

SKIPJACK and KEA Algorithm Specifications

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I. Introduction

This document provides details of the SKIPJACK and KEA algorithms. The algorithms are supported in single chip cryptoprocessors such as CLIPPER (SKIPJACK only), CAPSTONE, KEYSTONE, REGENT, KRYPTON and the FORTEZZA and FORTEZZA Plus PC Card firmware which runs on them, and also in other FORTEZZA family products.

II. Algorithms

This document will discuss the following algorithms:

SKIPJACK	Codebook Encryptor/Decryptor Algorithm
KEA	Key Exchange Algorithm

A. SKIPJACK Modes of Operation

SKIPJACK is a 64 bit codebook utilizing an 80-bit cryptovariable. the modes of operation are a subset of the FIPS-81 description of modes of operation for DES [1]. These include:

Output Feed-back (OFB) Modes	64 bit
Cipher Feed-Back (CFB) Modes	64 bit/32 bit/16 bit/8 bit
Codebook	64 bit
Cipher-Block Chaining (CBC)	64 bit

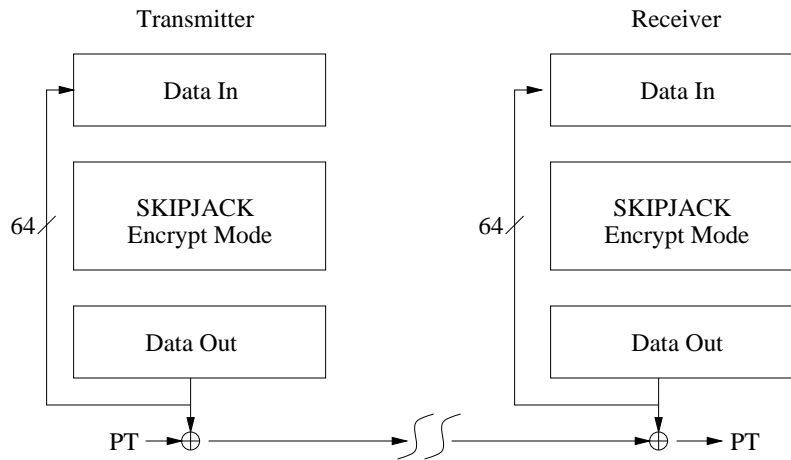


Figure 1: "Output Feed-Back Modes Diagram"

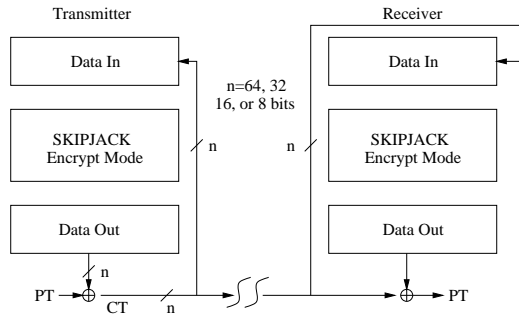


Figure 2: “Cipher Feed-Back Mode Diagram”

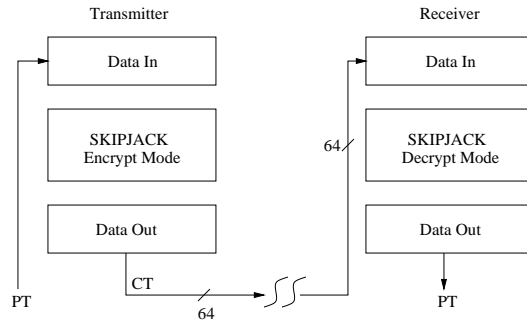


Figure 3: “Codebook Mode Diagram”

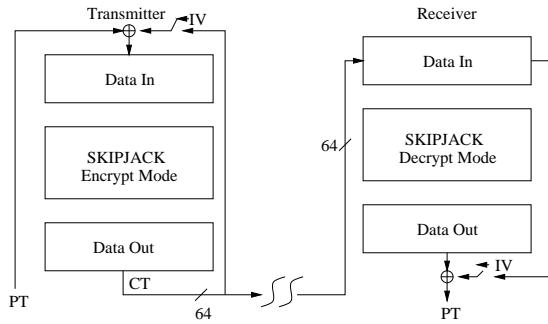


Figure 4: “Cipher-Block Chaining Mode Diagram”

B. SKIPJACK Specification

1. Notation and terminology

V^n :	the set of all n -bit values.
word:	an element of V^{16} ; a 16-bit value.
byte:	an element of V^8 ; an 8-bit value.
permutation of V^n :	an invertible (one-to-one and onto) function from V^n to V^n . That is, the values are permuted within V^n , not the bits within the value.
$X \oplus Y$	the bitwise exclusive-or of X and Y .
$X \parallel Y$	X concatenated with Y . Let X, Y be bytes, then $X \parallel Y = X \times 2^8 + Y$ is a word. Furthermore, X is the high-order byte, and Y is the low-order byte.

2. Basic Structure: SKIPJACK encrypts 4-word (i.e., 8-byte) data blocks by alternating between the two stepping rules (A and B) shown below. A step of rule A does the following:

- G permutes w_1 ,
- the new w_1 is the xor of the G output, the counter, and w_4 ,
- words w_2 and w_3 shift one register to the right; i.e., become w_3 , and w_4 respectively,
- the new w_2 is the G output,
- the counter is incremented by one.

Rule B works similarly.

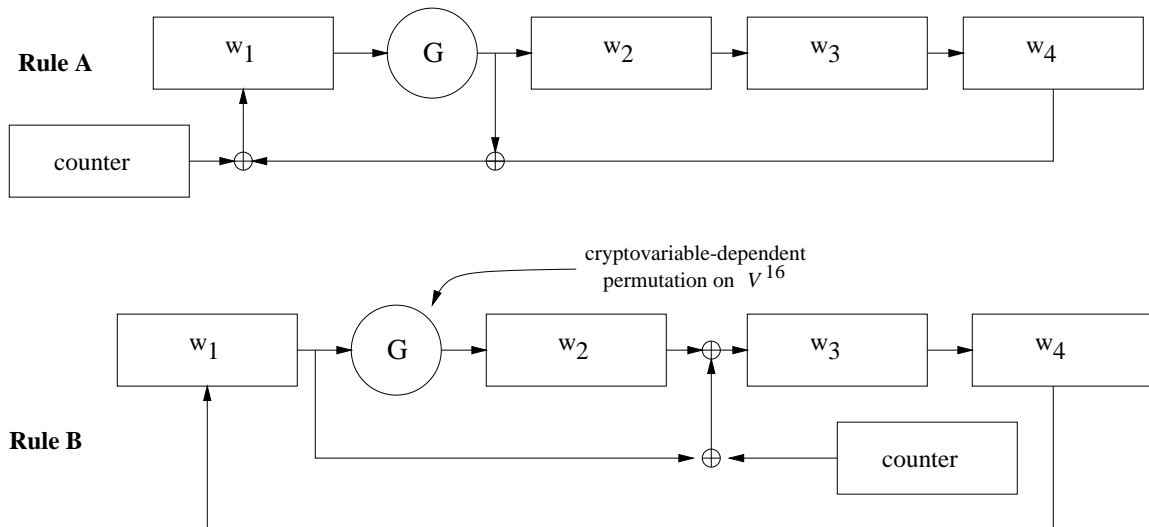


Figure 5: “SKIPJACK Stepping Rules”

