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Preface

About This Manual

The Security Accelerator (SA) provides hardware engines to perform encryption, decryption, and authentication operations on packets for commonly supported protocols, including IPsec ESP and AH, SRTP, and Air Cipher. The SA also provides the hardware modules to assist the host in generating public keys and random numbers.

Notational Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

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- Information you must enter is in **boldface screen font**.
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Introduction

IMPORTANT NOTE—The information in this document should be used in conjunction with information in the device-specific Keystone Architecture data manual that applies to the part number of your device.

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1.1 Purpose of the Peripheral

The Security Accelerator (SA) is one of the main components of the Network Coprocessor (NETCP) peripheral. The SA works together with the Packet Accelerator (PA) and the Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) switch subsystem to form a network processing solution. The purpose of the SA is to assist the host by performing security related tasks. The SA provides hardware engines to perform encryption, decryption, and authentication operations on packets for commonly supported protocols, including IPsec ESP and AH, SRTP, and Air Cipher. The SA also provides the hardware modules to assist the host in generating public keys and random numbers.

1.2 Terminology Used in This Document

This section defines terminology and acronyms that are used throughout this document.

Term	Definition
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CCM	Counter with CBC MAC
CMAC	Cipher-based Message Authentication Code
CTR	Counter
DES	Data Encryption Standard
FIPS	Federal Information Processing System
GCM	Galois Counter Mode
GMAC	Galois Message Authentication Code
HMAC	Hashed Mac Authentication Code
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IPsec	Internet Protocol security
MD5	Message Digest 5
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
PDSP	Packet data structure processor
PHP	Packet header processor
PKA	Public key accelerator
PS	Protocol specific
RFC	Request for comment
RISC	Reduced instruction set controller
RTP	Real-Time Transport Protocol
SC	Security Context
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SRTP	Secure Real-time Transport Protocol
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
TRNG	True random number generator
TSL	Transport Layer Security

1.3 Features

This section gives an overview of the features provided by the security accelerator.

- Protocol stack features provided:
 - Provides IPsec protocol stack
 - › Support transport mode for both AH and ESP processing
 - › Support tunnel mode for both AH and ESP processing
 - › Full header parsing and padding checks
 - › Constructs initialization vector from header
 - › Supports anti-replay
 - › Supports true 64K bytes packet processing
 - Provides SRTP protocol stack
 - › Supports F8 mode of processing
 - › Supports replay protection
 - › Supports true 64K bytes packet processing
 - Provides 3GPP protocol stack, Wireless Air cipher standard
 - › AES counter
 - › ECSD A5/3 key generation
 - › GEA3 (GPRA) key generation
 - › GSM A5/3 key generation
 - › Kasumi F8
 - › Snow3G

- Features provided by respective hardware modules:
 - Encryption and Decryption Engine
 - › 3DES CBC cipher
 - › AES CTR cipher
 - › AES CBC cipher
 - › AES F8 cipher
 - › AES XCBC authentication
 - › CCM cipher
 - › DES CBC cipher
 - › GCM cipher
 - Authentication Engine provides hardware modules to support keyed (HMAC) and non-keyed hash calculations:
 - › CMAC authentication
 - › GMAC authentication
 - › HMAC MD5 authentication
 - › HMAC SHA1 authentication
 - › HMAC SHA2 224 authentication
 - › HMAC SHA2 256 authentication
 - Air Cipher Engine
 - › AES CTR cipher
 - › AES CMAC authentication
 - › Kasumi F8 cipher
 - › Snow3G F8 cipher
 - › Kasumi F9 authentication
 - Programmable Header Parsing module
 - › PDSP based header processing engine for packet parsing, algorithm control and decode
 - › Carry out protocol related packet header and trailer processing
- Support null cipher and null authentication for debugging
- True Random number generator
 - True (not pseudo) random number generator
 - FIPS 140-1 Compliant (if KeyStone II)
 - Non-deterministic noise source for generating keys, IV, etc.
- Public Key accelerator
 - High performance public key engine for large vector math operation
 - Supports modulus size up to 4096 bits
 - Extremely useful for public key computations
- Context cache module to automatically fetch security context

