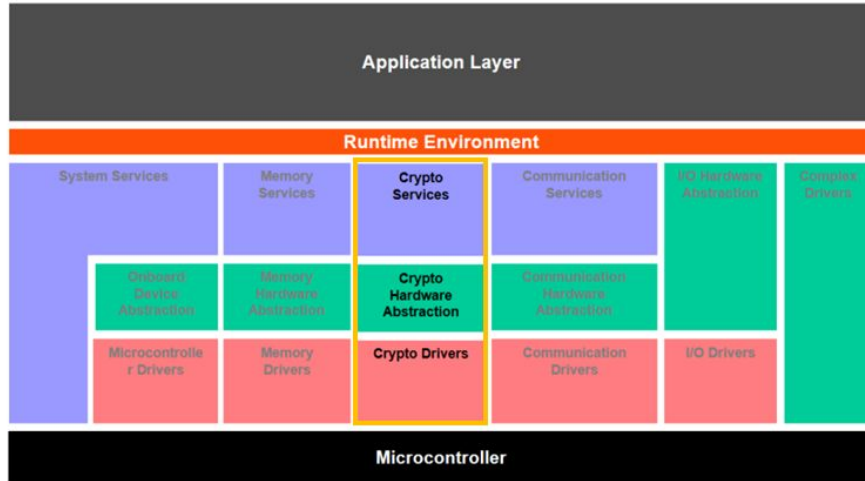
**1 – True Random Number Generator**

**2 – AES 128 bit Enc/Dec Device**

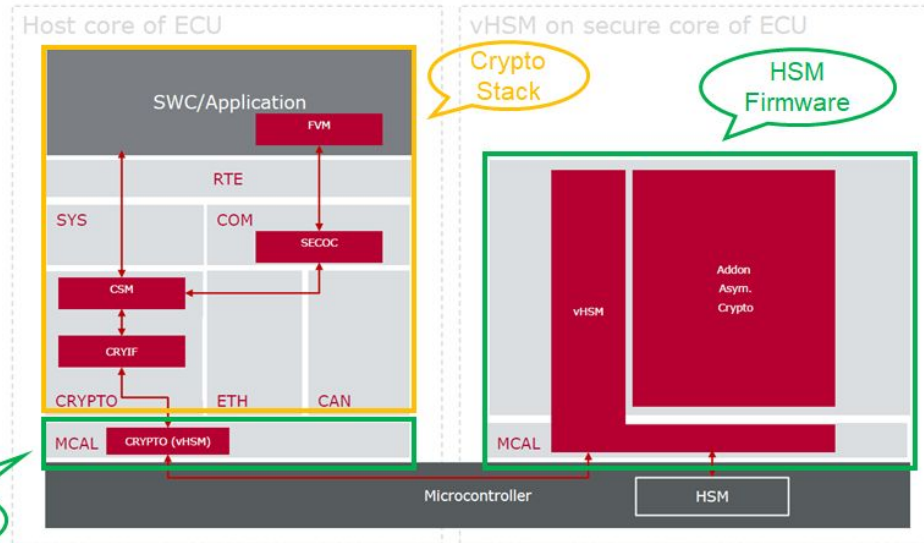
**3 – Hash Module**

**4 – Public Key Cryptography Module**

# AUTOSAR based Software for HSM



AUTOSAR Layered View with CSM



Interaction of HSM (Secure Core) with AUTOSAR (Host Core)

# User-accessible Functions

Encryption: CMD_ENC_ECB .....
Encryption: CMD_ENC_CBC .....
Decryption: CMD_DEC_ECB .....
Decryption: CMD_DEC_CBC .....
MAC generation: CMD_GENERATE_MAC .....
MAC verification: CMD_VERIFY_MAC .....
Secure key update: CMD_LOAD_KEY .....
Plain key update: CMD_LOAD_PLAIN_KEY .....
Export key: CMD_EXPORT_RAM_KEY .....
Initialize random number generator: CMD_INIT_RNG .....
Extend the PRNG seed: CMD_EXTEND_SEED .....
Generate random number: CMD_RND .....
Bootloader verification (secure booting): CMD_SECURE_BOOT .....
Impose sanctions during invalid boot: CMD_BOOT_FAILURE .....
Finish boot verification: CMD_BOOT_OK .....
Read status of SHE: CMD_GET_STATUS .....
Get identity: CMD_GET_ID .....
Cancel function: CMD_CANCEL .....
Debugger activation: CMD_DEBUG .....