3. Stepping rule equations. In the equations below, the superscript is the step number.

ENCRYPT

<p>Rule A</p> $w_1^{k+1} = G^k(w_1^k) \oplus w_4^k \oplus counter^k$ $w_2^{k+1} = G^k(w_1^k)$ $w_3^{k+1} = w_2^k$ $w_4^{k+1} = w_3^k$	<p>Rule B</p> $w_1^{k+1} = w_4^k$ $w_2^{k+1} = G^k(w_1^k)$ $w_3^{k+1} = w_1^k \oplus w_2^k \oplus counter^k$ $w_4^{k+1} = w_3^k$
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DECRYPT

<p>Rule A⁻¹</p> $w_1^{k-1} = [G^{k-1}]^{-1}(w_2^k)$ $w_2^{k-1} = w_3^k$ $w_3^{k-1} = w_4^k$ $w_4^{k-1} = w_1^k \oplus w_2^k \oplus counter^{k-1}$	<p>Rule B⁻¹</p> $w_1^{k-1} = [G^{k-1}]^{-1}(w_2^k)$ $w_2^{k-1} = [G^{k-1}]^{-1}(w_2^k) \oplus w_3^k \oplus counter^{k-1}$ $w_3^{k-1} = w_4^k$ $w_4^{k-1} = w_1^k$
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4. Stepping sequence: The algorithm requires a total of 32 steps.

- a. To encrypt: The input is $w_i^0, 1 \leq i \leq 4$, (i.e., $k = 0$ for the beginning step). Start the counter at 1. Step according to Rule A for 8 steps, then switch to Rule B and step 8 more times. Return to rule A for the next 8 steps, then complete the encryption with 8 steps in Rule B. The counter increments by one after each step. The output is $w_i^{32}, 1 \leq i \leq 4$.
- b. To decrypt: the input is $w_i^{32}, 1 \leq i \leq 4$, (i.e., $k = 32$ for the beginning step). Start the counter at 32. Step according to Rule B⁻¹ for 8 steps, then switch to Rule A⁻¹ and step 8 more times. Return to Rule B⁻¹ for the next 8 steps, then complete the decryption with 8 steps in rule A⁻¹. the counter decrements by one after every step. The output is $w_i^0, 1 \leq i \leq 4$.

5. G-permutation: The cryptovvariable-dependent permutation G on V^{16} is a four-round Feistel structure. The round function is a fixed byte-substitution table (permutation on V^8), which will be called the F-table. Each round of G also incorporates a byte of cryptovvariable. We give two characterizations of the function below:

- a. recursively (mathematically): $G^k(w = g_1 \parallel g_2) = g_5 \parallel g_6$ where $g_i = F(g_{i-1} \oplus cv_{4k+i-3}) \oplus g_{i-2}$ and where k is the step number (the first step is 0), F is the substitution table, and cv_{4k+i-3} is the $(4k + i - 3)^{\text{th}}$ byte in the cryptovvariable schedule. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} g_3 &= F(g_2 \oplus cv_{4k}) \oplus g_1 \\ g_4 &= F(g_3 \oplus cv_{4k+1}) \oplus g_2 \\ g_5 &= F(g_4 \oplus cv_{4k+2}) \oplus g_3 \\ g_6 &= F(g_5 \oplus cv_{4k+3}) \oplus g_4 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for the inverse, $[G^k]^{-1}(w = g_5 \parallel g_6) = g_1 \parallel g_2$ where

$$g_{i-2} = F(g_{i-1} \oplus cv_{4k+i-3}) \oplus g_i.$$

- b. schematically:

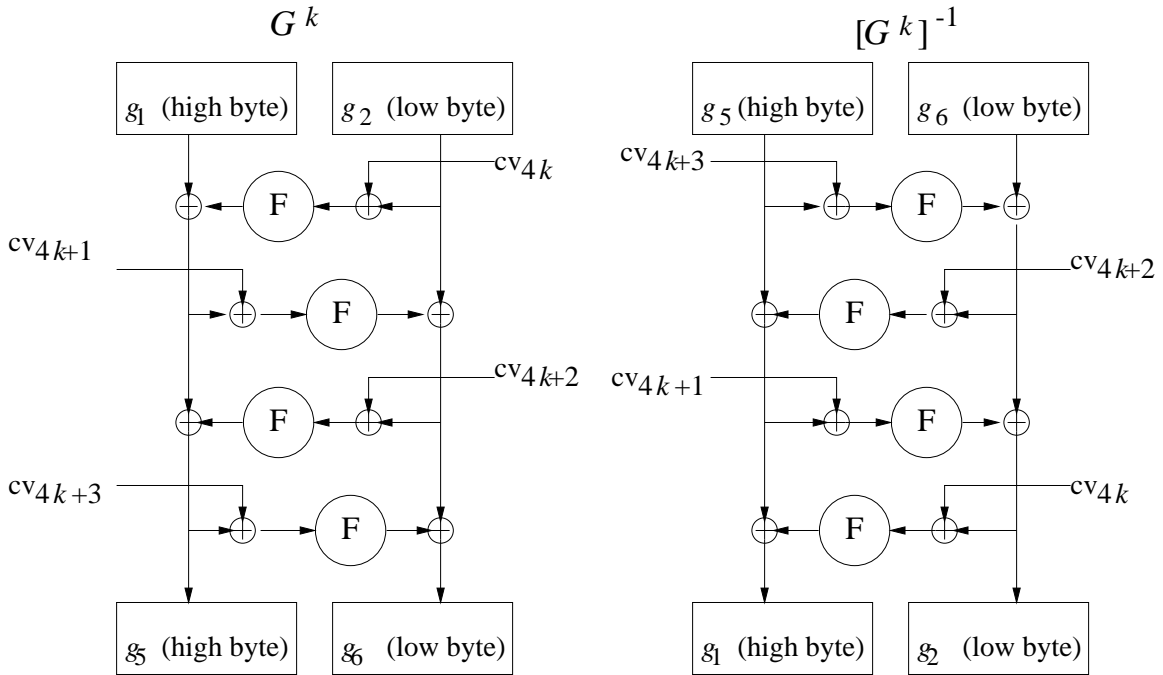


Figure 6: “G-permutation diagram”

6. Cryptovvariable schedule: The cryptovvariable is 10 bytes long (labelled 0 through 9) and used in its natural order. So the schedule subscripts given in the definition of the G-permutation are to be interpreted mod-10.

