# Key Committing Security Analysis of AEGIS

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**Abstract.** Recently, there has been a surge of interest in the security of authenticated encryption with associated data (AEAD) within the context of key commitment frameworks. Security within this framework ensures that a ciphertext chosen by an adversary does not decrypt to two different sets of key, nonce, and associated data. Despite this increasing interest, the security of several widely deployed AEAD schemes has not been thoroughly examined within this framework. In this work, we assess the key committing security of AEGIS, which emerged as a winner in the Competition for Authenticated Encryption: Security, Applicability, and Robustness (CAESAR). A recent assertion has been made suggesting that there are no known attacks on AEGIS in the key committing settings and AEGIS qualifies as a fully committing AEAD scheme in IETF document. However, contrary to this claim, we propose a novel O(1) attack applicable to all variants of AEGIS. This demonstrates the ability to execute a key committing attack within the FROB game setting, which is known to be one of the most stringent key committing frameworks. This implies that our attacks also hold validity in other, more relaxed frameworks, such as CMT-1, CMT-4, and so forth.

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### 1 Introduction

Authenticated Encryption (AE) is a cryptographic technique that combines encryption and message authentication codes (MACs) to provide both confidentiality and integrity for data. It ensures that not only is the information kept secret from unauthorized parties, but also that it has not been tampered with during transit. AEGIS, proposed by Wu and Preneel [WP13a], is one such scheme and its variant AEGIS-128 emerged as one of the winning candidate of Competition for Authenticated Encryption: Security, Applicability, and Robustness (CAESAR) [cae19] for high performance computing applications.

The traditional focus of designers in authenticated encryption with associated data (AEAD) has been on ensuring the security aspects of confidentiality and ciphertext integrity. However, in recent years it is witnessed that the previously established notions of confidentiality and integrity may not suffice in various contexts. Among the additional properties explored is the concept of authenticated encryption (AE) key commitment, an area that has received relatively less attention.

Key commitment assures that a ciphertext C can only be decrypted using the same key that was originally used to derive C from some plaintext. Schemes that allow finding a ciphertext that decrypts to valid plaintexts under two different keys do not adhere to the principle of key commitment. The issue of non-key-committing AEAD was initially highlighted in scenarios such as moderation within encrypted messaging [DGRW18, GLR17]. Subsequently, it surfaced in various applications including password-based encryption [LGR21], password-based key exchange [LGR21], key rotation schemes [ADG<sup>+</sup>22], and envelope encryption [ADG<sup>+</sup>22]. In even more recent times, there have been new propositions [CR22, BH22] introducing definitions that focus on committing to not only the key, but also the associated data and nonce. Although there have been suggestions for novel schemes [CR22, ADG<sup>+</sup>22] that align with these diverse definitions, uncertainties persist regarding which existing AEAD schemes actually implement this commitment, and in what manner. Furthermore, several crucial and widely-used AEAD schemes lack demonstrated commitment results. Recently, commitment attacks are mounted on several widely deployed AEAD schemes, like CCM, GCM, OCB3, etc [MLGR23].

In this work, we assess the key committing security of AEGIS. A recent assertion has been made suggesting that there are no known attacks on AEGIS in the key committing settings [DL23a] and AEGIS qualifies as a fully committing AEAD scheme [MST23]. The challenge of attacking the key committing security of AEGIS is also acknowledged as an open problem in [Kö22]. In [DL23a], it is claimed that finding a collision on a 128-bit tag for variants of AEGIS requires  $O(2^{64})$  computations, while for a 256-bit tag, it requires  $O(2^{128})$  computations. These claims are made under the assumption that AEGIS is fully committing. However, contrary to all these claims, we demonstrate the ability to execute a key committing attack within the FROB game setting [FOR17], which is known to be one of the most stringent key committing frameworks. Thus, we are able to find collisions on tags with a complexity of O(1). This implies that our attacks also hold validity in other, more relaxed frameworks, such as CMT-1, CMT-4, and so forth.

We have informed our results to the authors of IETF document, Denis and Lucas. They have confirmed our results and will update the IETF document accordingly [DL23b].

### 2 Preliminaries

#### 2.1 Committing Authenticated Encryption (AE) Framework

Consider a symmetric encryption scheme  $\Sigma$  consisting of encryption and decryption algorithms denoted by  $\Sigma_{Enc}$  and  $\Sigma_{Enc}$ , respectively where

$$\Sigma_{Enc}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{C},$$

and

$$\Sigma_{Dec}: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{M} \cup \{\bot\}$$

Here,  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  refer to the key, nonce, associated data, message and ciphertext spaces, respectively. Formally, the above scheme is called as a *nonce based authenticated encryption scheme supporting associated data*, or an nAE scheme.