1.3.1 Features Not Supported

- SHA2 beyond 256
- RC4 stream cipher
- Snow3G F9 Authentication

1.4 Functional Block Diagram

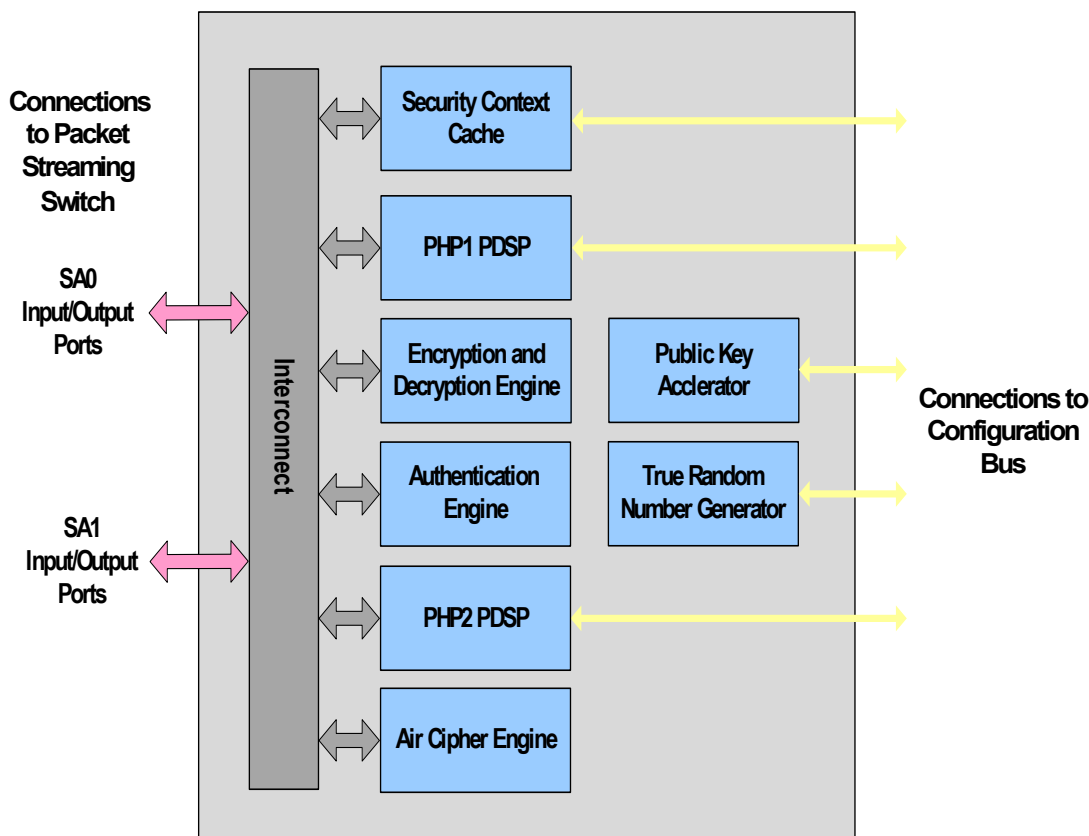
[Figure 1-1](#) shows the Security Accelerator (SA) functional block diagram. The SA provides two ports to interface to the packet streaming switch in the Network Coprocessor (NETCP). All data packets entering and exiting the SA must use one of these two ports. The SA0 port is used for packets entering the SA from queue 647. The SA1 port is used for packets entering the SA from queue 646.

To encrypt, decrypt, and authenticate data packets, the SA provides the following modules:

- **Security Context Cache:** fetches and caches the security contexts that are used by the SA hardware modules to encrypt, decrypt, and authenticate data packets.
- **Packet Header Processor 1 (PHP1) PDSP:** primarily used with the encryption and decryption engine and the authentication engine to perform IPsec operations.
- **Encryption and Decryption Engine:** used with PHP1 and PHP2 to perform encryption and decryption operations. PHP1 uses this engine for IPsec operations, while PHP2 uses this engine for SRTP operations. This module can also be used with data-mode packets without engaging the PHPs.
- **Authentication Engine:** used with PHP1 and PHP2 to perform authentication operations. PHP1 uses this engine for IPsec operations, while PHP2 uses this engine for SRTP operations. This module can also be used with data-mode packets without engaging the PHPs.
- **PHP2 PDSP:** primarily used with the encryption and decryption engine and the authentication engine to perform SRTP operations, or the Air Cipher engine to perform 3GPP operations.
- **Air Cipher Engine:** used with PHP2 to perform Air Cipher encryption and decryption operations. This module can also be used with data-mode packets without engaging the PHP2.

In addition to the modules provided for packet processing, the SA also provides the following two modules to assist the host in security related operations:

- **Public Key Accelerator (PKA):** used primarily for large vector math, as typically used in public key operations.
- **True Random Number Generator (TRNG):** used primarily for generating random numbers.

Figure 1-1 Keystone I Security Accelerator Functional Block Diagram


For Keystone II devices, there are two extra engines connected to the interconnect for authentication and encryption/decryption operations.



Note—The encryption and decryption engine, the authenticating engine, and the air cipher engine do not have connections to the configuration bus. Since these engines are not connected to the configuration bus, these modules do not contain memory-mapped registers and cannot be accessed through register reads and writes. All configuration for these modules is taken care of automatically by the PHP firmware.

