



Overview

The **JetComboTM-1** core implements both the AES-GCM (Galois Counter Mode) and AES-CCM (Counter with CBC-MAC) to provide authentication and privacy. Typical applications of the core are high-speed network security and storage data protection.

JetComboTM-1 core integrates a Galois Field Multiplier, a high performance fully verified JetAESTM cryptographic core in counter mode and CBC-MAC mode to provide authenticated encryption. The core supports encryption, decryption, authentication, and verification functionalities for both GCM and CCM modes and can be used with 128-bit, 192-bit, and 256-bit key sizes. The core is available for licensing in both source and netlist form.

Applications

- IPsec, Virtual Private Networks (VPN)
- Wireless network security
- Security in data storage (IEEE P1619.1)
- Storage Area Networks (SAN)
- Optical transmission networks
- Voice over IP (VoIP)
- MACsec Ethernet security (IEEE 802.1ae)

Features

- Fully compliant with both AES-GCM and AES-CCM modes as specified in
 - IEEE standard 802.1ae
 - Wireless security standards
 - IETF RFC-4106, RFC4309
 - Fibre Channel Security Protocol
 - IEEE draft standard P1619.1
- Simple interface
- Fully synchronous design
- Flow-through design
- Throughput up to 3 Gbps
- Combine both AES-GCM/CCM encryption--authentication and decryption-verification
- Support 128-bit, 192-bit or 256-bit key sizes
- On-the-fly hardware key expansion
- Key expansion can also be done in software to reduce gate count
- Available as synthesizable Verilog source code, or as a netlist
- Self-checking test bench

General Description

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), also known as Rijndael, is a block cipher adopted as an encryption standard by NIST to replace DES. DES is now considered to be insecure for many applications.

GCM mode (Galois/Counter Mode) is a mode of operation for block ciphers such as AES. It combines the counter mode of encryption with the Galois mode of authentication to provide both authentication and privacy. Its main feature is the Galois Field Multiplication used for authentication can be processed in parallel to gain higher throughput than the authentication algorithms that use feedback, such as AES-CBC mode.

CCM mode (Counter with CBC-MAC) is a mode of operation for use with block cipher such as AES. CCM mode combines the counter mode of encryption with the CBC-MAC mode of authentication. This mode is used by several wireless security standards, tape storage encryption / authentication, and networking security such as IPsec,

JetCombo[™]-1 core implements AES-GCM and AES-CCM modes as specified in the following applications:

- IEEE P1619.1 – *tape storage privacy and integrity*
P1619.1 specifies an architecture for protection of data in variable-length block storage media such as tape cartridge. It utilizes AES-GCM and AES-CCM with the 256-bit key size for privacy and integrity of data stored on tape.
- IEEE standard 802.1ae – *MACsec Ethernet security*
Media Access Control security (MACsec) defines layer 2 security protocols for protecting data traversing Ethernet LANs on a hop-by-hop basis. It identifies and excludes unauthorized LAN connections from the network. MACsec utilizes a 128-bit key size AES-GCM in the mandatory cipher suite. Additional cipher suites may have key lengths longer than 128-bits.
- IETF RFC-4106 – *GCM in IPsec encapsulating security payload*
- IETF RFC-4309 – *CCM in IPsec encapsulating security payload*
IPsec defines security infrastructure to provide data confidentiality, data integrity and data authentication for Internet Protocol (IP) communications. IPsec secures network operation by protecting traffic on an end-to-end basis. IPsec security payload that utilizes AES-GCM or AES-CCM may have 128, 192 or 256-bit key sizes.
- Fibre Channel Security Protocols – *ANSI (INCITS) draft FC-SP*
FC-SP defines the security architecture for Fibre Channel networks. The security architecture has a mandatory 128-bit key size AES-GCM. Key lengths longer than 128-bits are optional.

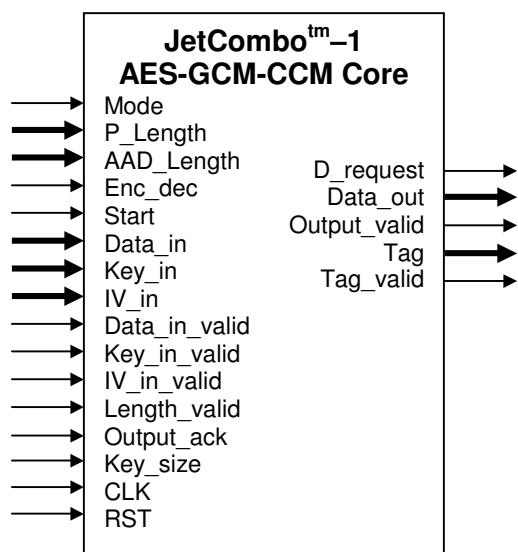
The core integrates a binary Galois Field Multiplier and a fully verified JetAES[™] Fast cryptographic module to perform encryption, authentication, decryption, and verification functionalities. They

support 128, 192 and 256-bit key sizes. The core is implemented for flow-through operation. The design is fully synchronous for portability.

JetCombotm-1 Fast core, with throughput up to 3 Gbps, is implemented with a 128-bit wide data path without pipeline and 128-bit wide data interfaces.

The key expansion logic inside the core works as a standalone block which can generate the AES roundkeys on-the-fly. If the input key does not change frequently, then the roundkeys can be pre-expanded and stored in memory by the Key Expansion Logic. Alternatively, the roundkeys can also be generated and stored in memory by an embedded processor. Thus, these options can further reduce gate count.

Core I/O



The core I/O signals of the JetCombotm-1 core with hardware on-the-fly key expansion for the 128-bit key size are described in the table below.

Signal	I/O	Width	Description
CLK	Input	1	Master clock
RST	Input	1	Master reset, 1 = reset
Mode	Input	1	0 = GCM mode ; 1 = CCM mode
P_length	Input	64	Length of plain or cipher text data in bits
AAD_length	Input	64	Length of additional authentication data in bits
Enc_dec	Input	1	Encrypt when low, Decrypt when high
Start	Input	1	Start process
Data_in	Input	128	Input data (AAD followed by plain or cipher text)

Key_in	Input	256	AES-key in 256-bit (other sizes also supported)
IV_in	Input	128	GCM – Initialization vector (96-bit followed by 32 zeros) CCM – Nonce (103-bit followed by 25 zeros)
Data_in_valid	Input	1	Input data valid
Key_in_valid	Input	1	Key valid
IV_in_valid	Input	1	IV valid
Length_valid	Input	1	Lengths valid
Output_ack	Input	1	Output acknowledgement
Key_size	Input	2	Select 128-bit, 192-bit or 256-bit key
Data_out	Output	128	Output ciphertext or plaintext
D_request	Output	1	Data request signal
Output_valid	Output	1	Cipher or plaintext output valid
Tag	Output	128	MAC (message authentication code)
Tag_valid	Output	1	Process done and Tag output valid

Support

Sixty days of phone and email technical support are included. Additional maintenance and support options are available.

Verification

The JetCombotm-1 core has been thoroughly simulated and verified on Xilinx FPGA hardware using the NIST test vectors and additional software-generated test vectors.

Deliverables

The core is available in soft IP form, either as a Netlist or HDL Source. The deliverables include:

- For **Netlist Licenses** : Target specific net list
- For **HDL Licenses** : Fully synthesizable RTL Verilog source
- Self-checking test bench
- Simulation script, test vectors and expected results
- User documentation

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