- SHE provides several functions to the main CPU.
- In general, only a single function can be executed at a given time.
- Only the commands CMD\_GET\_STATUS and CMD\_CANCEL may be called while another function is processed.

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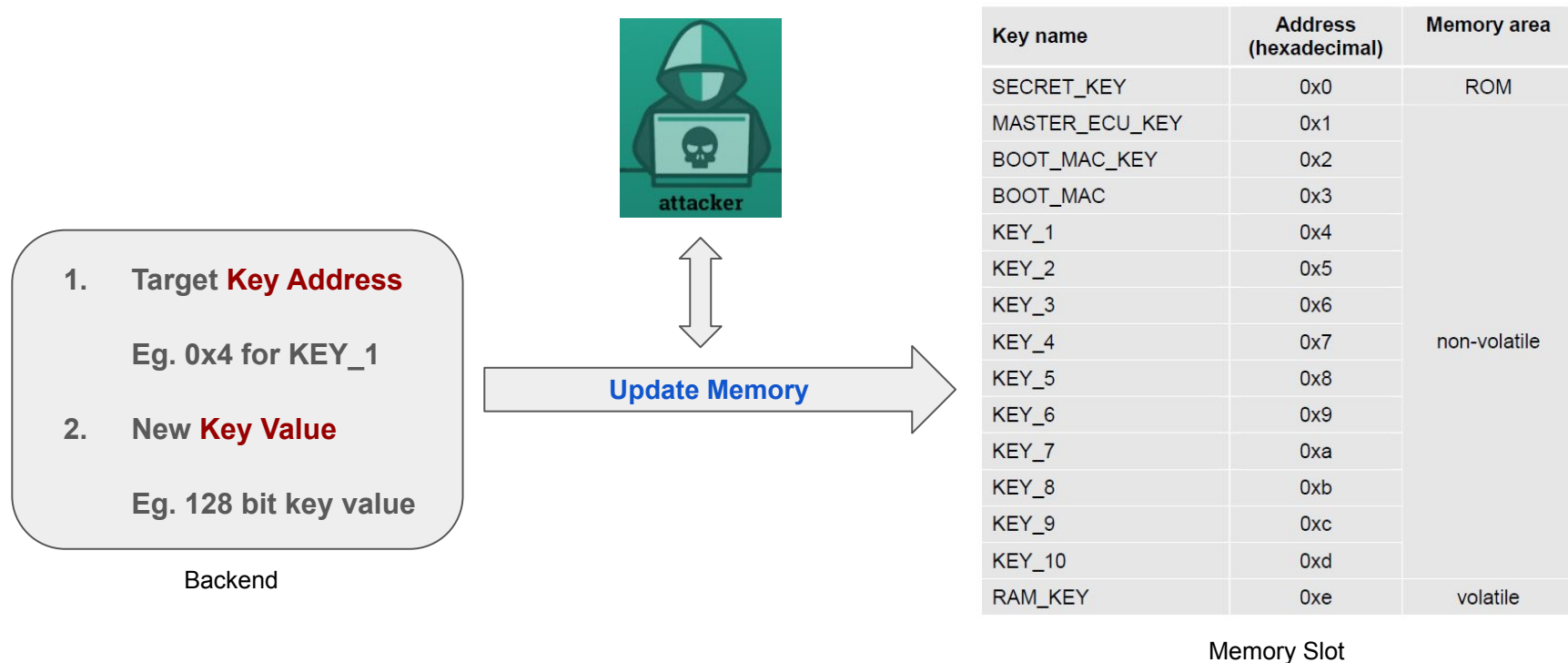
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# Direct Memory Update - Simple but Bad Idea



# Secure Memory Update

- To update a memory slot the backend must have knowledge of a valid **authentication secret**.