A committing authenticated encryption (cAE) scheme guarantees the definitive determination of the values of its constituent elements, including the key, nonce, associated data, or message, which are utilized to produce the ciphertext. In the committing AE framework, the adversary tries to construct a ciphertext which can be obtained from two different sets of keys, nonces, associated data and messages. Let,  $C_i \leftarrow \Sigma_{Enc}(K_i, N_i, A_i, M_i)$  where  $K_i \in \mathcal{K}, N_i \in \mathcal{N}, A_i \in \mathcal{A}, M_i \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $C_i \in \mathcal{C}$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . The adversary aims to find  $C_1, C_2$  such that  $C_1 = C_2$  and  $(K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1) \neq (K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2)$ .

Various notions of committing security framework have been introduced [FOR17, CR22, BH22]. In the context of this work, we discuss here some of them. In CMT-1, the ciphertext commits exclusively to the key. In the attack scenario, the adversary must produce  $((K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1), (K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2))$  such that  $K_1 \neq K_2$  and  $\Sigma_{Enc}(K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1) = \Sigma_{Enc}(K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2)$ . CMT-4 relaxes the constraints and allows that the commitment can encompass to any of the inputs of  $\Sigma_{Enc}$ , not just the key. The adversary can breach CMT-4 security by constructing a set  $((K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1), (K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2))$  such that,  $(K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1) = (K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2)$  and  $\Sigma_{Enc}(K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1) = \Sigma_{Enc}(K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2)$ .

#### **FROB** $(\mathcal{A})$

- 1.  $(C, (K_1, N_1, A_1), (K_2, N_2, A_2)) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}$
- 2.  $M_1 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_1, N_1, A_1, C)$
- 3.  $M_2 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_2, N_2, A_2, C)$
- 4. If  $M_1 = \bot$  or  $M_2 = \bot$  then Return false
- 5. If  $K_1 = K_2$  or  $N_1 \neq N_2$  then Return false
- 6. Return true

#### (a) FROB Game

#### $CMT-3(\mathcal{A})$

- 1.  $(C, (K_1, N_1, A_1), (K_2, N_2, A_2)) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}$
- 2.  $M_1 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_1, N_1, A_1, C)$
- 3.  $M_2 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_2, N_2, A_2, C)$
- 4. If  $M_1 = \bot$  or  $M_2 = \bot$  then Return false
- 5. If  $(K_1, N_1, A_1) = (K_2, N_2, A_2)$ then Return false
- 6. Return true

## $\underline{\text{CMT-1}(\mathcal{A})}$

- 1.  $(C, (K_1, N_1, A_1), (K_2, N_2, A_2)) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{A}$
- 2.  $M_1 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_1, N_1, A_1, C)$
- 3.  $M_2 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_2, N_2, A_2, C)$
- 4. If  $M_1 = \bot$  or  $M_2 = \bot$  then Return false
- 5. If  $K_1 = K_2$  then Return false
- 6. Return true

#### (b) CMT-1 Game

#### $CMT-4(\mathcal{A})$

- 1.  $(C, (K_1, N_1, A_1), (K_2, N_2, A_2)) \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{A}$
- 2.  $M_1 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_1, N_1, A_1, C)$
- 3.  $M_2 \leftarrow \Sigma_{Dec}(K_2, N_2, A_2, C)$
- 4. If  $M_1 = \bot$  or  $M_2 = \bot$  then Return false
- 5. If  $(K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1) = (K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2)$ then Return false
- 6. Return true

(c) CMT-3 Game

(d) CMT-4 Game

Figure 1: Different Frameworks for Key Commiting Security.

Bellare and Hoang introduced CMT-3, which is slightly more restrictive than CMT-4. They replaced the constraint  $(K_1, N_1, A_1, M_1) = (K_2, N_2, A_2, M_2)$  with  $(K_1, N_1, A_1) = (K_2, N_2, A_2)$ . The FROB game, initially proposed by Farshim, Orlandi, and Rosie [FOR17] and later adapted to the AEAD setting by Grubbs, Lu, and Ristenpart [GLR17], is even more restrictive. It requires the condition  $N_1 \neq N_2$  in addition to  $K_1 = K_2$ . It has been demonstrated that CMT-3 security implies CMT-1, which in turn implies the FROB game [BH22, MLGR23]. In essence, the FROB game presents the most formidable challenge for an adversary to overcome. All the related games are outlined in Fig. 1.