7. F Table: The SKIPJACK F-table is given below in hexadecimal notation. The high order bits of the input index the row and the low order 4 bits index the column. For example, $F(7a) = d6$.

	<i>x0</i>	<i>x1</i>	<i>x2</i>	<i>x3</i>	<i>x4</i>	<i>x5</i>	<i>x6</i>	<i>x7</i>	<i>x8</i>	<i>x9</i>	<i>xA</i>	<i>xB</i>	<i>xC</i>	<i>xD</i>	<i>xE</i>	<i>xF</i>
<i>0x</i>	<i>a3</i>	<i>d7</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>f8</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>f6</i>	<i>f4</i>	<i>b3</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>b1</i>	<i>af</i>	<i>f9</i>
<i>1x</i>	<i>e7</i>	<i>2d</i>	<i>4d</i>	<i>8a</i>	<i>ce</i>	<i>4c</i>	<i>ca</i>	<i>2e</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>d9</i>	<i>1e</i>	<i>4e</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>2x</i>	<i>0a</i>	<i>df</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>a0</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>f1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>b7</i>	<i>7a</i>	<i>c3</i>	<i>e9</i>	<i>fa</i>	<i>3d</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>3x</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>6b</i>	<i>ba</i>	<i>f2</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>9a</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7c</i>	<i>ae</i>	<i>e5</i>	<i>f5</i>	<i>f7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6a</i>	<i>a2</i>
<i>4x</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>b6</i>	<i>7b</i>	<i>0f</i>	<i>c1</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>1b</i>	<i>ee</i>	<i>b4</i>	<i>1a</i>	<i>ea</i>	<i>d0</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>2f</i>	<i>b8</i>
<i>5x</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>b9</i>	<i>da</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>3f</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>bf</i>	<i>e0</i>	<i>5a</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>5f</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0b</i>	<i>d8</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>6x</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>d5</i>	<i>c0</i>	<i>a7</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>6d</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>9b</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>7x</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>fc</i>	<i>b2</i>	<i>c2</i>	<i>b0</i>	<i>fe</i>	<i>db</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>e1</i>	<i>eb</i>	<i>d6</i>	<i>e4</i>	<i>dd</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>4a</i>	<i>1d</i>
<i>8x</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>ed</i>	<i>9e</i>	<i>6e</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>3c</i>	<i>cd</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>d2</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>d4</i>	<i>de</i>	<i>c7</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>9x</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>cb</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1f</i>	<i>8d</i>	<i>c6</i>	<i>8f</i>	<i>aa</i>	<i>c8</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>dc</i>	<i>c9</i>	<i>5d</i>	<i>5c</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>a4</i>
<i>Ax</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>2c</i>	<i>9f</i>	<i>0d</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>7d</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Bx</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>4b</i>	<i>1c</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>d1</i>	<i>c4</i>	<i>fd</i>	<i>3b</i>	<i>cc</i>	<i>fb</i>	<i>7f</i>	<i>ab</i>	<i>e6</i>	<i>3e</i>	<i>5b</i>	<i>a5</i>
<i>Cx</i>	<i>ad</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9c</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>f0</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>7e</i>	<i>ff</i>	<i>8c</i>	<i>0e</i>	<i>e2</i>
<i>Dx</i>	<i>0c</i>	<i>ef</i>	<i>bc</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>6f</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>a1</i>	<i>ec</i>	<i>d3</i>	<i>8e</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>8b</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>e8</i>
<i>Ex</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>4f</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>c5</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>9d</i>	<i>cf</i>	<i>f3</i>	<i>a6</i>	<i>bb</i>	<i>ac</i>
<i>Fx</i>	<i>5e</i>	<i>6c</i>	<i>a9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>b5</i>	<i>e3</i>	<i>bd</i>	<i>a8</i>	<i>3a</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>2a</i>	<i>46</i>

C. KEA Specification

KEA is a key exchange algorithm. All calculations for KEA require a 1024-bit prime modulus. This modulus and related values are to be generated as per the DSS specification [2]. The KEA is based upon a Diffie-Hellman protocol utilizing SKIPJACK to reduce final values to an 80 bit key.

KEA operations require exponents of length 160 bits. One exponent used in KEA is a user specific secret component.

The KEA provides security commensurate with that provided by SKIPJACK. This is on the order of 2^{80} operations.

KEA requires that each user be able to validate the public values received from others, but does not specify how that is to be done.

The devices must be provided the following data in order to implement the Key Exchange Algorithm (KEA).

p	1024-bit prime modulus which defines the field where $p = p_{1023}p_{1022} \cdots p_0$
q	160-bit prime divisor of $p - 1$ for public component checking $q = q_{159}q_{158} \cdots q_0$
g	1024-bit base for the exponentiation. An element of order q in the multiplicative group mod p . $g = g_{1023}g_{1022} \cdots g_0$
x	160-bit user secret number chosen so that $(0 < x < q)$ $x = x_{159}x_{158} \cdots x_0$
Y	1024-bit public value corresponding to private value x $Y = g^x \text{ mod } p = Y_{1023}Y_{1022} \cdots Y_0$
pad	80 bit padding value $pad = pad_{79}pad_{78} \cdots pad_0$ $= 72f1a87e92824198ab0b \text{ hex.}$
r	160-bit random number $r = r_{159}r_{158} \cdots r_0$

A signaling requirement for the determination of the initiator and the recipient of an exchange is not necessary. A description of the process follows. For two users A and B, the subscripts A and B are used to denote the 'owner' of the respective values.

- a. A and B exchange or obtain from a directory the certificate(s) of the far terminal. From the certificate(s), the public value Y of the other terminal can be obtained along with associated user identification and other information.