1.5 Industry Standard(s) Compliance Statement

The SA is compliant with the following standards:

- RFC 1321 The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm
- RFC 2104 HMAC: Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication
- RFC 2246 Transport Layer Security Protocol
- RFC 3711 The Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP)
- RFC 4301 Security Architecture for IP
- RFC 4302 IP Authentication Header
- RFC 4303 IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)
- RFC 4305 Cryptographic Algorithm Implementation Requirements for Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) and Authentication Header
- Secure socket layer protocol

Architecture

This chapter describes the Security Accelerator architecture.

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2.1 Clock Control

The Security Accelerator (SA) has one clock, which it receives from the Network Coprocessor (NETCP). This clock is used to operate all of the SA logic. To reduce power consumption, this clock is disabled by default; therefore, this clock must be enabled before using the SA. For more information about this clock, including the operating frequency, see the *Network Coprocessor (NETCP) for KeyStone Devices User Guide*, and the device-specific data manual. For more information about power management for the SA, see Section 2.21 “Power Management” on page 2-44.

2.2 Memory Map

The memory map of the Security Accelerator (SA) is shown in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 Security Accelerator Memory Map¹

Memory Region	Address Offset
Security Accelerator System	00000h
Context Cache Module	00100h
PHP1 PDSP Module	01000h
PHP2 PDSP Module	01100h
PHP1 PDSP Program Memory	04000h
PHP2 PDSP Program Memory	08000h
Public Key Accelerator Module	20000h
Public Key Accelerator Vector RAM	22000h
True Random Number Generator Module	24000h
End of Table 2-1	

1. The address offsets are relative to the base address of the SA module. See the NETCP user guide to determine the base address of the SA module relative to the NETCP.

2.3 Security Accelerator Programming with the Low-Level Driver

To ease the task of programming the Security Accelerator (SA) by abstracting many of the hardware details, a low-level driver (LLD) software package has been generated for use with the SA. Included with the SA LLD are firmware images that must be loaded onto the PHP PDSPs before using the SA to encrypt, decrypt, and authenticate packets. Due to interdependencies between the PHP firmware and the SA LLD, all users must use the SA LLD to generate the security contexts for the SA. Failure to use the SA LLD to generate security contexts will result in undefined behavior.

The SA LLD provides a set of APIs that can be called to configure and control the SA. The APIs provided by the SA LLD can be divided into two main categories: common interface APIs and channel interface APIs. These APIs are described in detail in the following sections.

2.3.1 SA LLD Common Interface APIs

The common interface APIs are provided primarily to abstract the SA hardware from the user, and eliminates the need for the user to directly program the SA memory mapped registers. These APIs handle all the SA register reads and writes that are required to initialize and use the SA hardware. The common interface APIs provide the ability to enable, initialize, and use the hardware modules in the SA. The common interface provides APIs for configuring the following modules:

- SA System Configuration
- Security Context Cache

- Packet header processor 1 (PHP1)
- Packet header processor 2 (PHP2)
- Public key accelerator (PKA)
- True random number generator (TRNG)

Using the common interface APIs, the following list shows some of the tasks that can be performed:

- Reset, download, and update the PDSP firmware images on the SA PHP hardware modules
- Generate a 64-bit true random number from the TRNG hardware module
- Perform large integer arithmetic through the PKA hardware module
- Query SA states and statistics
- Monitor and report SA system errors



Note—For the full list of common interface APIs provided by the SA LLD, see the SA LLD documentation.

2.3.2 SA LLD Channel Interface APIs

The channel interface APIs are provided to assist the SA with protocol-specific operations for the protocols listed in [Section 2.4](#). For each of these protocols, the SA LLD channel interface allows the user to create channels allowing the SA to perform encryption, decryption, and authentication operations. Each channel is differentiated through a separate channel identification value, which is specified by the user. For each channel, the channel interface APIs perform the following tasks:

- Convert channel configuration information into security contexts for use by the SA encryption and decryption, authentication, and PHP hardware modules
- Perform protocol-specific packet operations such as insertion of the ESP header, padding, and ESP tail
- Decrypt and authenticate received SRTP packets when the SA hardware is not able to perform the operations due to key validation failure
- Generate SA operation control command labels when operating in data mode
- Maintain protocol-specific channel statistics

For details about the protocol-specific operations that will be completed by each protocol, see [Section 2.4](#).



Note—A subset of the channel-specific APIs is provided in [Table 2-2](#). For the full list of channel interface APIs provided by the SA LLD, see the SA LLD documentation.

