

BAD BRAINS



**WHAT DO
WE WANT?**

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WHO IS WE?

- IETF – standards org
- Browsers – dominant platform
- Open source -- developers

But First

- Who are you?
 - New algorithm
 - New security properties*
 - New implementation
 - Want to get it used
- Did I miss anything?



*Constant time...

IETF

- Main areas
 - TLS
 - Research; post-quantum
 - Vehicle to vehicle
 - IoT
- Other stuff – DNS privacy, BGP routing?



IETF Structure

- Divided into areas, each with 1-2 Area Directors:
 - Security, Applications, DNS, Routing
- Working groups ... do the work
 - Write, review, discuss documents; grow to be RFC's
- AD's appoint WG chairs, WG chairs appoint doc editors

IETF Workflow

- Someone(s) writes a draft
- WG adopts it; it now “belongs” to the IETF
- WG works on it (email and 3x/year F2F)
- WG does “last call”
- IESG/IETF does “last call”
 - Any AD can raise a DISCUSS item, back to drawing board
- Voilà it’s a standard

IRTF?

- IETF focus is on getting something that works deployed
- IRTF is focused on research to feed into #1
- Major areas include
 - CFRG – crypto forum
 - T2TRG – thing to thing



- They give out a prize (USD\$500, trip to IETF, etc)

CFRG

- Becoming the “think tank” of TLS and other security WG’s
- Co-chairs Kenny Paterson and Alexey Melnikov
- Just started a “reading group” to review papers that people (IETF community) think are of interest

IETF, CFRG Mindset

- National-scale attackers exist and are bad
- National standards are not good *a priori*
- ISO standards are not good *a priori*
- Proofs are important
- “Hard” should be strictly defined
- Post-quantum becoming important
 - Proceeding cautiously

Browsers

- The usual suspects
 - Chrome
 - Firefox
 - Microsoft (IE, Edge)
 - Apple



- They cooperate; e.g., SHA-1 deprecation

Browsers

- “Don’t quote me”



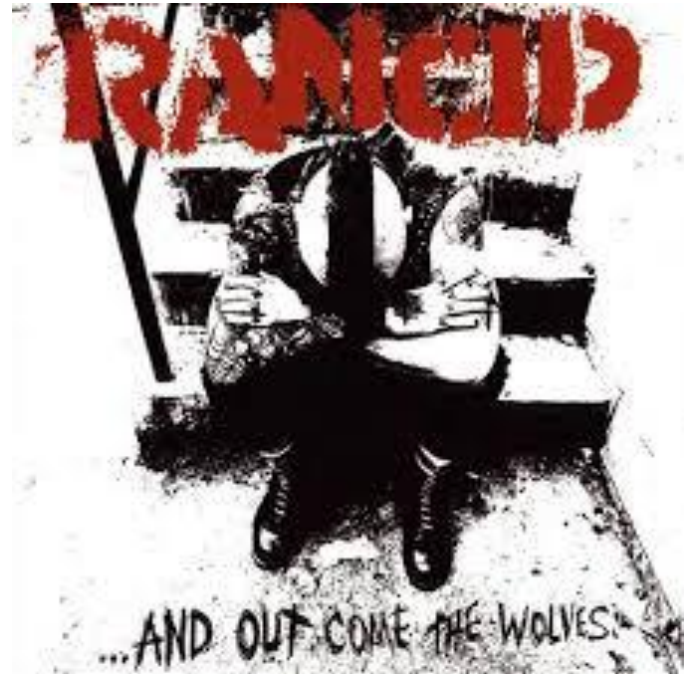
OpenSource

- Smash it into a kernel
- OpenSSH
- Throw it up on GitHub*
- OpenSSL**



Throw it up on GitHub

- Simple
 - All the infrastructure is there
- Someone *may* use it
- If it's tuning, “fork” the base application



OpenSSL

- The major open source crypto toolkit
- Was crap, is better
- All development on GitHub now
- Make pull requests
- Soon to be Apache license



OpenSSL Data Types

- Portable:
 - Written in C
 - Runs everywhere
 - Assembler versions of some parts (24+ platforms)
- Common (opaque) structures for
 - ASN.1 types
 - Asymmetric keys
 - Enveloping operations (encrypt, hmac, decrypt; AEAD missing)

OpenSSL Assembler

- C compilers are too smart/clever/evil
- Zero out memory
- Constant-time (AES)
- New hardware instructions not always supported
 - Run-time detection possible/desired

CPU types supported

- x86, x86_64 (ASM, MASM, etc.)
- ARM (v6, v7, v8, etc.)
- PPC-32, -64

- MIPS-32, -64
- System/390
- PA-RISC
- SPARC



PerIASM

```
$code.=<<__;  
.text  
.extern OPENSLL_ia32cap_P  
  
.globl aesni_cbc_sha1_enc  
.type aesni_cbc_sha1_enc,@abi-omnipotent  
.align 32  
aesni_cbc_sha1_enc:  
    # caller should check for SSSE3 and AES-NI bits  
    mov    OPENSLL_ia32cap_P+0(%rip),%r10d  
    mov    OPENSLL_ia32cap_P+4(%rip),%r11  
  
_____  
$code.=<<__ if ($shaext);  
    bt    \ $61,%r11        # check SHA bit  
    jc    aesni_cbc_sha1_enc_shaext  
  
_____  
$code.=<<__ if ($avx);  
    and   \ $`1<<28`,%r11d    # mask AVX bit  
    and   \ $`1<<30`,%r10d    # mask "Intel CPU" bit  
    or    %r11d,%r10d  
    cmp   \ $`1<<28|1<<30`,%r10d  
    je    aesni_cbc_sha1_enc_avx  
  
_____
```

PerlASM, cont'd

```
sub AUTOLOAD()      # thunk [simplified] 32-bit style perlasm
{ my $opcode = $AUTOLOAD; $opcode =~ s/.*:://;
  my $arg = pop;
  $arg = "\$$arg" if ($arg*1 eq $arg);
  $code .= "\t$opcode\t".join(',',$arg,reverse @_)."\\n";
}
```

```
@x=("%eax","%ebx","%ecx","%edx",map("%r${_}d",(8..11)),
    "%nox","%nox","%nox","%nox",map("%r${_}d",(12..15)));
@t=("%esi","%edi");
```

```
sub ROUND {          # critical path is 24 cycles per round
my ($a0,$b0,$c0,$d0)=@_;
my ($a1,$b1,$c1,$d1)=map(($_&~3)+(($_+1)&3),($a0,$b0,$c0,$d0));
my ($a2,$b2,$c2,$d2)=map(($_&~3)+(($_+1)&3),($a1,$b1,$c1,$d1));
my ($a3,$b3,$c3,$d3)=map(($_&~3)+(($_+1)&3),($a2,$b2,$c2,$d2));
my ($xc,$xc_)=map("\$_\\",@t);
my @x=map("\$_\\",@x);
```

PerIASM, OMG

```
# Normally instructions would be interleaved to favour in-order
# execution. Generally out-of-order cores manage it gracefully,
# but not this time for some reason. As in-order execution
# cores are dying breed, old Atom is the only one around,
# instructions are left uninterleaved. Besides, Atom is better
# off executing 1xSSSE3 code anyway...
```

```
(
"&add (@x[$a0],@x[$b0])", # Q1
"&xor (@x[$d0],@x[$a0])",
"&rol (@x[$d0],16)",
"&add (@x[$a1],@x[$b1])", # Q2
"&xor (@x[$d1],@x[$a1])",
"&rol (@x[$d1],16)",
```

Thanks!