- b. Each device validates the public key Y to determine that it is indeed the public key of a valid user on the network. If the validation fails, the process terminates. If the validation checks, go to step c.
- c. Each device exchanges the random component. Device A generates a 160-bit private random number r_A and sends the public version of this number

$$R_A = g^{r_A} \bmod p$$

Device B generates a 160-bit r_B and sends

$$R_B = g^{r_B} \bmod p$$

Each of these public random components is 1024-bits in length.

- d. After receiving the public random components and the far end public key, each device will check to verify both the received values are of order q . Device A will compute and verify:

$$1 < R_B, Y_B < p$$

$$(R_B)^q \equiv 1 \bmod p \text{ and } (Y_B)^q \equiv 1 \bmod p$$

Device B will compute and verify

$$1 < R_A, Y_A < p$$

$$(R_A)^q \equiv 1 \bmod p \text{ and } (Y_A)^q \equiv 1 \bmod p$$

If the verification checks, go to step e. Should the verification fail, stop.

- e. Device A will take Y_B and compute the value t_{AB} . Device B will compute the equivalent value t_{BA} using the received random component

$$t_{AB} = (Y_B)^{r_A} \bmod p = g^{x_B r_A} \bmod p$$

$$t_{BA} = (R_A)^{r_B} \bmod p = g^{r_A r_B} \bmod p = g^{x_B r_A} \bmod p$$

- f. Each device computes u in a similar manner as they computed t

$$u_{BA} = (Y_A)^{r_B} \bmod p = g^{x_A r_B} \bmod p$$

$$u_{AB} = (R_B)^{r_A} \bmod p = g^{r_B r_A} \bmod p = g^{x_A r_B} \bmod p$$

- g. Each device computes w and checks to make sure that

$$w = (t + u) \bmod p \neq 0$$

If this check passes, go to step h. Else stop.

h. This result is split into two sections

$$v_1 = \left(\frac{w}{2^{(1024-80)}} \right) \bmod 2^{80} \quad v_2 = \left(\frac{w}{2^{(1024-160)}} \right) \bmod 2^{80}$$

i.e. if we number the bits in w as $w_{1023} \cdots w_0$ from MSB to LSB, then

$$v_1 = w_{1023} \cdots w_{944} \text{ and } v_2 = w_{943} \cdots w_{864}$$

i. The Key is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Key} = & 2^{16} \left[E_{v_1 \oplus \text{pad}} \left(E_{v_1 \oplus \text{pad}} \left[\frac{v_2}{2^{16}} \bmod 2^{64} \right] \right) \right] \\ & \oplus \left[\left(\frac{E_{v_1 \oplus \text{pad}} \left[\frac{v_2}{2^{16}} \bmod 2^{64} \right]}{2^{48}} \right) \oplus (v_2 \bmod 2^{16}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Note that this function represents the encryption of v_2 with v_1 XOR pad . Pictorally,

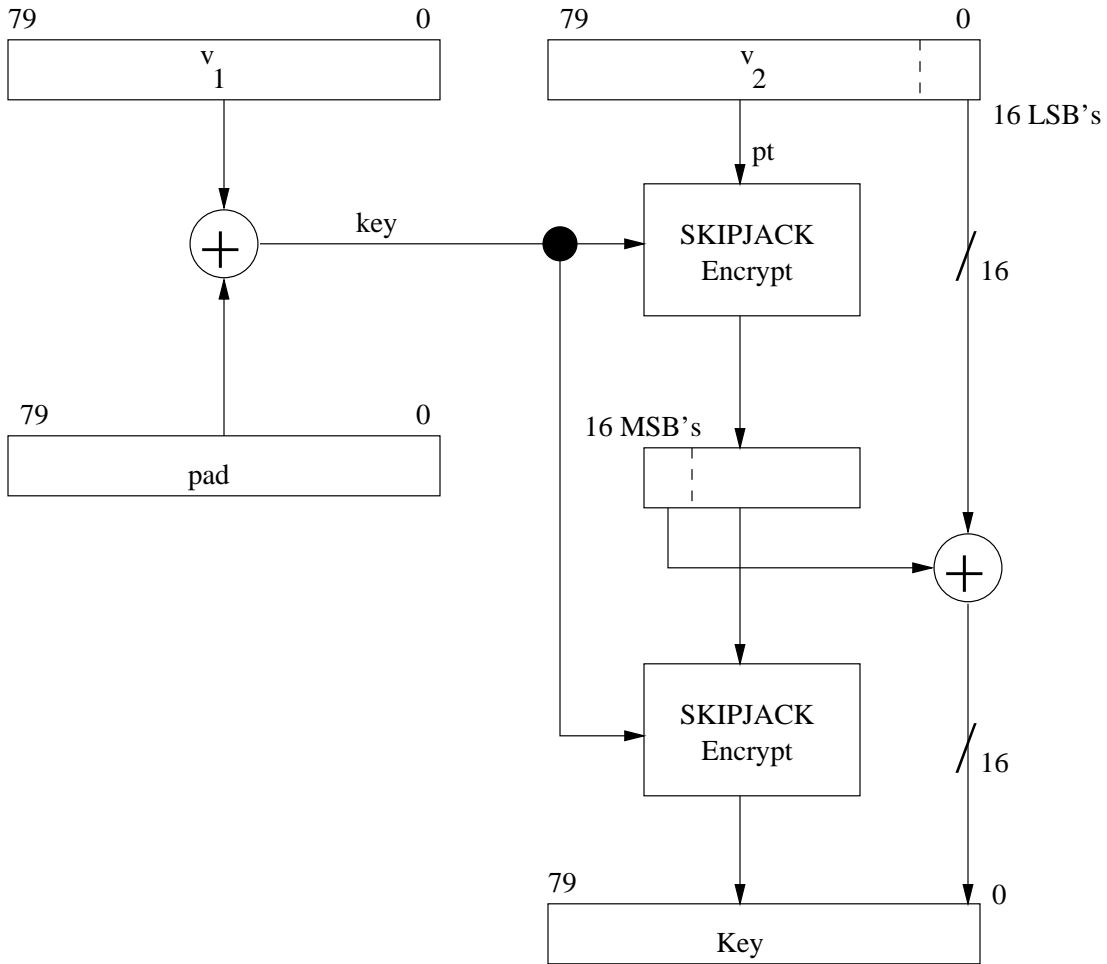
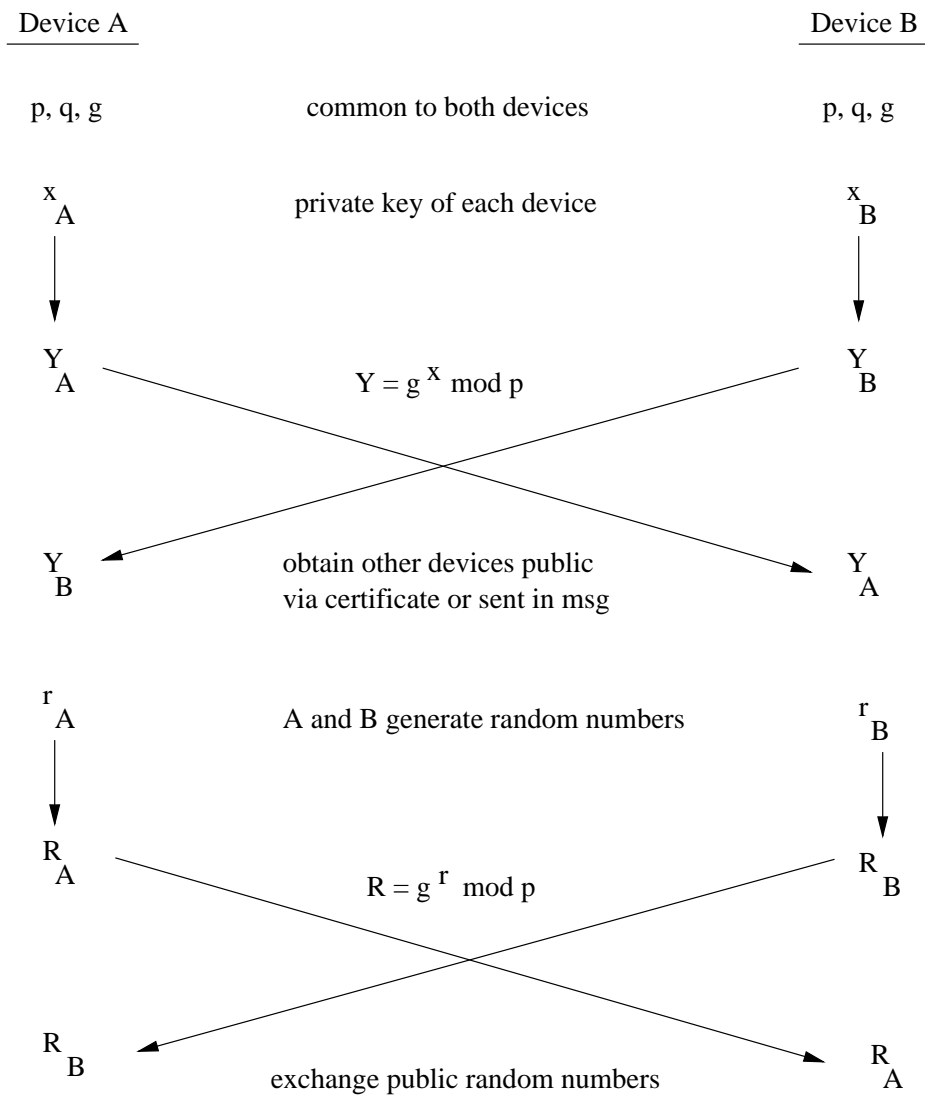