Table 2-2 SA LLD Channel Specific API Overview

API	Description
Sa_chanGetBufferReq	<p>Get SA channel memory requirements.</p> <p>This API is responsible for determining the SA LLD channel memory requirements for the protocol that will be used.</p>
Sa_chanCreate	<p>Create the SA LLD channel.</p> <p>This API is responsible for instantiating the SA channel for the desired protocol. This API only instantiates the channels, and does not configure that channel. The Sa_chanControl API must be used to configure the channel.</p>
Sa_chanClose	<p>Close the SA LLD channel.</p> <p>This API is responsible for closing the SA channel. It will free the memory associated with the channel, tear down the security context, return the security context ownership to the Host, and remove the security context from the SA security context cache.</p> <p>If the channel was setup for both TX and RX, then the above actions are completed for both the TX and RX portions of the channel.</p>
Sa_chanControl	<p>Configure the SA LLD channel.</p> <p>This API is responsible for configuring the SA LLD channel. This API should be called multiple times to configure a channel and for re-key operations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The first call to this function will set up the general settings such as the cipher mode, authentication mode, and other configuration parameters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For IPsec ESP, this is where things like the block size, MAC size, and SPI are specified. For Air Cipher, this is where things like the count-C, fresh, and IV size are specified. The second call to this function will set up the protocol specific key information used for the channel. Subsequent calls to this API are used to generate the TX and RX security contexts for the channel.
Sa_chanSendData	<p>Prepare packet and descriptor for transmission to the SA.</p> <p>This API is responsible for completing protocol-specific operations to prepare the packet for transmission to the SA.</p> <p>This API is also responsible for generating the information required for the descriptor so that the SA will have the information required to process the packet. These operations include generating the descriptor software info words, and providing the updated packet and buffer lengths after making the protocol-specific updates to the packet.</p>
Sa_chanReceiveData	<p>Post process a packet after receiving it from the SA.</p> <p>This API is responsible for doing the post-SA protocol-specific operations on the decrypted and/or integrity verified receive packet.</p>
Sa_chanGetStats	<p>Get the statistics for the channel.</p> <p>This API is responsible for getting the SA LLD channel protocol-specific statistics.</p>
Sa_chanGetID	<p>Get the channel ID.</p> <p>This API is responsible for getting the ID associated with the channel.</p>
End of Table 2-2	



Note—The channel-level interface APIs do not communicate directly with the SA hardware.

2.4 Protocol Descriptions

This section describes the high-level protocols supported by the SA and the SA LLD. The types of cipher modes and the authentication modes supported by each protocol are discussed in detail.

The following protocols are supported by the SA and the SA LLD. See the protocol-specific section listed below for more details.

- [3GPP Air Cipher](#)
- [Data-Mode](#)
- [IPsec AH](#)
- [IPsec ESP](#)
- [SRTCP](#)
- [SRTP](#)

For KeyStone II devices, the SA has two IPSEC/SRTP engines, versus only one in KeyStone I devices.

2.4.1 3GPP Air Cipher

This section describes how to use the 3GPP air cipher protocol with the SA and the SA LLD and provides details about the SA hardware engines used to perform air cipher encryption, decryption, and authentication. This section also provides details about which cipher modes and authentication modes are supported when using the 3GPP air cipher protocol.



Note—The information in this section is accurate for SA LLD version 1.0.4.1. See the documentation provided with the version of the SA LLD that you are using for the most up-to-date information.

2.4.1.1 SA Hardware Engine Utilization

Packets using the 3GPP air cipher protocol require the use of the following hardware engines:

- PHP2
- Air cipher engine

When sending a packet to the SA, the SA transmit queue selected must adhere to the requirements in [Section 2.18](#). When it is in the appropriate queue, the NETCP packet DMA transfers the packet to the SA for encryption and authentication operations. There is no additional configuration needed to direct packets between the PHP2 and the air cipher engine. All transmission between modules inside the SA is taken care of by the packet command label, which is generated by PHP2 for the 3GPP air cipher protocol. For more information on command labels, see [Section 2.5](#). For more information about sending packets to the SA, see [Procedure 2-7](#).

2.4.1.2 Supported Cipher Modes

The SA supports the following cipher modes for the 3GPP air cipher protocol:

- Null (no cipher)
- AES Counter
- ECSD A5/3 key generation
- GEA3 (GPRA) key generation

- GSM A5/3 key generation
- Kasumi F8
- Snow3G F8

The desired cipher mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The cipher used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one cipher can be used per channel; however, different ciphers can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different cipher for each channel. The same cipher also can be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.1.3 Supported Authentication Modes

The SA supports the following authentication modes for the 3GPP air cipher protocol:

- Null (no authentication)
- AES CMAC
- Kasumi F9

The desired authentication mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The authentication mode that is used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one authentication mode can be used per channel; however, different authentication modes can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different authentication mode for each channel. The same authentication mode also can be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.1.4 Protocol-Specific SA LLD Channel APIs

[Table 2-3](#) lists the protocol-specific operations performed by the SA LLD channel specific APIs when using the 3GPP air cipher protocol.