#### 2.2 Description of AEGIS

The authenticated encryption scheme AEGIS was introduced in SAC 2013 [WP13a]. It encompasses three variants: AEGIS-128 (AEGIS-128 emerged as a finalist in the CAESAR competition [cae19]), AEGIS-256, and AEGIS-128L. Across all these variants, the state update function involves a single round of AES denoted as AR(X, Y), where X and Y represent 16-byte states. Specifically,  $AR(X, Y) = MC \circ SR \circ SB(X) \oplus Y$ , where MC, SR, and SB denote the mixcolumns, shiftrows, and subbytes operations, respectively. For

more details on these operations refer to [DR00, DR02].

The state update function of AEGIS-128 and AEGIS-256 involves updating the 16-byte state  $S_i$  with a 16-byte message block  $m_i$  to yield the state  $S_{i+1}$ . This operation is expressed as:

$$S_{i+1,0} = AR(S_{i,b-1}, S_{i,0} \oplus m_i)$$
  

$$S_{i+1,1} = AR(S_{i,0}, S_{i,1})$$
  

$$\vdots$$
  

$$S_{i+1,b-1} = AR(S_{i,b-2}, S_{i,b-1}).$$

For AEGIS-128 and AEGIS-256, the value of b is 5 and 6, respectively, resulting in state sizes of 80 bytes and 96 bytes, respectively.

The state update function of AEGIS-256 differs slightly from the other two, using two 16-byte message blocks  $m_{i,0}$  and  $m_{i,1}$  instead of one. The computation is as follows:

$$\begin{split} S_{i+1,0} &= AR(S_{i,7}, S_{i,0} \oplus m_{i,0}) \\ S_{i+1,1} &= AR(S_{i,0}, S_{i,1}) \\ S_{i+1,2} &= AR(S_{i,1}, S_{i,2}) \\ S_{i+1,3} &= AR(S_{i,2}, S_{i,3}) \\ S_{i+1,4} &= AR(S_{i,3}, S_{i,4} \oplus m_{i,1}) \\ S_{i+1,5} &= AR(S_{i,4}, S_{i,5}) \\ S_{i+1,6} &= AR(S_{i,5}, S_{i,6}) \\ S_{i+1,7} &= AR(S_{i,6}, S_{i,7}). \end{split}$$

In the initialization phase, the state of AEGIS is loaded with a 128-bit key K, a 128-bit initialization vector IV, and some constants. For AEGIS-128 and AEGIS-128L, the sizes of K and IV are 128 bits, while for AEGIS-256, they are 256 bits. The state update function is iterated 10 times for AEGIS-128 and AEGIS-128L, and 16 times for AEGIS-256.

Following this, based on the lengths of the associated data and plaintext, the states undergo further updates. The associated data and plaintext are encrypted concurrently with the state update function. After each step of the state update function, a 128-bit block of associated data/plaintext is encrypted for AEGIS-128 and AEGIS-256 (for AEGIS-128L, two 128-bit blocks are encrypted at each step).

Finally, during tag generation, the state update function is iterated for 7 rounds. The message bit depends on the lengths of the plaintext and associated data, encoded as 64-bit strings, along with a portion of the previous state. All the 128-bit substates of the final state are XOR-ed to obtain the tag. For more comprehensive details on AEGIS, please refer to [WP13a, WP13b, WP16].

## 3 Attacks

#### 3.1 Attack Overview

Initially, let's introduce an alternative perspective on the state updating process of AEGIS. Since the state update relies on the key, IV, associated data (AD), and plaintext at various stages, we can view the entire process as illustrated in Fig.2. As explained in Section2.2, the initialization phase is contingent on the key K and the initialization vector IV. Therefore, the complete state update process during this phase can be denoted as  $\mathcal{U}_{K,IV}$ , which

transforms the initial state  $IS_0$  into  $IS_1$ . Subsequently,  $\mathcal{U}_A$  and  $\mathcal{U}_P$  alter the internal states  $IS_1$  and  $IS_2$  into  $IS_2$  and  $IS_3$  respectively, based on the associated data A and plaintext P. Finally, contingent on the lengths of A and P,  $\mathcal{U}_{|P|,|A|}$  transforms  $IS_3$  into  $IS_4$ .

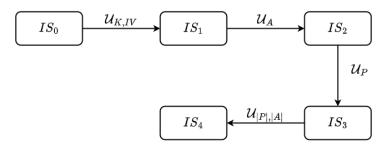


Figure 2: State updatation as a function of key, initialization vector, associated data and plaintext.

We are specifically interested in analyzing the FROB security of AEGIS. As outlined in Section 2.1, the adversary is required to generate a ciphertext (ciphertext and tag pair) which decrypts to valid plaintexts using two different sets of keys and same IV. Let's consider two sets of key, IV, AD, and plaintext, denoted as  $(K_1, IV_1, A_1, P_1)$  and  $(K_2, IV_2, A_2, P_2)$ . These sets are used to create ciphertext-tag pairs  $C_1||T_1$  and  $C_2||T_2$ respectively. Note that,  $K_1 \neq K_2$  and  $IV_1 = IV_2$ .