Figure 7: “Key Formation Diagram”

A summary of a full KEA exchange between devices A and B is as follows:



$t_{AB} = (Y_B)^{r_A} \text{ mod } p$	check all values received	$t_{BA} = (R_A)^{x_B} \text{ mod } p$
$u_{AB} = (R_B)^{x_A} \text{ mod } p$	compute $t = g^{r_A x_B} \text{ mod } p$	$u_{BA} = (Y_A)^{r_B} \text{ mod } p$
$w = (t_{AB} + u_{AB}) \text{ mod } p$	compute $u = g^{x_A r_B} \text{ mod } p$	$w = (t_{BA} + u_{BA}) \text{ mod } p$
v_1, v_2	compute w and check $w \neq 0$	v_1, v_2
<i>Key</i>	extract v_1 and v_2 from w	<i>Key</i>
	form <i>Key</i> from v_1, v_2, pad	

D. E-Mail Applications of KEA

For electronic mail applications where the recipient does not participate in the formation of the key, the recipient's contribution to the random exchange is replaced with the public key of the recipient. For the following, let A be the sender and B be the recipient of the E-mail message. We first begin with the formation of the E-mail message.

1. Sending E-Mail

- a. Device A obtains from a directory or a local cache the certificate(s) of the far terminal. From the certificate(s), the public value Y_B of terminal B can be obtained along with associated user identification and other information.
- b. Device A validates the public key Y_B to determine that it is indeed the public key of a valid user on the network. If the validation fails, the process terminates. If the validation checks, go to step c.
- c. Device A will then verify:

$$1 < Y_B < p \text{ and } (Y_B)^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

If the validation checks, go to step d. Should the verification fail, stop.

- d. Device A generates the random number r_A and computes R_A which is placed in the message packet to be sent to the far terminal.

$$R_A = g^{r_A} \pmod{p}$$

This random component is 1024 bits in length.

- e. Device A will then take Y_B and compute the value t_{AB} .

$$t_{AB} = (Y_B)^{r_A} \pmod{p} = g^{r_A x_B} \pmod{p}$$

- f. Device A computes

$$u_{AB} = (Y_B)^{x_A} \pmod{p} = g^{x_B x_A} \pmod{p} = g^{x_A x_B} \pmod{p}$$

- g. Device A then computes w and checks to make sure that

$$w = (t_{AB} + u_{AB}) \pmod{p} \neq 0$$

If this check passes, go to step h. Else stop.

h. This result is split into two sections

$$v_1 \equiv \left(\frac{w}{2^{(1024-80)}} \right) \bmod 2^{80} \quad v_2 = \left(\frac{w}{2^{(1024-160)}} \right) \bmod 2^{80}$$

i.e., if we number the bits in w and $w_{1023} \dots w_0$ from MSB to LSB, then

$$v_1 = w_{1023} \dots w_{944} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = w_{943} \dots w_{864}$$

i. The Key is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Key} = & 2^{16} \left[E_{v_1 \oplus \text{pad}} \left(E_{v_1 \oplus \text{pad}} \left[\frac{v_2}{2^{16}} \bmod 2^{64} \right] \right) \right] \\ & \oplus \left[\left(\frac{E_{v_1 \oplus \text{pad}} \left[\frac{v_2}{2^{16}} \bmod 2^{64} \right]}{2^{48}} \right) \oplus (v_2 \bmod 2^{16}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Note that function represents the encryption of v_2 with v_1 XOR pad. Pictorially,