Table 2-3 3GPP Air Cipher Channel SA LLD APIs

API	3GPP Air Cipher Channel Operations
Sa_chanSendData	Prepare a 3GPP air cipher From-Air packet for transmission to the SA. This API is mainly responsible for generating the SA-specific software information, which is required for every packet that is sent to the SA. This API only modifies the descriptor information and does not make any modifications to the packet data for the 3GPP air cipher protocol.
Sa_chanReceiveData	Prepare a 3GPP air cipher To-Air packet for transmission to the SA. This API is mainly responsible for generating the SA-specific software information, which is required for every packet that is sent to the SA. This API only modifies the descriptor information and does not make any modifications to the packet data for the 3GPP air cipher protocol.



Note—[Table 2-3](#) only provides information specific to the 3GPP air cipher protocol. For an overview of the functionality provided for all protocols by the SA LLD channel specific APIs, see [Table 2-2](#).

2.4.1.5 Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Section

This section describes the descriptor protocol-specific information (PS info) section of the 3GPP air cipher protocol. The content stored in descriptor PS info section will be discussed for both transmit and receive packets.

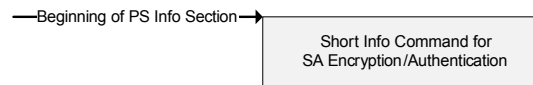
2.4.1.5.1 Transmit Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the transmit configuration required for the descriptor PS info section of 3GPP air cipher packets. In this case, a transmit packet refers to a packet that is generated by the Host, and will be sent to the SA for encryption and/or authentication operations.

For transmit operations, the PASAHO_SINFO_FORMAT_CMD macro should be used to create a command with the offset to the encryption payload, and the length of the encryption payload in bytes. This information must be placed in the PS info section of the descriptor so that the SA knows what section of the packet needs to be processed.

For 3GPP air cipher packets requiring authentication, the SA automatically inserts the authentication tag into the packet before the packet exits the SA. The PS info section does not require any additional configuration for 3GPP air cipher packets. A diagram of the PS info section of a 3GPP air cipher transmit packet is shown in [Figure 2-1](#).

Figure 2-1 3GPP Air Cipher Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Diagram



2.4.1.5.2 Receive Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the information in the PS info section of receive packets. 3GPP air cipher packets received by the SA and PA contain the PA/SA/Host long info structure in the PS info section. This structure is shared by both the PA and the SA. From this structure, the offset to the 3GPP air cipher header as well as additional information about the headers contained in the packet can be determined. For more information about the PA/SA/Host long info structure, see the *Network Coprocessor (NETCP) for KeyStone Devices User Guide*.

2.4.2 Data-Mode

This section describes how to use the data-mode configuration with the SA and the SA LLD. This section provides details about the SA data processing engines used to perform encryption and authentication. This section also provides details about which cipher modes and authentication modes are supported when using data-mode.

The data-mode protocol is used when using the PHPs is not desired, or when using the other protocols is not desired.

2.4.2.1 SA Data Processing Engine Utilization

The packets using data-mode can use of the following data processing engines:

- Encryption and decryption engine
- Authentication engine
- Air cipher engine

Unlike other protocols, data-mode does not use SA PHP modules. Since the PHPs are not used, they cannot generate the command label for the packet, so the command label must be generated by the Host processor and inserted into the PS info section of the packet before sending it to the SA for processing. Data-mode command labels are discussed in more detail in [Table 2-6](#) and [Section 2.4.2.5](#).

For data-mode, the exact data processing engine that will be used is not as clearly defined as it is for the other protocols, and depends on the cipher mode and authentication mode that is used for the packet. A mapping between the cipher mode and data processing engine used is provided in [Table 2-4](#). Similarly, a mapping between the authentication mode and the data processing engine used is provided in [Table 2-5](#).

Due to the fact that the SA data processing engines used to process a packet are not as clear as for the other protocols, extra care must be taken to adhere to the requirements mentioned in [Section 2.18](#) to make sure that the correct transmit queue for the SA is used, so a deadlock condition can be avoided. Once the packet is placed into the appropriate transmit queue, the NETCP packet DMA will transfer the packet to the SA for encryption and authentication operations.

There is no additional configuration needed to direct the packet between the SA data processing engines. All communication between the modules inside the SA will be taken care of by the packet command label. For more information on command labels, see [Section 2.5](#).

Note, that for KeyStone II devices, when using IPSEC or SRTP protocols, the SA will use two engines instead of one (as used in KeyStone1 devices) to authenticate and encrypt or decrypt payloads.