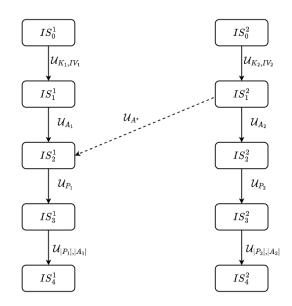


Figure 3: Overview of the attack in FROB framework

As depicted in Fig. 3, we need to find a  $A^*$  such that  $\mathcal{U}_{A^*}$  transforms  $IS_1^2$  to  $IS_2^1$ . If  $|A^*| = |A_1|$  (the plaintext is  $P_1$ ), the final state  $IS_4^1$  can be obtained which results in generating the ciphertext-tag pair  $C_1||T_1$ . Consequently, the tuples  $(K_1, IV_1, A_1, P_1)$  and  $(K_2, IV_2, A^*, P_1)$  yield the same ciphertext-tag pair, thereby compromising the FROB security of AEGIS. Hence, the adversary is required to find an  $A^*$  such that  $|A^*| = |A_1|$ .

#### 3.2 Attacks on AEGIS

In this subsection, we primarily focus on the recovery of the associated data  $A^*$  in the case of AEGIS-128. The recovery of  $A^*$  for AEGIS-256 and AEGIS-128L follows a similar strategy.

Please refer to Fig. 4 for an overview of the attack. Corresponding to the discussion in Section 3.1 and Fig. 3, the states  $S_{i,0}||S_{i,1}||S_{i,2}||S_{i,3}||S_{i,4}$  and  $S_{i+5,0}||S_{i+5,1}||S_{i+5,2}||S_{i+5,3}||S_{i+5,4}|$  can be considered as  $IS_1^2$  and  $IS_2^1$ , respectively.

Let  $A^* = A_0^* ||A_1^*||A_2^*||A_3^*||A_4^*$ , where each  $A_j^*$  (for  $0 \le j \le 4$ ) is a 16-byte block. Based on the values of the substates  $Si, 0, \dots, Si, 4$ , some of the internal substates' values can be fixed (indicated by the red rectangles in Fig. 4).

Now, when the value of  $S_{i+5,4}$  is fixed, it deterministically establishes the internal substates  $S_{i+k+1,k}$  for  $0 \le k \le 3$  (indicated by the blue rectangles in Fig. 4). The values of  $S_{i,0}$ ,  $S_{i,4}$ , and  $S_{i+1,0}$  deterministically determine the value of  $A^0$ . In general, by fixing the value of  $S_{i+5,k}$ ,  $A_{4-k}^*$  can be determined. Hence, the complete  $A^*$  can be deterministically recovered.

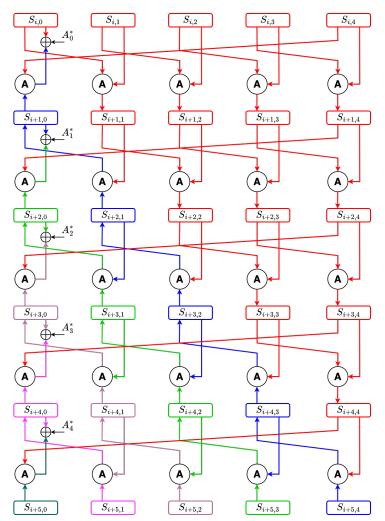


Figure 4: Attack on AEGIS-128

By following the similar strategy,  $A^*$  can be recovered for both AEGIS-256 and AEGIS-128L. The attack strategy corresponding to AEGIS-256 and AEGIS-128L are outlined

in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, respectively. The attack vectors corresponding to the attack on AEGIS-128, AEGIS-256 and AEGIS-128L are provided in Appendix A.1, A.2 and A.3, respectively.

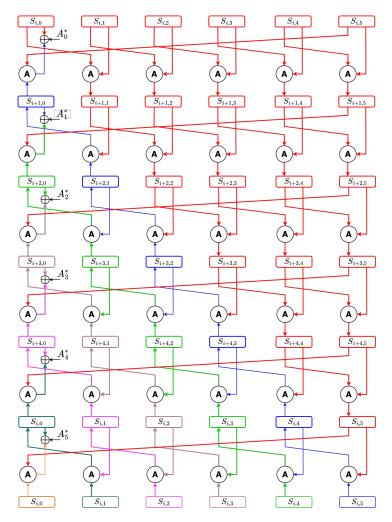


Figure 5: Attack on AEGIS-256

# 4 Conclusion

The issue of key commitment security in AEGIS has been a significant and persisting question. This work addresses this gap by conducting a thorough analysis of AEGIS. Our analysis, considering various existing frameworks, culminated in the development of a O(1) attack applicable to all variants of AEGIS. However, in frameworks where an additional constraint of identical associated data is imposed (i. e.,  $A_1 = A_2$ ), the proposed attacks will not be effective. These findings underscore the need for continued research and evaluation in the domain of AEAD security, particularly in the context of key commitment frameworks.