*What authentication secret the backend should have???*

1. The value of **MASTER\_ECU\_KEY**;

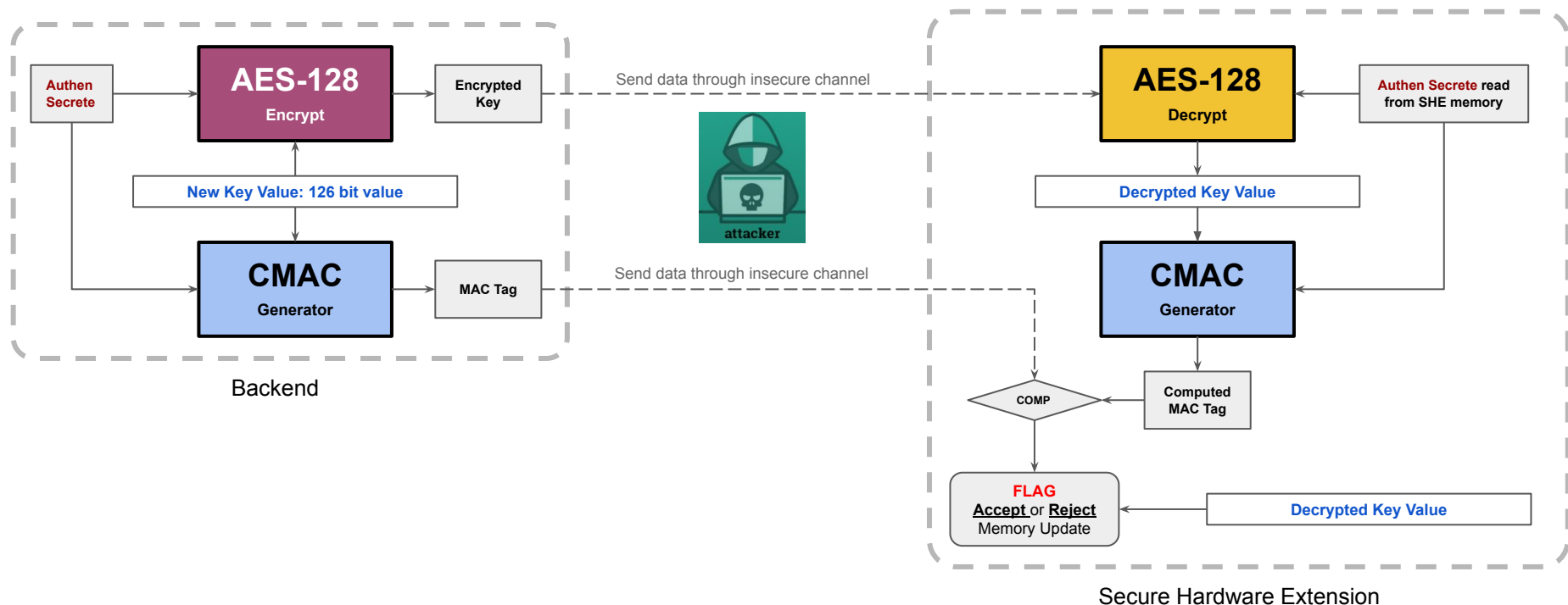


2. **The current key value** in the memory slot which the backend wants to update.

> Either secret the backend has is identified by **AuthID**.



# Secure Memory Update - Basic Workflow



# Secure Memory Update Messages

**M1** | 120 bits UID | 4 bits UpdateKeyID | 4 bits AuthID

- UID: is the unique identification of SHE from factory.
- UpdateKeyID: is the identification number of **key we want to update** - the logical address of the SHE memory slot.
- AuthID: is the identification number of **Authen Secret** - the logical address of the SHE memory slot.

Key name	Address (hexadecimal)	Memory area
SECRET_KEY	0x0	ROM
MASTER_ECU_KEY	0x1	
BOOT_MAC_KEY	0x2	
BOOT_MAC	0x3	
KEY_1	0x4	non-volatile
KEY_2	0x5	
KEY_3	0x6	
KEY_4	0x7	
KEY_5	0x8	
KEY_6	0x9	
KEY_7	0xa	
KEY_8	0xb	
KEY_9	0xc	
KEY_10	0xd	
RAM_KEY	0xe	volatile