The information in this section is accurate for SA LLD version 1.0.4.1. See the documentation provided with the version of the SA LLD that you are using for the most up-to-date information.

2.4.2.2 Supported Cipher Modes

The SA supports the following cipher modes for the data-mode protocol:

- Null (no cipher)
- 3DES CBC
- AES CTR
- AES CBC
- AES F8
- CCM
- DES CBC
- GCM
- Kusami F8
- Snow3G F8

The desired cipher mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The cipher that is used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one cipher can be used per channel; however, different ciphers can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different cipher for each channel. The same cipher also can be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

Table 2-4 maps each of the cipher modes available in data-mode to the data processing engine in the SA that will take care of encrypting and decrypting the packet.

Table 2-4 Cipher Mode to SA Data Processing Engine Mapping

Cipher Mode	SA Data processing Engine Used
Null	No data processing engines will be used to encrypt or decrypt the packet.
3DES CBC	Encryption and Decryption Engine
AES CTR	Encryption and Decryption Engine/Air Cipher Engine
AES CBC	Encryption and Decryption Engine
AES F8	Encryption and Decryption Engine
CCM	Encryption and Decryption Engine
DES CBC	Encryption and Decryption Engine
GCM	Encryption and Decryption Engine
ECSD A5/3 Key Generation	Air Cipher Engine
GEA3 (GPRA) Key Generation	Air Cipher Engine
GSM A5/3 Key Generation	Air Cipher Engine
Kusami F8	Air Cipher Engine
Snow3G F8	Air Cipher Engine
End of Table 2-4	

2.4.2.3 Supported Authentication Modes

The SA supports the following authentication modes for the data-mode protocol:

- Null (no authentication)
- AES CMAC
- AES XCBC
- CMAC
- GMAC
- HMAC MD5
- HMAC SHA1
- HMAC SHA2 224
- HMAC SHA2 256
- Kasumi F9

The desired authentication mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The authentication mode used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one authentication mode can be used per channel; however, different authentication modes can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different authentication mode for each channel. The same authentication mode also can be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

Table 2-5 maps each of the cipher modes available in data-mode to the data processing engine in the SA that will handle authenticating the packet.

Table 2-5 Authentication Mode to SA Data Processing Engine Mapping

Cipher Mode	SA Data Processing Engine Used
Null	No data processing engines will be used to authenticate the packet.
AES CMAC	Air Cipher Engine
AES XCBC	Encryption and Decryption Engine
CMAC	Authentication Engine
GMAC	Authentication Engine
HMAC MD5	Authentication Engine
HMAC SHA1	Authentication Engine
HMAC SHA2-224	Authentication Engine
HMAC SHA2-256	Authentication Engine
Kusami F9	Air Cipher Engine
End of Table 2-5	

2.4.2.4 Protocol-Specific SA LLD Channel APIs

Table 2-3 lists the protocol-specific operations performed by the SA LLD channel-specific APIs when using the data-mode protocol.

Table 2-6 SA LLD Data-mode Channel APIs

API	Data-mode Channel Operations
Sa_chanSendData	<p>Prepare a data-mode packet and descriptor for transmission to the SA.</p> <p>This API is responsible for completing 3 tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate SA-specific software information (required for all packets to be delivered to the SA) • Update the data mode command label based on the payload information • Perform Kasumi-F9 padding if required <p>Unlike for the other protocols, when generating the descriptor software information words, the Descriptor Software Information Word 2 is also generated to specify the multicore navigator information for the packet.</p> <p>Unlike for the other protocols, this API generates the command label. The command label contains instructions on how the SA should process the packet, and needs to be placed in the protocol-specific section of the descriptor. For more information on command labels, see Section 2.5.</p>
Sa_chanReceiveData	<p>This API is used to post process a data-mode packet from the SA, and supports removal of Kasumi-F9 padding if required. See the SA LLD documentation for more detail.</p>



Note—Table 2-6 provides information specific only to the data-mode protocol. For an overview of the functionality provided for all protocols by the SA LLD channel-specific APIs, see [Table 2-2](#).

2.4.2.5 Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Section

This section describes the descriptor protocol-specific information (PS info) section of the data-mode protocol. The content stored in the descriptor PS info section is discussed for both transmit and receive packets.

2.4.2.5.1 Transmit/Receive Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the transmit and receive configuration required for the descriptor PS info section of data-mode packets. In this case, both transmit packets (packets to be encrypted and/or authenticated) and receive packets (packets to be decrypted and/or authenticated) must use the Host to generate the command label using the SA LLD Sa_chanSendData API.

Before sending a data-mode packet to the SA for processing, the Host-generated command label must be placed in the PS info section of the descriptor, so the SA knows how to process the packet. A diagram of the PS info section of a data-mode packet is shown in [Figure 2-2](#).