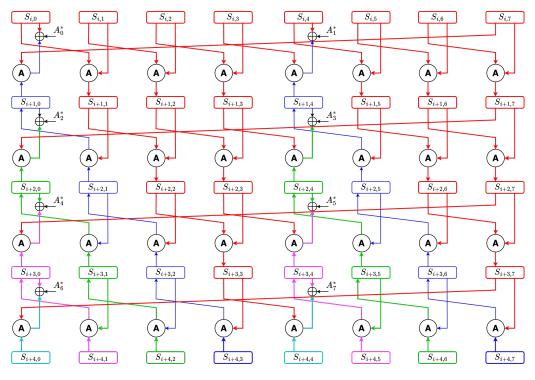


Figure 6: Attack on AEGIS-128L

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## A Attack Vectors

Note that, in the attack vectors, we have provided a ciphertext/tag pair. However, the tuple  $((K_1, IV_1, A_1), (K_2, IV_2, A^*))$  (here  $IV_1 = IV_2$ ) works with any plaintext, i. e., if we encrypt a plaintext with both  $(K_1, IV_1, A_1)$  and  $(K_2, IV_2, A^*)$ , it generates same ciphertext/tag pair. In this way, numerous ciphertext/tag pair can be generated which can be decrypted to valid plaintexts.

In the vectors provided, the leftmost bit is the least significant bit (LSB). Consider a 16-bit string  $b_0 \cdots b_{15}$  wher  $b_0$  is the LSB and  $b_{15}$  is the most significant bit (MSB). Using the vectors, the above string is denoted as  $[b_0 \cdots b_7 \qquad b_8 \cdots b_{15}]$ .

### A.1 Attack Vector for AEGIS-128

| C  T=    | [0xA5<br>0x71<br>0x28<br>0x32                                 | 0xA7<br>0x78<br>0x7B<br>0x4B]                                | 0x7C<br>0xDA<br>0x96   | 0x8D<br>0x00<br>0xEE   | 0x8D<br>0x15<br>0x1E   | OxB5<br>OxFF<br>OxA0   | OxEB<br>OxBC<br>OxF8   | 0x88<br>0x1D<br>0xEC   | 0x35<br>0xB4<br>0x0C   | 0x72<br>0xF6<br>0xFF  |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| $K_1 =$  | [0x62<br>0x39   | 0x1F<br>0x45   | 0x61<br>0x3D   | OxFA<br>OxAB   | 0x65<br>0x75   | 0x84<br>0x80]  | 0x70   | 0xCC   | 0x18   | 0x4B  |
| $IV_1 =$ | [0xCE<br>0x5F   | 0xD7<br>0xFC   | 0xE2<br>0xE4   | 0xF0<br>0x6F   | 0xB2<br>0xC7   | OxAE<br>OxCF]  | OxOD   | OxOD   | 0x3E   | 0x82  |
