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# SM2 cryptography algorithm application specification

## 1 Scope

This standard defines the application method of SM2 cryptography algorithm, as well as the data formats of secret key, encryption and signature.

This standard applies to the use of SM2 cryptography algorithm, as well as the research-development and testing of equipment and systems that support SM2 cryptography algorithm.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are essential for the application of this document. For dated references, only the dated version applies to this document. For undated references, the latest edition (including all amendments) applies to this document.

GM/T 0003 (all parts) SM2 elliptic curve public key cryptography algorithm

GM/T 0004 SM3 cryptographic hash algorithm

## 3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

### 3.1

#### Algorithm identifier

It is used to indicate the digitized information of algorithmic mechanism.

### 3.2

#### SM2 algorithm

It is an elliptic curve cryptography algorithm with a key length of 256 bits.

### 3.3

#### SM3 algorithm

It is a hash algorithm with an output length of 256 bits.

For  $M_0$ , the leftmost 8-bit is set to 0, and the right is set to  $B_0B_1 \dots B_{8 \cdot mlen + blen - 1}$ .

Output M.

## 6.2 The conversion from Octet String to Bit String

The conversion process from Octet String to Bit String is as follows:

INPUT: An Octet String with a length of  $mlen$  -- M.

OUTPUT: A Bit String with a length of  $blen$  -- B.

ACTION: Convert Octet String --  $M = M_0M_1 \dots M_{mlen-1}$  into Bit String --  $B = B_0B_1 \dots B_{blen-1}$ ; use the following method:

From  $0 \leq i \leq mlen-1$ , set:  $B_{8i}B_{8i+1} \dots B_{8i+7} = M_i$

Output B.

## 6.3 The conversion from integer to Octet String

If an integer is converted into Octet String, the basic method is to use binary system to express first, then convert Result Bit String into Octet String. The following is the conversion process:

INPUT: a non-negative integer  $x$ , the expected length of Octet String is  $mlen$ . The basic restriction is:

$$2^{8(mlen)} > x$$

OUTPUT: An Octet String with a length of  $mlen$  -- M.

ACTION: Convert  $x$ -value  $x = X_{mlen-1}2^{8(mlen)} + X_{mlen-2}2^{8(mlen-2)} + \dots + x_12^8 + x_0$  based on  $2^8=256$  into an Octet String  $M = M_0M_1 \dots M_{mlen-1}$ ; use the following method:

From  $0 \leq i \leq mlen-1$ , set:  $M_i = X_{mlen-1-i}$

Output M.

## 6.4 The conversion from Octet String to integer

Octet String may be simply regarded as integer that is based on 256, and the conversion process is as follows:

INPUT: An Octet String with a length of  $mlen$  -- M.

OUTPUT: An integer  $x$ .

## 9 Calculation process

### 9.1 Generating keys

SM2 key-generation refers to the process of generating the key-pair of SM2 algorithm; the key-pair includes the private key and the corresponding public key. The length of the private key is 256 bits and the length of the public key is 512 bits.

INPUT: None

|         |   |               |                 |
|---------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| OUTPUT: | k | SM2PrivateKey | SM2 private key |
|         | Q | SM2PublicKey  | SM2 public key  |

For detailed calculation process, see GM/T 0003.

### 9.2 Encryption

SM2 encryption refers to the process of generating the corresponding ciphertext by using the specified public key to perform the specific encryption-calculation on the plaintext. The ciphertext can only specify the private key that is corresponding to the public key to decrypt.

|         |   |              |                                |
|---------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| INPUT:  | Q | SM2PublicKey | SM2 public key                 |
|         | m | Byte String  | Plaintext data to be encrypted |
| OUTPUT: | c | SM2Cipher    | Ciphertext                     |

Where:

The format of the output parameter c is defined in 7.2;

XCoordinate and YCoordinate of the output parameter c are x-component and y-component of the public key that is randomly generated;

The calculation formula of HASH in the output parameter c is:

$$\text{HASH} = \text{SM3} (x \parallel m \parallel y)$$

In which, x and y are x-component and y-component of Q;

CipherText in the output parameter c is an encrypted ciphertext whose length is equal to the length of plaintext.

For detailed calculation process, see GM/T 0003 and GM/T 0004.

## 9.6 Key agreement

Key agreement is the agreement process of establishing a shared secret key between two users. In this way, the value of a shared secret key can be determined.

Suppose the two sides of key agreement are A and B, the key-pairs are  $(d_A, Q_A)$  and  $(d_B, Q_B)$  respectively; and the bit length of the key data that both sides need to obtain is  $klen$ . Key agreement protocol is divided into two stages.

Stage I: Produce temporary key-pair

User A:

Call and generate key algorithm to produce temporary key-pair  $(r_A, R_A)$ , identify ID for the identity of  $R_A$  and user A. Send it to user B

User B:

Call and generate key algorithm to produce temporary key-pair  $(r_B, R_B)$ , identify ID for the identity of  $R_B$  and user B. Send it to user A

Stage II: Calculate a shared secret key

User A:

Input parameters:

|        |               |                                                           |
|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| $Q_A$  | SM2PublicKey  | User A's public key                                       |
| $Q_B$  | SM2PublicKey  | User B's public key                                       |
| $R_A$  | SM2PublicKey  | User A's temporary public key                             |
| $ID_A$ | OCTET STRING  | User A's ID                                               |
| $R_B$  | SM2PublicKey  | User B's temporary public key                             |
| $ID_B$ | OCTET STRING  | User B's ID                                               |
| $d_A$  | SM2PrivateKey | User A's private key                                      |
| $r_A$  | SM2PrivateKey | User A's temporary private key                            |
| $klen$ | INTEGER       | The bit length of the key data that needs to be outputted |

Output parameters:

|   |              |                                      |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| K | OCTET STRING | The key data whose bit length is Men |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|



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