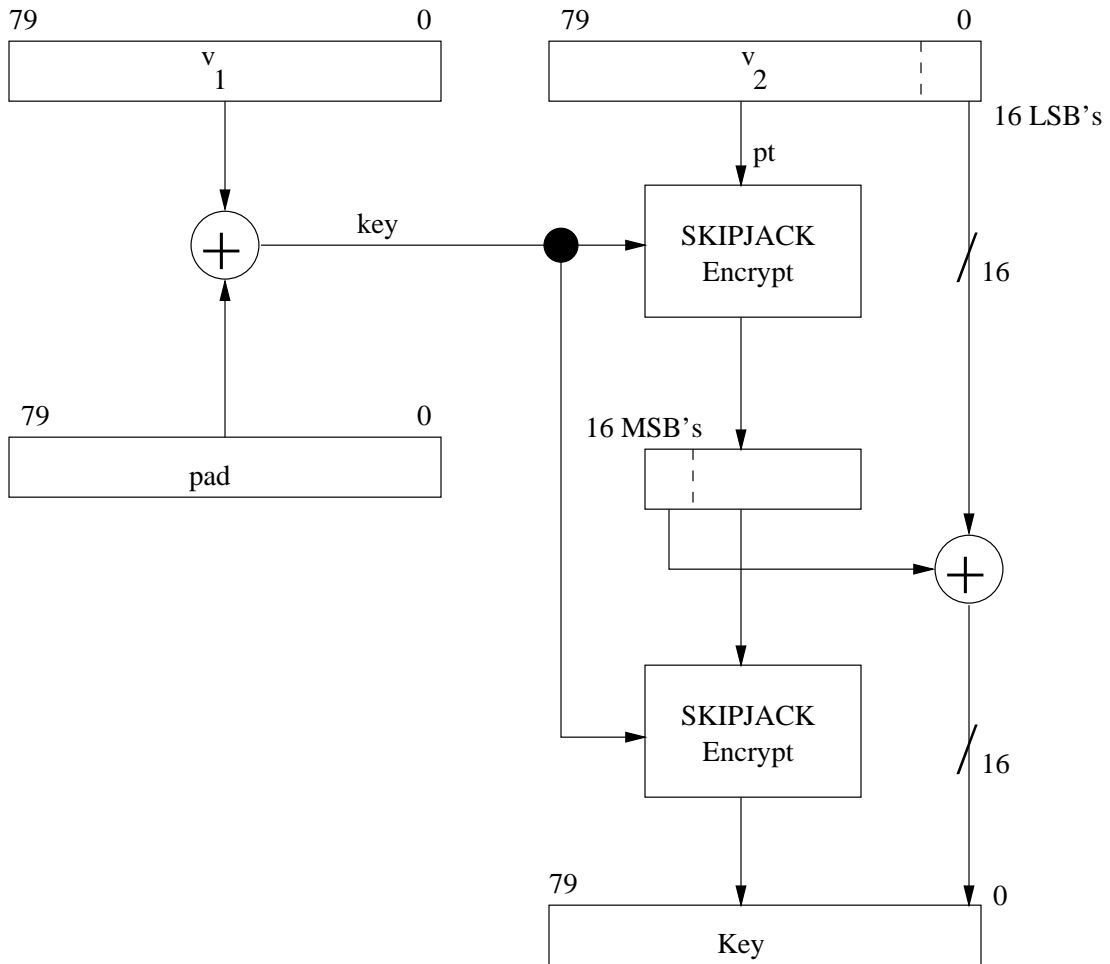


Figure 8: “Key Formation Diagram”

2. Receiving E-Mail

- a. Device B obtains the certificate(s) of the far terminal, A, in the received E-mail message. From the certificate(s), the public value Y_A of terminal A can be obtained along with associated user identification and other information.
- b. Device B validates the public key Y_A to determine that it is indeed the public key of a valid user on the network. If the validation fails, the process terminates. If the validation checks, go to step c.
- c. Device B receives the random component that A generated.

$$R_A = g^{r_A} \bmod p$$

This random component is 1024-bits in length.

- d. Device B will compute and verify:

$$1 < R_A, Y_A < p$$

$$(R_A)^q \equiv 1 \bmod p \quad \text{and} \quad (Y_A)^q \equiv 1 \bmod p$$

If the verification checks, go to step e. Should the verification fail, stop.

- e. Device B will take R_A and compute the value t_{BA} .

$$t_{BA} = (R_A)^{x_B} \bmod p = g^{r_A x_B} \bmod p$$

- f. Device B computes:

$$u_{BA} = (Y_A)^{x_B} \bmod p = g^{x_A x_B} \bmod p$$

- g. Device B computes w and checks to make sure that

$$w = (t_{BA} + u_{BA}) \bmod p \neq 0$$

If this check passes, go to step h. Else stop.

- h. This result is split into two sections

$$v_1 = \left(\frac{w}{2^{(1024-80)}} \right) \bmod 2^{80} \quad v_2 = \left(\frac{w}{2^{(1024-160)}} \right) \bmod 2^{80}$$

i.e., if we number the bits in w as $w_{1023} \dots w_0$ from MSB to LSB, then

$$v_1 = w_{1023} \dots w_{944} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = w_{943} \dots w_{864}$$

i. The Key is

$$Key = 2^{16} \left[E_{v_1 \oplus pad} \left(E_{v_1 \oplus pad} \left[\frac{v_2}{2^{16}} \bmod 2^{64} \right] \right) \right] \\ \oplus \left[\left(\frac{E_{v_1 \oplus pad} \left[\frac{v_2}{2^{16}} \bmod 2^{64} \right]}{2^{48}} \right) \oplus (v_2 \bmod 2^{16}) \right]$$