**M2`** | 28 bits Counter | 5 bits Flags | '0...0' 95 zeros | 128 bits New Key Value

**M2** | AES128-ENC-CBC( **M2`** ) using **Authen Secret K<sub>1</sub>**

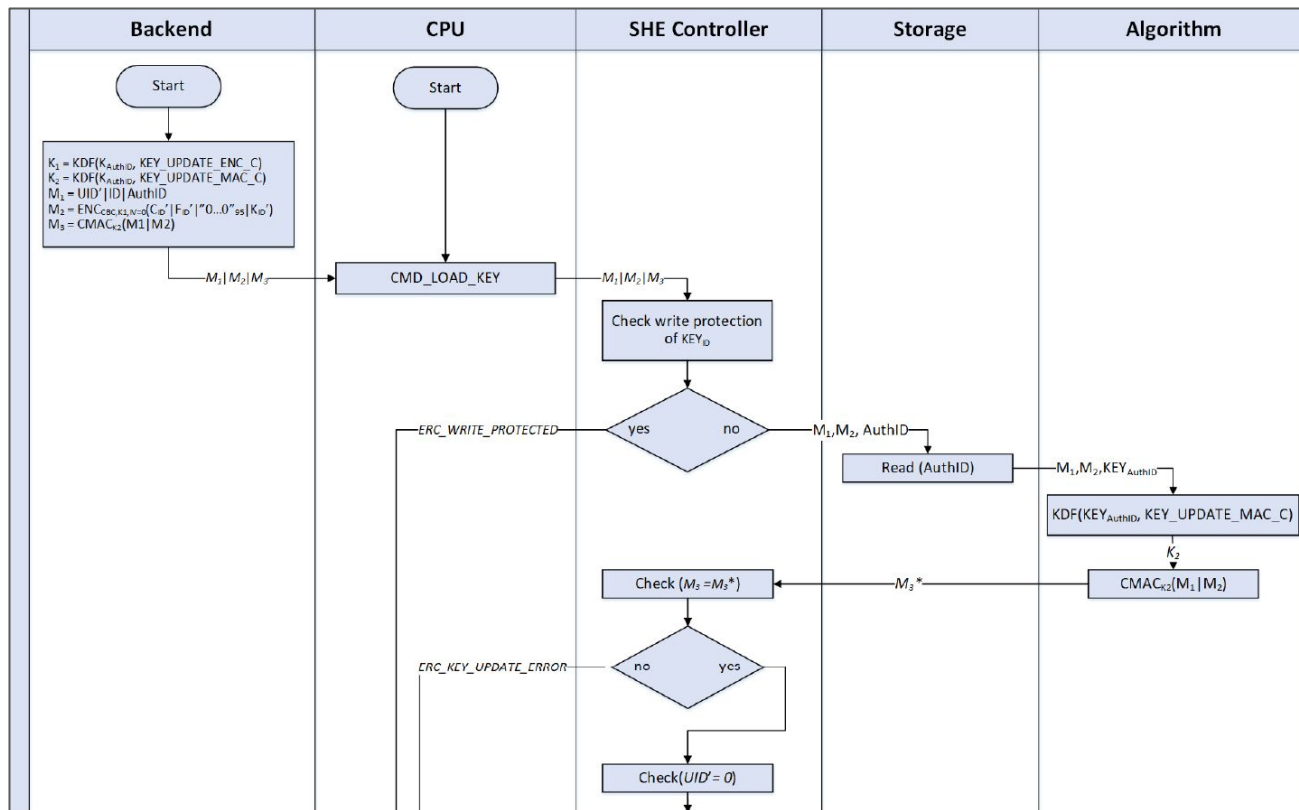
- Counter: each update the counter will increment 1.
- Flags: protection flags, each bit indicates a protected feature of the key.  
> WRITE | BOOT | DEBUGGER | KEY\_USAGE | WILDCARD (5 bits)
- Zeros: just used for padding the message to 128 bits.

$K_{AuthID}$  is the key value at AuthID, currently stored in the SHE memory slot.  
KDF is key derivation function to get the authen secret keys.

**M3** | AES128-CMAC( **M1** | **M2** ) using **Authen Secret K<sub>2</sub>**

>  $K_1 = \text{KDF}(K_{AuthID}, \text{KEY\_UPDATE\_ENC\_C})$   
>  $K_2 = \text{KDF}(K_{AuthID}, \text{KEY\_UPDATE\_MAC\_C})$

