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Foreword

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— replacement of encryption by authenticated encryption;

— inclusion of constants uniquely identifying the mechanism and the instance of authenticated encryption within the mechanism.

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1 Scope

This document specifies entity authentication mechanisms using authenticated encryption algorithms. Four of the mechanisms provide entity authentication between two entities where no trusted third party is involved; two of these are mechanisms to unilaterally authenticate one entity to another, while the other two are mechanisms for mutual authentication of two entities. The remaining mechanisms require an on-line trusted third party for the establishment of a common secret key. They also realize mutual or unilateral entity authentication.

Annex A defines Object Identifiers for the mechanisms specified in this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 9798-1, *Information technology — Security techniques — Entity authentication — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 9798-1 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
authenticated encryption
(reversible) transformation of data by a cryptographic algorithm to produce *ciphertext* (3.2) that cannot be altered by an unauthorized entity without detection, i.e. it provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data origin authentication

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 19772:2009, 3.1]

3.2
ciphertext
data which has been transformed to hide its information content

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 10116:2017, 3.2]

3.3
claimant
entity that is, or represents, a principal for the purposes of authentication