

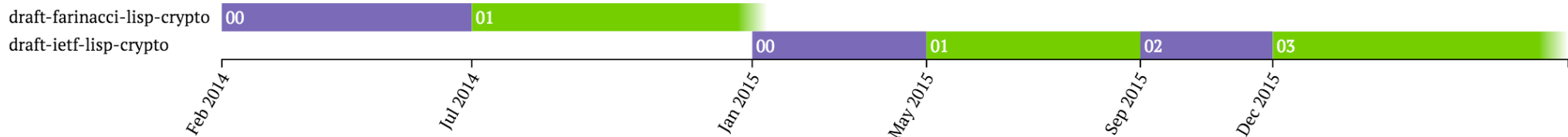
LISP Data-Plane Cryptography

draft-ietf-lisp-crypto-03

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Draft History



B.1. Changes to draft-ietf-lisp-crypto-03.txt

- o Posted December 2015.
- o Changed cipher suite allocations. We now have 2 AES-CBC cipher suites for compatibility, 3 AES-GCM cipher suites that are faster ciphers that include AE and a Chacha20-Poly1305 cipher suite which is the fastest but not totally proven/accepted..
- o Remove 1024-bit DH keys for key exchange.
- o Make clear that AES and chacha20 ciphers use AEAD so part of encryption/decryption does authentication.
- o Make it more clear that separate key pairs are used in each direction between xTRs.
- o Indicate that the IV length is different per cipher suite.
- o Use a counter based IV for every packet for AEAD ciphers. Previously text said to use a random number. But CBC ciphers, use a random number.
- o Indicate that key material is sent in network byte order (big endian).
- o Remove A-bit from Security Type LCAF. No need to do authentication only with the introduction of AEAD ciphers. These ciphers can do authentication. So you get ciphertext for free.
- o Remove language that refers to "encryption-key" and "integrity-key". Used term "AEAD-key" that is used by the AEAD cipher suites that do encryption and authentication internal to the cipher.

Current Cipher Suites

**DH with CBC
traditional**

Cipher Suite 0:
Reserved

Cipher Suite 1:
Diffie-Hellman Group: 2048-bit MODP [RFC3526]
Encryption: AES with 128-bit keys in CBC mode [AES-CBC]
Integrity: Integrated with [AES-CBC] AEAD [RFC5116] encryption
IV length: 16 bytes

ECDH with CBC

Cipher Suite 2:
Diffie-Hellman Group: 256-bit Elliptic-Curve 25519 [CURVE25519]
Encryption: AES with 128-bit keys in CBC mode [AES-CBC]
Integrity: HMAC-SHA1-96 [RFC2404]
IV length: 16 bytes

**DH with GCM
big keys**

Cipher Suite 3:
Diffie-Hellman Group: 2048-bit MODP [RFC3526]
Encryption: AES with 128-bit keys in GCM mode [AES-GCM]
Integrity: Integrated with [AES-GCM] AEAD [RFC5116] encryption
IV length: 12 bytes

**DH with GCM
bigger keys**

Cipher Suite 4:
Diffie-Hellman Group: 3072-bit MODP [RFC3526]
Encryption: AES with 128-bit keys in GCM mode [AES-GCM]
Integrity: Integrated with [AES-GCM] AEAD [RFC5116] encryption
IV length: 12 bytes

ECDH with GCM

Cipher Suite 5:
Diffie-Hellman Group: 256-bit Elliptic-Curve 25519 [CURVE25519]
Encryption: AES with 128-bit keys in GCM mode [AES-GCM]
Integrity: Integrated with [AES-GCM] AEAD [RFC5116] encryption
IV length: 12 bytes

ECDH/chacha/poly

Cipher Suite 6:
Diffie-Hellman Group: 256-bit Elliptic-Curve 25519 [CURVE25519]
Encryption/Integrity: Chacha20-Poly1305 [CHACHA-POLY] [RFC7539]
Integrity: Integrated with Chacha20-Poly1305 AEAD [RFC1116] encryption
IV length: 8 bytes

Implementation Status

- *lispers.net* has a -02 implementation (not -03 yet)
- Supports ECDH with Curve25519
- Supports rekeying via RLOC-probing
- Added Poly1305 authentication
 - So cipher-suite 6 is an AEAD implementation

Should we advance
document?