Figure 2-2 Data-Mode Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Diagram



2.4.2.5.2 Authentication Tag Insertion

When using the data-mode protocol, the SA is not able to insert the authentication tag into the packet. For packets where an authentication tag is generated, the SA places the authentication tag at the head of the PS info section.

2.4.3 IPsec AH

This section describes how to use the IPsec AH protocol with the SA and the SA LLD. This section provides a detailed view of the SA hardware used to perform air cipher encryption and authentication. This section also provides details about which cipher modes and authentication modes are supported when using the IPsec AH protocol.



Note—The information in this section is accurate for SA LLD version 1.0.4.1. See the documentation provided with the version of the SA LLD that you are using for the most up-to-date information.

2.4.3.1 SA Hardware Engine Utilization

The packets using the IPsec AH protocol use the following engines:

- PHP1
- Authentication engine

When sending a packet to the SA, the SA transmit queue selected must adhere to the requirements in [Section 2.18](#). When it is in the appropriate queue, the NETCP packet DMA transfers the packet to the SA for the authentication operation. There is no additional configuration needed to direct the packet between PHP1 and the authentication engine. All communication between modules inside the SA are taken care of by the packet command label, which is generated by PHP1 for the IPsec AH protocol. For more information on command labels, see [Section 2.5](#).

For KeyStone II devices, the SA has two engines to use for IPSEC processing. See your device's product page to see which KeyStone family it belongs to.

2.4.3.2 Supported Cipher Modes

The SA and SA LLD only support the following cipher mode for the IPsec AH protocol:

- Null (no cipher)

The null cipher mode must be specified when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The cipher must be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that the cipher must be selected for each channel. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.3.3 Supported Authentication Modes

The SA and SA LLD support the following authentication modes for the IPsec AH protocol:

- Null (no authentication)
- AES XCBC
- CMAC
- GMAC
- HMAC MD5
- HMAC SHA1
- HMAC SHA2 224
- HMAC SHA2 256

The desired authentication mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The desired authentication mode is selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one authentication mode can be used per channel; however, different authentication modes can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different authentication mode for each channel. The same authentication mode also can be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels using the SA LLD see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.3.4 Protocol-Specific SA LLD Channel APIs

Table 2-7 lists the protocol-specific operations performed by the SA LLD channel specific APIs when using the IPsec AH protocol.

Table 2-7 SA LLD IPsec AH Channel APIs

API	IPsec AH Channel Operations
Sa_chanSendData	<p>Prepare an IPsec AH packet and descriptor for transmission to the SA.</p> <p>The primary purpose of this API is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Populate and insert AH Header following the external IP header for Tunnel mode or the original IP header for transport mode. • Extract the protocol (next header) from the original IP header, replace it with AH Transport (51) and recalculate IPv4 header checksum. • Provide SA-specific software information (required for all packets to be delivered to SA).
Sa_chanReceiveData	<p>Post-process an IPsec AH packet after receiving it from the SA.</p> <p>The primary purpose of this API is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extract the next header from the AH header and replace the one in the IP header with it. • Update the packet size and protocol (IP) payload size of the external IP header. • Remove the AH header.
End of Table 2-7	



Note—Table 2-7 only provides information specific to the IPsec AH protocol. For an overview of the functionality provided for all protocols by the SA LLD channel specific APIs, see Table 2-2.

2.4.3.5 Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Section

This section describes the descriptor protocol-specific information (PS info) section of the IPsec AH protocol. The content stored in descriptor PS info section is discussed for both transmit and receive packets.

2.4.3.5.1 Transmit Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the transmit configuration required for the descriptor PS info section of IPsec AH packets. In this case, a transmit packet refers to a packet that is generated by the Host and will be sent to the SA for authentication operations.

For transmit operations, the PASAHO_SINFO_FORMAT_CMD macro should be used to create a command with the offset to the IP payload and the length of the IP payload in bytes. This information must be placed in the PS info section of the descriptor so that the SA knows what section of the packet needs to be authenticated.

For IPsec AH operations, the SA is unable to insert the authentication tag into the packet, and the SA instead inserts the authentication tag into the PS info section. The authentication tag must then be inserted into the packet by the Host or the PA.

If the Host will be used to insert the authentication tag, then only the PA/SA/Host short info command that tells the SA how to process the packet needs to be written to the PS info section.

To insert the authentication tag into the packet using the PA, a second command can be generated using the PA LLD Pa_formatRoutePatch API, which can then be inserted into the PS info section of the descriptor after the PA/SA/Host short info command for the SA. This way, after authentication the SA can route the packet to the PA and the PA

can insert the authentication tag into the packet without Host intervention. See [Procedure 2-1](#) for details about how to use the PA to perform a blind patch after the SA authenticates the packet. See [Figure 2-3](#) for a diagram of the PS info section before sending the packet to the SA for authentication.



