

# draft-mglt-ipsecme-diet-esp-04

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# Motivation / History of Diet-ESP

- Support for Diet-ESP in 6Lo at IETF 96 in Berlin
- Asked to move to ipsecme
- Re-design of Diet-ESP:
  - changed Diet-ESP to ESP Header Compression (EHC)
  - replaces ROHC by one similar to SCHC (LWPAN WG)
    - defines EHC Rules, coordinated by and EHC Strategy
    - Diet-ESP as one of these strategy
- Implementations:
  - Contiki
  - Python
  - RIOT and Linux (ongoing work)
- Publication:  
Migault, Guggemos et. al:  
Diet-ESP: IP-Layer Security for IoT  
IOS Press, Journal of Computer Security, May 2017  
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316348221>

# EHC Rules and Actions

EHC Rule	Field	Action	Parameters
EHC_RULE_NAME	f1	a1	p1_1, ... p1_n
~	...		~
	fm	am	pm_1, ... pm_n

Function	Compression	Decompression
send-value	No	No
elided	Not send	Get from EHC Context
lsb(_lsb_size)	Sent LSB	Get from EHC Context
lower	Not send	Get from lower layer
checksum	Not send	Compute checksum.
padding(_align)	Compute padding	Get padding

# Example: Scenario IoT VPN (68 bytes saving)

0										1										2										3									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Security Parameters Index (SPI)										Sequence Number (SN)										IV										APPLICATION DATA (encrypted)									
version  traffic class										flow label										Integrity Check Value-ICV (variable)																			
payload length										next header										hop limit																			
inner source IP																																							
inner destination IP																																							
source port										dest port										length										checksum									
APPLICATION DATA (encrypted)										Padding										IP6_OUTER										IP6_LENGTH									
Padding (continue)										Pad Length										Next Header										IP6_NH									
Integrity Check Value-ICV (variable)																														IP6_SRC									
																														IP6_DST									
																														UDP_SRC									
																														UDP_DST									
																														UDP_LENGTH									
																														UDP_CHECK									

EHC Rule			Context Attribute			Value		
ESP_SPI	esp_spi_lsb	--> 0						
ESP_SN	esp_sn_lsb	--> 0						
ESP_NH	esp_sn_gen	"Incremental"						
ESP_PAD	esp_align	--> 8						
IP6_OUTER	ip6_tcfl_comp	"Outer"						
	ip6_hl_comp	"Outer"						

# Example 2: Traditional VPN (32 bytes saving)

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0          1          2          3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                                     | ^
|                                     | |
|                                     | |
|                                     | |
|           SPI                       | SN                               |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                                     | |
|                                     | |
|           IV                         | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Next Header |                                     | ^
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                                     | |
|                                     | |
|           inner destination IP      | |
|                                     | |
|                                     | |
|           +-----+-----+-----+-----+ | a
|           |                                     | |
|           |           source port       | dest. port | e | t
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~ (continue) |           TCP Sequence Number (SN)           | c | e
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~ (continue) |           ACK Sequence Number (SN)           | y | t
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~ (continue) | Off. | Rserv |           Flags           | Window Size | p | i
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~ (continue) |           Checksum           | Urgent           | d | t
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~ Pointer |                                     | | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~           APPLICATION DATA                                     | | |
|                                     | | |
|                                     | | |
|                                     | v v
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|           Integrity Check Value-ICV (variable)           |
|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

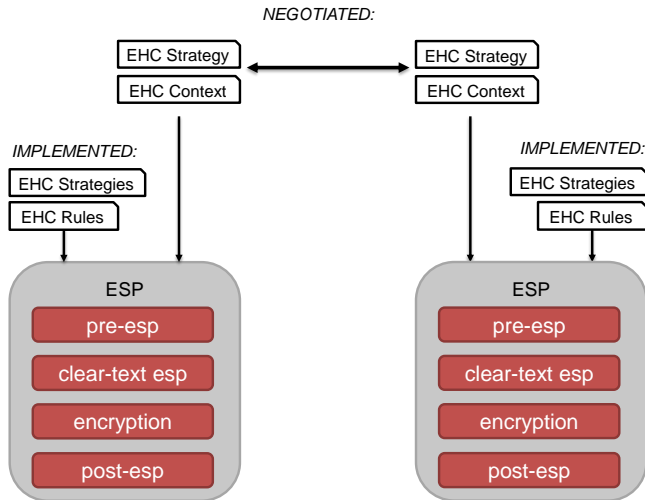
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ESP_SN	esp_sn_lsb	2
	esp_sn_gen	"Incremental"
ESP_NH		
ESP_PAD	esp_align	8
IP6_OUTER	ip6_tcfl_comp	"Outer"
IP6_LENGTH		
IP6_HL_OUTER	ip6_hl_comp	"Outer"
IP6_SRC		

- Better compression vs. complexity?
- How to move forward?

Backup

# EHC design





# Field Classification and compression

- Each field of ESP, IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP, UDP-Lite is classified using the ROHC classifiers
- Each of this fields is compressed using the related EHC Action
  - STATIC-DEF, STATIC-KNOWN → elided or lsb()
    - e.g. SPI, IP-addresses, ports, etc.
  - PATTERN → lsb()
    - e.g. Seq/Ack Numbers
  - INFERRED → lower()
    - e.g. packet size