| $A_1 =$  | [0xBE<br>0x81<br>0xD6<br>0x86<br>0x68<br>0x35<br>0x44<br>0xA6 | 0x17<br>0x04<br>0x34<br>0xE2<br>0x70<br>0x7B<br>0x1D<br>0xB3 | 0x84<br>0x11<br>0x1C<br>0x89<br>0x27<br>0x8D<br>0xC3<br>0xD3 | 0xAA<br>0x57<br>0x15<br>0x94<br>0x71<br>0xFE<br>0x83<br>0x2C | 0x3B<br>0x4F<br>0xB7<br>0x5D<br>0xF1<br>0x1F<br>0x31<br>0x15 | 0x98<br>0x43<br>0x07<br>0x69<br>0x0A<br>0x07<br>0x65<br>0x8C | 0x29<br>0xFB<br>0x8E<br>0x85<br>0xF8<br>0xD1<br>0xAF<br>0x86 | 0xBC<br>0x86<br>0x2C<br>0x55<br>0x89<br>0x6F<br>0x74<br>0xA3 | 0xCC<br>0xA4<br>0x91<br>0xB0<br>0x30<br>0x39<br>0x55<br>0xFA | 0xF3<br>0xE3<br>0x75<br>0xEE<br>0xF9<br>0xD2<br>0x03<br>0xCF] |
| $K_2 =$  | [0xFC<br>0x58   | 0xF9<br>0xB9   | 0x24<br>0x01   | OxED<br>OxA8   | 0x84<br>0x08   | 0x21<br>0x82]  | 0x9B   | 0xD8   | 0x24   | OxEB  |
| $IV_2 =$ | [0xCE<br>0x5F   | 0xD7<br>0xFC   | 0xE2<br>0xE4   | 0xF0<br>0x6F   | 0xB2<br>0xC7   | OxAE<br>OxCF]  | 0x0D   | OxOD   | 0x3E   | 0x82  |
| A*=      | [0x15<br>0x56<br>0x76<br>0x22<br>0x28<br>0x44<br>0x61<br>0x93 | 0x7E<br>0x7D<br>0xC5<br>0x91<br>0xF7<br>0x14<br>0x84<br>0x74 | 0xC0<br>0x41<br>0xCC<br>0x3F<br>0x53<br>0xE7<br>0xBE<br>0xCB | 0x40<br>0x6C<br>0xD1<br>0xA8<br>0xBB<br>0x37<br>0x03<br>0x70 | 0x64<br>0x5D<br>0x44<br>0xEC<br>0xE0<br>0x88<br>0x0F<br>0x57 | 0xDB<br>0x08<br>0xF0<br>0x97<br>0x5A<br>0x61<br>0xBB<br>0xFC | 0x40<br>0x71<br>0x58<br>0x71<br>0xD1<br>0xB3<br>0x57<br>0x9D | 0x47<br>0xB4<br>0x91<br>0xD5<br>0xBF<br>0x0E<br>0xF1<br>0xF9 | 0xDC<br>0xDB<br>0xF5<br>0xD2<br>0x34<br>0x5C<br>0x3B<br>0xE4 | 0xE2<br>0xD8<br>0xED<br>0x7C<br>0xF2<br>0x75<br>0x2D<br>0x2B] |