Note that function represents the encryption of v2 with v1 XOR pad. Pictorally,

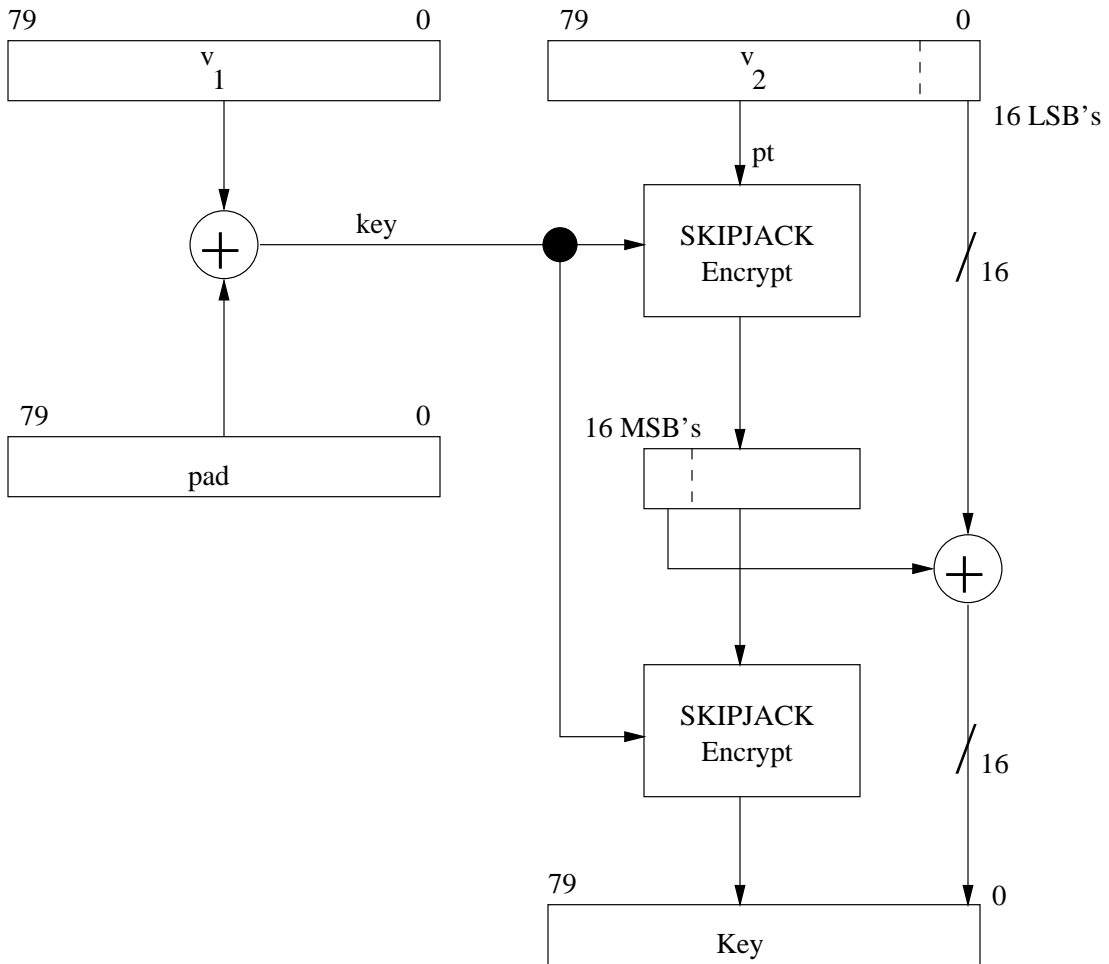
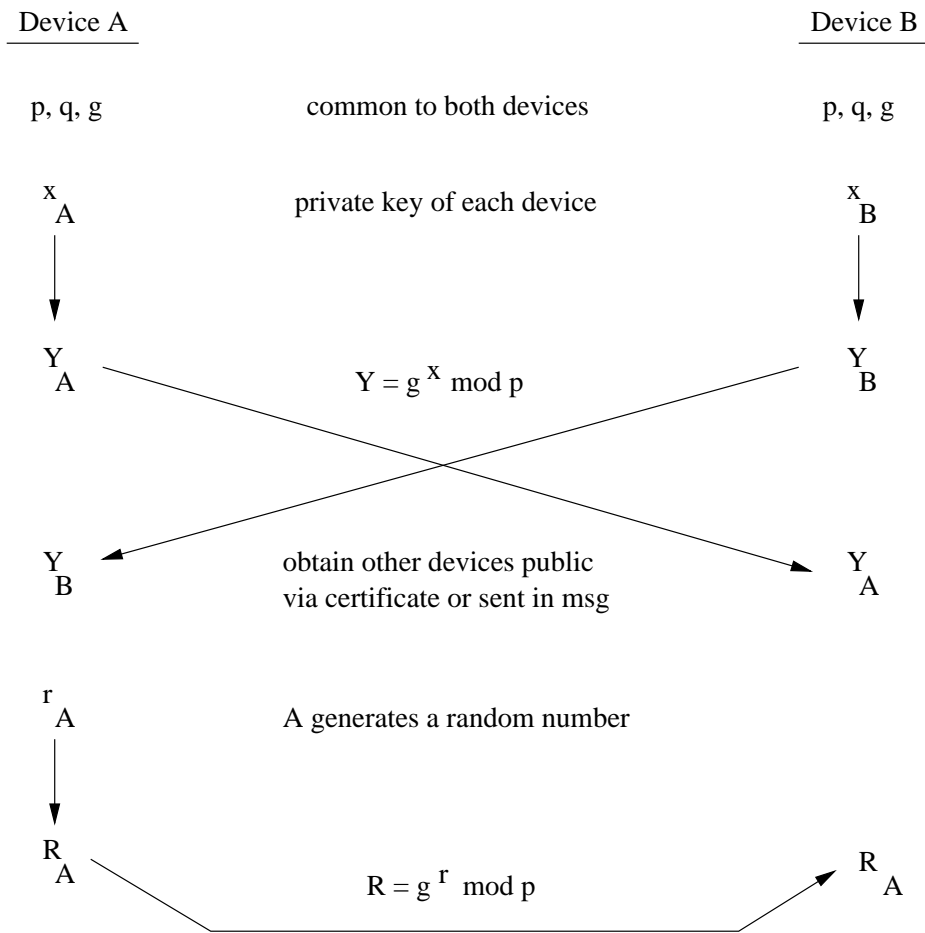


Figure 9: “Key Formation Diagram”

A summary of an E-mail KEA exchange between devices A and B is as follows:



$t_{AB} = (Y_B)^{r_A} \text{ mod } p$
 $u_{AB} = (Y_A)^{x_A} \text{ mod } p$
 $w = (t_{AB} + u_{AB}) \text{ mod } p$
 v_1, v_2
Key

check all values received
 compute $t = g^{r_A x_B} \text{ mod } p$
 compute $u = g^{x_A x_B} \text{ mod } p$
 compute w and check $w \neq 0$
 extract v_1 and v_2 from w
 form *Key* from v_1, v_2, pad

$t_{BA} = (R_A)^{x_B} \text{ mod } p$
 $u_{BA} = (Y_A)^{x_B} \text{ mod } p$
 $w = (t_{BA} + u_{BA}) \text{ mod } p$
 v_1, v_2
Key

III. ANNEX - Test Vectors

All values are hexadecimal. This data does not imply or specify any interface convention. All information is presented with the Most Significant Bit/Byte/Word to the left. X represents “don’t-care”.

