The authenticated encryption schemes Kravatte-SANE and Kravatte-SANSE

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This note defines KRAVATTE-SANE and KRAVATTE-SANSE. Both are session authenticated encryption schemes and differ in their robustness with respect to nonce misuse. They are defined as instantiations of deck function modes, where a deck function is a keyed function with variable-length input strings, an arbitrary-length output and certain incrementality properties [3, Section 1.1].

KRAVATTE-SANE is the deck function mode Deck-SANE [3] instantiated with KRAVATTE and can be seen as a fixed version of of Farfalle-SAE [2].

Definition 1. KRAVATTE-SANE is Deck-SANE($F = \text{KRAVATTE}, t = 128, \ell = 8$).

KRAVATTE-SANSE is the deck function mode Deck-SANSE [3] instantiated with KRAVATTE and can be seen as a fixed version of Farfalle-SIV [2].

Definition 2. KRAVATTE-SANSE is Deck-SANSE($F = \text{KRAVATTE}, t = 256$).

We make no specific security claims for these schemes as their claimed security follows immediately from that of KRAVATTE in [2].

For a description of the modes of operation Deck-SANE and Deck-SANSE, and of the reasons why we introduced them to replace Farfalle-SAE and Farfalle-SIV respectively, we refer to [3, Sections 4 and 5].

A reference implementation in C++ of KRAVATTE-SANE and KRAVATTE-SANSE is available as part of KECCAKTOOLS [1], and we will make optimized implementations available as part of the eXtended KECCAK Code Package [4].

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