# A.2 Attack Vector for AEGIS-256

| C  T=    | [0x5F<br>0x18<br>0x74<br>0x42   | 0x74<br>0xE2<br>0x9F<br>0xF0]  | 0x00<br>0x16<br>0x53   | 0x73<br>0x9B<br>0x80   | 0x1E<br>0x6E<br>0xF6   | 0x88<br>0x98<br>0xE0  | 0x1D<br>0xB0<br>0x9B   | 0x84<br>0x8D<br>0x0F   | 0xAE<br>0x5C<br>0x33   | OxOA<br>OxB1<br>Ox1D   |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| $K_1 =$  | [0x15<br>0xAC<br>0x7D<br>0x8C   | 0x86<br>0x8D<br>0x27<br>0x81]  | 0x32<br>0x7D<br>0x46   | 0x3E<br>0x37<br>0xFF   | 0x9C<br>0x1B<br>0x5C   | 0x71<br>0x9B<br>0x55  | 0xB4<br>0x7A<br>0x0E   | 0x9F<br>0x80<br>0x5A   | 0x13<br>0x0D<br>0xEC   | 0x36<br>0x63<br>0xE7   |
| $IV_1 =$ | [0xD9<br>0xEF<br>0x43<br>0x29   | 0x9D<br>0x8E<br>0xF7<br>0xF0]  | 0x22<br>0x88<br>0x8D   | 0x35<br>0xBE<br>0x61   | 0x4E<br>0xC0<br>0x5D   | 0xF7<br>0x1C<br>0x88  | 0x15<br>0x6A<br>0xB9   | 0xF8<br>0xD7<br>0x00   | 0x70<br>0xFE<br>0xCA   | 0x88<br>0xDF<br>0x62   |
| $A_1 =$  | [0x8E<br>0x28<br>0x07<br>0x97<br>0x36<br>0x83<br>0x79<br>0x8E<br>0x85<br>0x43 | 0x15<br>0xA6<br>0xB0<br>0xA2<br>0x19<br>0x06<br>0x61<br>0x84<br>0x6F         | 0x9D<br>0x49<br>0x19<br>0xCD<br>0x26<br>0xB2<br>0x61<br>0x8D<br>0x0D<br>0xE9 | 0xB0<br>0x58<br>0x8C<br>0x58<br>0xCB<br>0xFB<br>0x4D<br>0x74<br>0x09<br>0x11 | 0x18<br>0xC5<br>0x3C<br>0x06<br>0x2B<br>0x3C<br>0x67<br>0x8F<br>0xC2<br>0x37 | 0x2E<br>0x5E<br>0x1D<br>0x81<br>0xC5<br>0x39<br>0xFF<br>0x52<br>0xCA<br>0x00] | 0x11<br>0xFE<br>0x1E<br>0x03<br>0xE6<br>0x3B<br>0xF0<br>0x7B<br>0xF1 | 0xFC<br>0x77<br>0xB7<br>0xD5<br>0x5E<br>0x8E<br>0xFB<br>0x0C<br>0xDB | 0x46<br>0x01<br>0x63<br>0x64<br>0x16<br>0xCF<br>0x86<br>0x75<br>0x18         | 0xE0<br>0xBA<br>0x5E<br>0xDC<br>0xCB<br>0xF1<br>0xC5<br>0xC6<br>0xC2 |
| $K_2 =$  | [0x5C<br>0xCC<br>0x98<br>0x7C   | 0xD5<br>0xBD<br>0xDE<br>0x78]  | 0x0D<br>0xF0<br>0x8E   | 0xFB<br>0xA4<br>0x09   | 0x4F<br>0xD5<br>0x1F   | 0x8A<br>0x80<br>0x82  | 0x55<br>0x5D<br>0x04   | Ox31<br>OxAA<br>OxBA   | 0x1C<br>0x0B<br>0x39   | 0xF3<br>0x2E<br>0x29   |
| $IV_2 =$ | [0xD9<br>0xEF<br>0x43<br>0x29   | 0x9D<br>0x8E<br>0xF7<br>0xF0]  | 0x22<br>0x88<br>0x8D   | 0x35<br>0xBE<br>0x61   | 0x4E<br>0xC0<br>0x5D   | 0xF7<br>0x1C<br>0x88  | 0x15<br>0x6A<br>0xB9   | 0xF8<br>0xD7<br>0x00   | 0x70<br>0xFE<br>0xCA   | 0x88<br>0xDF<br>0x62   |
| A*=      | [0xB9<br>0x2A<br>0x69<br>0x8A<br>0x14<br>0xFD<br>0x7C<br>0x54<br>0xF1<br>0xA8 | 0x55<br>0x7D<br>0x44<br>0xD0<br>0x14<br>0xAE<br>0x7D<br>0xDF<br>0x41<br>0x2F | 0xF7<br>0x7C<br>0x7F<br>0xA4<br>0x70<br>0xAA<br>0xBB<br>0x1F<br>0xE9<br>0xBC | 0x5C<br>0x3A<br>0x20<br>0xA0<br>0xF3<br>0x2A<br>0x06<br>0x49<br>0x2A<br>0x67 | 0xB9<br>0xC8<br>0x6E<br>0x0C<br>0xD3<br>0xA1<br>0x5E<br>0x0A<br>0x11<br>0x2B | 0x91<br>0x1E<br>0xFB<br>0x00<br>0x4E<br>0x98<br>0x56<br>0x1D<br>0x0E<br>0xEF] | 0xC3<br>0x84<br>0xF3<br>0xA4<br>0x88<br>0xFC<br>0x1C<br>0x9B<br>0x91 | 0x17<br>0x62<br>0x0E<br>0x6B<br>0xD7<br>0x07<br>0x41<br>0xE0<br>0x87 | 0xD1<br>0xF4<br>0xD1<br>0x84<br>0xF8<br>0x87<br>0x67<br>0x67<br>0x7E<br>0xB7 | 0xC4<br>0x03<br>0x47<br>0x71<br>0xC3<br>0x74<br>0x54<br>0x05<br>0xBA |