# SHE Memory Update Protocol



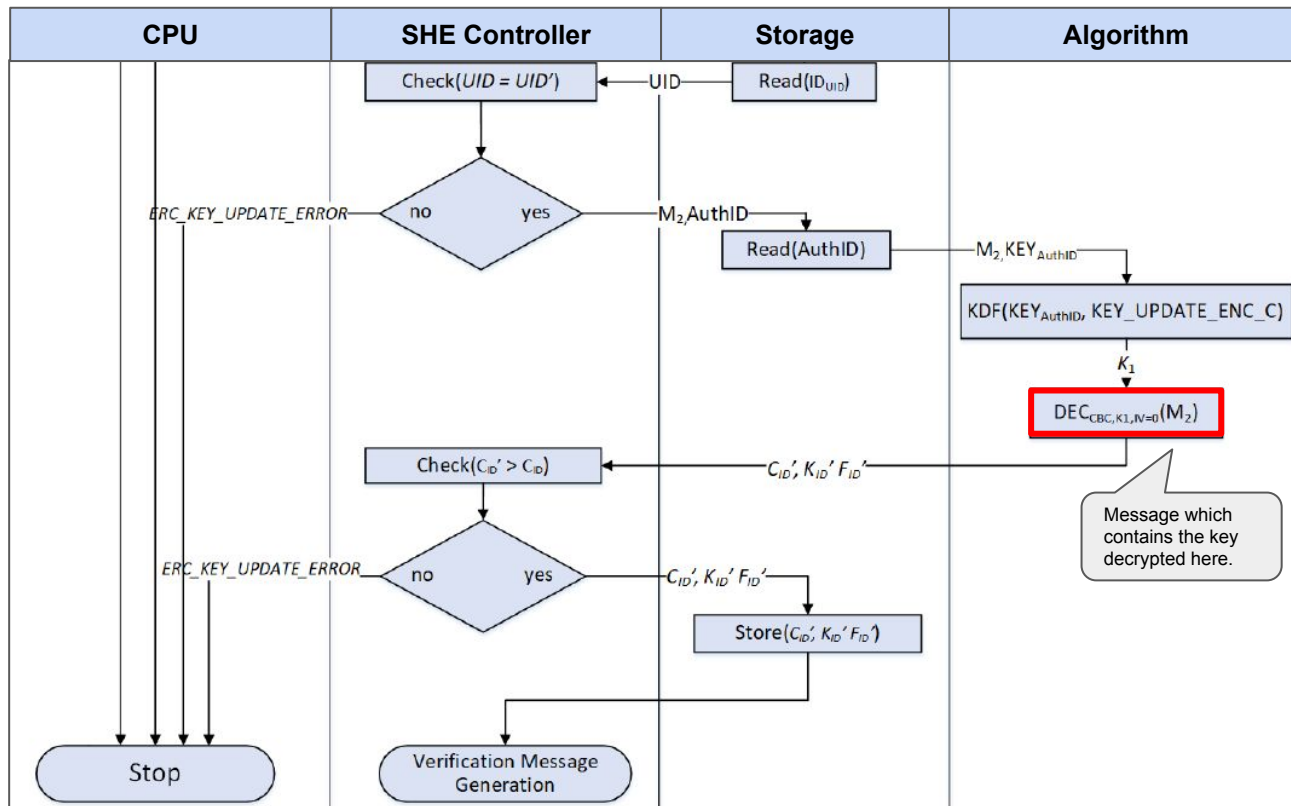
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## Example:

The authen secret is **MASTER\_ECU\_KEY**;  
The target update key slot is **KEY\_1**.

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# SHE Memory Update Protocol (Cont.)



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## Example:

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# Memory Update Verification Messages

**M4`** | 28 bits Counter | Padding: '1' 1 one and '0...0' 99 zeros

**M4\*** | AES128-ENC-EBC( **M4`** ) using **Verification Secret K<sub>3</sub>**

**M4** | 120 bits UID | 4 bits UpdateKeyID | 4 bits AuthID | 128 bits **M4\***

- Padding in M4` = 0x800000000000000000000000 (1 and 99 0's), which is a fixed value.
- Basically, the first 128 bits of the M4 is the same as M1.
- The second 128 bits of the M4 is called M4\*, which is an EBC encryption using **K<sub>3</sub>** over M4`.

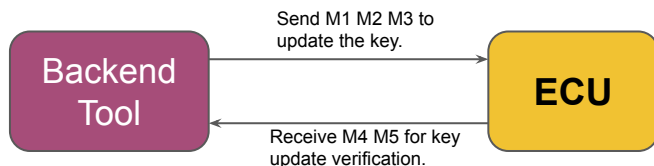
**M5** | AES128-CMAC( **M4** ) using **Verification Secret K<sub>4</sub>**

- Finally M5 is generated by calculating a CMAC over the message M4 with **K<sub>4</sub>**.
- The messages of **M4** and **M5** are then transferred to the backend.

K<sub>ID</sub> is the new key value just updated to the SHE memory slot.

KDF is key derivation function to get the verification secret keys.

> **K<sub>3</sub>** = KDF(K<sub>ID</sub>, KEY\_UPDATE\_ENC\_C)  
> **K<sub>4</sub>** = KDF(K<sub>ID</sub>, KEY\_UPDATE\_MAC\_C)



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