A. SKIPJACK - CODEBOOK MODE

Plaintext input: 33221100ddccbbaa

Cryptovvariable: 00998877665544332211

Intermediate steps:

	<u>w1</u>	<u>w2</u>	<u>w3</u>	<u>w4</u>
0	33221100	ddccbbaa		
1	b0040baf	1100ddcc		
2	e6883b46	0baf1100		
3	3c762d75	3b460baf		
4	4c4547ee	2d753b46		
5	b949820a	47ee2d75		
6	f0e3dd90	820a47ee		
7	f9b9be50	dd90820a		
8	d79b5599	be50dd90		
9	dd901e0b	820bbe50		
10	be504c52	c391820b		
11	820b7f51	f209c391		
12	c391f9c2	fd56f209		
13	f20925ff	3a5efd56		
14	fd5665da	d7f83a5e		
15	3a5e69d9	9883d7f8		
16	d7f88990	53979883		
17	9c000492	89905397		
18	9fdccc59	04928990		
19	3731beb2	cc590492		
20	7afb7e7d	beb2cc59		
21	7759bb15	7e7dbeb2		
22	fb6445c0	bb157e7d		
23	6f7f1115	45c0bb15		
24	65a7deaa	111545c0		
25	45c0e0f9	bb141115		
26	11153913	a523bb14		
27	bb148ee6	281da523		
28	a523bfe2	35ee281d		
29	281d0d84	1adc35ee		
30	35eee6f1	25871adc		
31	1adc60ee	d3002587		
32	2587cae2	7a12d300		

Ciphertext output: 2587cae27a12d300

B. Key Exchange Algorithm (KEA)

p=9d4c6e6d 42ea91c8 28d67d49 94a9f01b 8e5b5b73 0d0faae7 bd569dd1
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63f5b78d 0b75a03e b34d397d be7b3740 8f72136a cb0879fe 61c718a3
7f5154b5 078a7649 fb3d4fb4 c481e010 62c5241f 229fa580 423368dd
51090dbf 25351f0c 5800de05 b92ba6a9
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g=595d3443 ec897c82 51e5fa9d 02ab8b75 c0fc57b0 969f880d a366a100
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2ed71266 b783311a 0a8d08ac 487bea44

ra=6201dd56 237c228a 3f54bc7e 794bdf32 41c67ea6
xa=62319ac4 7de14518 0abd322c 59e2b600 2781e4g4
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02e8b23d a09a430e 2ca5ed1a 4b2d7725 62316e4d 2804d226 788284ed
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734b2adb d2b67f13 00ce455f 00968ca7 91a87678 67363d7d 49ee74a2
8dc349d9 fdfdb96b 01f0fc1f 0690ec96

xb=63decdad 4487eb71 31dff4f5 1cfbae39 446b9b3d
rb=52bfa1d7 2f1cf0fb 0ff6d5df 15fb7483 167eb0e7
Yb=7730d4bb f3a2efdb 218e7041 3e861020 14cec06c 205f5419 293b65c6
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3d7987f9 649fbf71 6887633e b574b39c c73df899 51fc1bd6 d3889d48
fe2244b8 29afd405 06ab9221 ba562c07

Computed by A:

Ra=97c1fd8a 69fc8f34 a74c7ec3 c1ab176a b91fa0ea d0e6b097 06ae07a1
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4bd2122f 4aa6afb9 4857ff06 9db03701 2b289057 b4855e70 f8f7ac4f
92fa1fe7 6c2a5c82 781ee611 1c1fbdf7 a6eb9dc3 59a8fca0 b632ef3a
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Computed by B:

Rb=91f61808 38f03d5b 6be538ff 6e0bf3cb 9d8afbba ef199334 b389708b
b0c848da 860f0f27 62cc94a8 e496f8fc 94945538 cf6f1719 57cee4f1
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42d03cec 4e85920c 8e7530bd e2b78cb8 7cbae364 31de373c d2ebaf29
d8412g32 8550dd8c f33e03c2 1a5056a0

Results for user A:

uab=1585dbba c06b963d 6ef5a30e 5c40220b 76fe0528 660be31a c496d1cb
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13423827 d2ed3252 13b37897 82caf9a1
v1=95b8c6e7 76e0cae7 34f0XXXX
v2=99ccfe2b 90fd550b 4471XXXX
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Key for user A = 740839de e833add4 6b41XXXX

Results for user B:

tab=8032eb2c b67534a9 c5faf6be a1eb6ef1 de0d3f48 c86be240 8f807e66
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v1=95b8c6e7 76e0cae7 34f0XXXX
v2=99ccfe2b 90fd550b 4471XXXX
v1 XOR pad = e7496e99 e4628b7f 9ffbXXXX

Key for user B = 740839de e833add4 6b41XXXX

C. KEA Exchange for E-Mail

p=9d4c6e6d 42ea91c8 28d67d49 94a9f01b 8e5b5b73 0d0faae7 bd569dd1
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8dc349d9 fdfdb96b 01f0fc1f 0690ec96

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Computed by A:

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Results for user A:

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bc3ae56f 34bf70b6 3ca021dd 563005db bc7e62bb ccc9127a 3603bf00
be8fce9b f46bf538 86c4a761 4b43adfe 7282efe4 f9c146b7 1e9f89d6
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v2=b71cb0d0 09af2765 9f7cXXXX
v1 XOR pad = e5caf4dc c70e55f1 dd90XXXX

Key for user A = 97fd1c6b d86bc439 115bXXXX

Results for user B:

tab=8032eb2c b67534a9 c5faf6be a1eb6ef1 de0d3f48 c86be240 8f8C7e66
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bc3ae56f 34bf70b6 3ca021dd 563005db bc7e62bb ccc9127a 3603bfc0
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c54d3c0d 98bd5c71 3fe3d1b3 b3dddb5e f2b0d952 0ed12d18 6539b019
449ca0e3 1bd2b804 b214a613 0bb932aa
v1=973b5ca2 558c1469 769bXXXX
v2=b71cb0d0 09af2765 9f7cXXXX
v1 XOR pad =e5caf4dc c70e55f1 dd90XXXX

Key for user B =97fd1c6b d86bc439 115bXXXX

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