# A.3 Attack Vector for AEGIS-128L

| C  T=    | [0xE2<br>0x0A<br>0x2F<br>0x37   | 0xF5<br>0x09<br>0x08<br>0xA0]  | 0x27<br>0x0C<br>0xB8   | 0xF6<br>0x06<br>0xF6   | 0x7D<br>0x71<br>0x05   | OxD5<br>Ox5A<br>OxD4   | 0xC9<br>0x4F<br>0xED   | 0x77<br>0x78<br>0x86  | 0x5C<br>0x84<br>0x89   | 0x0C<br>0xF1<br>0x52   |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| $K_1 =$  | [0x09<br>0x8E   | OxAA<br>Ox9D   | 0x5D<br>0x17   | Ox16<br>OxA9   | 0x70<br>0x71   | 0x62<br>0x18]  | 0x2E   | OxED  | OxFB   | 0x18   |
| $IV_1 =$ | [0x24<br>0x3B   | 0xF2<br>0x94   | 0xEA<br>0x36   | 0xAF<br>0x8C   | OxAE<br>OxD2   | OxCA<br>OxC1]  | 0x95   | OxFF  | 0xC8   | Ox4A   |
| $A_1 =$  | [0x92<br>0x1E<br>0x32<br>0x57<br>0xD1<br>0x8E<br>0x4A<br>0xF5<br>0xD0<br>0x30<br>0x3B<br>0xF0<br>0xCC | 0x9D<br>0x0F<br>0x53<br>0xA9<br>0x10<br>0x14<br>0xAC<br>0x0E<br>0xC2<br>0x27<br>0x7C<br>0x98<br>0xDB | 0xBF<br>0x82<br>0x7B<br>0xB5<br>0x7D<br>0xF5<br>0x7D<br>0x57<br>0xE3<br>0xAE<br>0x0B<br>0x54<br>0x91 | 0xD2<br>0x28<br>0xFC<br>0x38<br>0xE9<br>0x51<br>0x1D<br>0x8A<br>0xE6<br>0x13<br>0xB6<br>0xB5<br>0xCA | 0x4E<br>0x1A<br>0x00<br>0xF6<br>0x11<br>0x21<br>0xF9<br>0x8B<br>0x76<br>0x94<br>0xAA<br>0x1A<br>0x36 | 0xAE<br>0x2D<br>0xDC<br>0x4E<br>0x35<br>0x0E<br>0xAE<br>0xB5<br>0x82<br>0xB8<br>0xB9<br>0xBA<br>0x65 | 0x0A<br>0x4B<br>0x98<br>0x0F<br>0x8C<br>0xEB<br>0xC5<br>0x64<br>0xE6<br>0x5D<br>0x98<br>0x37<br>0x45 | 0x2E<br>0x7F<br>0x08<br>0xD1<br>0x27<br>0x90<br>0xEA<br>0x3C<br>0xDF<br>0x16<br>0x2C<br>0xB6<br>0x08] | 0xAC<br>0x15<br>0xA8<br>0x6F<br>0x24<br>0x95<br>0x99<br>0x15<br>0x63<br>0x6A<br>0x03<br>0x51 | 0xB1<br>0xF2<br>0xF7<br>0x88<br>0xDE<br>0xB6<br>0x06<br>0x4C<br>0x84<br>0x2E<br>0x44<br>0x70 |
| $K_2 =$  | [Ox1A<br>Ox6A   | 0x69<br>0xF6   | 0x72<br>0x1E   | OxD1<br>OxCB   | 0x60<br>0xEA   | 0x38<br>0x75]  | 0x0B   | 0xA9  | 0xD6   | OxOD   |
| $IV_2 =$ | [0x24<br>0x3B   | 0xF2<br>0x94   | 0xEA<br>0x36   | 0xAF<br>0x8C   | OxAE<br>OxD2   | OxCA<br>OxC1]  | 0x95   | OxFF  | 0xC8   | Ox4A   |
| A*=      | [0xB6<br>0xF9<br>0xA1<br>0xED<br>0x75<br>0xF1<br>0x40<br>0xFB<br>0xE3<br>0xB7<br>0xD7<br>0x56<br>0xE3 | 0x58<br>0x9F<br>0x09<br>0x2A<br>0xD5<br>0x74<br>0xCF<br>0xA3<br>0x52<br>0xD8<br>0x0A<br>0x1A<br>0xF4 | 0x24<br>0x84<br>0x72<br>0x57<br>0xCA<br>0x80<br>0xFC<br>0xED<br>0xA4<br>0x77<br>0xA7<br>0xA9<br>0x11 | 0xE0<br>0x1D<br>0x02<br>0xF3<br>0xD0<br>0xF8<br>0xDD<br>0x44<br>0x49<br>0x84<br>0x06<br>0x42<br>0x14 | 0x6F<br>0xBA<br>0x85<br>0x7F<br>0x3A<br>0x79<br>0x11<br>0x81<br>0x21<br>0x62<br>0x4C<br>0x06<br>0xC4 | 0x0E<br>0x19<br>0x9A<br>0x00<br>0x8A<br>0x68<br>0x1B<br>0xFD<br>0x3D<br>0xD8<br>0xD2<br>0x30         | 0xA4<br>0x3A<br>0x58<br>0xBD<br>0x34<br>0x10<br>0xC2<br>0xDA<br>0x9C<br>0x79<br>0x14<br>0x6C<br>0x31 | 0x06<br>0xAA<br>0xA2<br>0xB0<br>0x30<br>0xA1<br>0x22<br>0xBC<br>0x9F<br>0x61<br>0xD8<br>0x70<br>0x72] | 0x42<br>0x11<br>0xDA<br>0x31<br>0x51<br>0x16<br>0xF6<br>0xB4<br>0x41<br>0x69<br>0x9C<br>0x28 | 0x5A<br>0xA5<br>0x54<br>0x0B<br>0x89<br>0x89<br>0x85<br>0x2E<br>0xF0<br>0xF0<br>0xF1<br>0x04 |