Note—[Procedure 2-1](#) defines the general procedure for doing a blind patch; however, the procedure may change slightly as the SA LLD is updated. See the SA LLD documentation and example code for the latest information on how to do a blind patch.

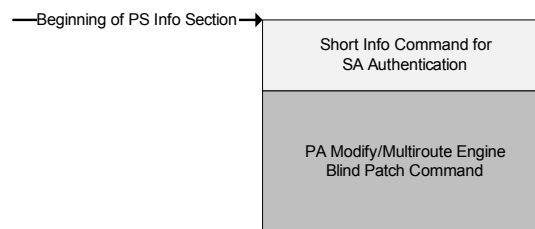
Procedure 2-1 Performing an Authentication Tag Blind Patch using the PA

Step - Action

- 1 Use the PASAHO_SINFO_FORMAT_CMD macro to generate a short info command for SA authentication.
- 2 Insert the authentication short info command in the PS info section in the descriptor.
- 3 Call Pa_formatRoutePatch to generate the blind patch command for the PA modify/multiroute engine.
- 4 Insert the blind patch command in the PS info section of the descriptor.
- 5 Send the packet to the SA to generate the authentication tag.
SA generates the authentication tag and writes it to the PS info section descriptor.
The packet is routed to the PA modify/multiroute engine.
The PA modify/multi-route engine patches the packet with the authentication tag.
The PA modify/multi-route engine routes the packet to its next destination.

End of Procedure 2-1

Figure 2-3 IPsec AH Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Diagram



Note—Routing the packet from the SA to the PA modify/multiroute engine must be configured when setting up the TX security context for the SA LLD channel.

2.4.3.5.2 Receive Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the information in the PS info section of receive packets. IPsec AH packets received by the SA and PA will contain the PA/SA/Host long info structure in the PS info section. This structure is shared by both the PA and the SA. From this structure, the offset to the IPsec AH header, as well as additional information about the headers contained in the packet can be determined. For more information on the PA/SA/Host long info structure, see the NETCP User Guide.

2.4.4 IPsec ESP

This section describes how to use the IPsec ESP protocol with the SA and the SA LLD. This section provides details about the SA engines used to perform IPsec ESP encryption, decryption, and authentication. This section also provides details about which cipher modes and authentication modes are supported when using the IPsec ESP protocol.



Note—The information in this section is accurate for SA LLD version 1.0.4.1. See the documentation provided with the version of the SA LLD that you are using for the most up-to-date information.

2.4.4.1 SA Hardware Engine Utilization

Packets using the IPsec ESP protocol use the following engines:

- PHP1
- Encryption and decryption engine
- Authentication engine

When sending a packet to the SA, the SA transmit queue selected must adhere to the requirements in [Section 2.18](#). When it is in the appropriate queue, the NETCP packet DMA transfers the packet to the SA for encryption and authentication operations. There is no additional configuration needed to direct the packet between PHP1, the encryption and decryption engine(s), and the authentication engine(s). The number of engines depends on whether the device is KeyStone I with one engine, or KeyStone II with two engines. All communication between modules inside the SA is taken care of by the packet command label, which is generated by PHP1 for the IPsec ESP protocol. For more information on command labels, see [Section 2.5](#).

2.4.4.2 Supported Cipher Modes

The SA supports the following cipher modes for the IPsec ESP protocol:

- Null (no cipher)
- 3DES CBC
- AES CTR
- AES CBC
- CCM
- DES CBC
- GCM

The desired cipher mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The cipher that is used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one cipher can be used per channel; however, different ciphers can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different cipher for each channel. The same cipher can also be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring SA LLD channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.4.3 Supported Authentication Modes

The SA supports the following authentication modes for the IPsec ESP protocol:

- Null (no authentication)
- AES XCBC
- CMAC

- GMAC
- HMAC MD5
- HMAC SHA1
- HMAC SHA2 224
- HMAC SHA2 256

The desired authentication mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The authentication mode that is used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one authentication mode can be used per channel; however, different authentication modes can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different authentication mode for each channel. The same authentication mode can also be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.4.4 Protocol-Specific SA LLD Channel APIs

[Table 2-8](#) lists the protocol-specific operations that are performed by the SA LLD channel-specific APIs when using the IPsec ESP protocol.

Table 2-8 SA LLD IPsec ESP Channel APIs

API	IPsec ESP Channel Operations
Sa_chanSendData	<p>Prepare an IPsec ESP packet and descriptor for transmission to the SA.</p> <p>The primary purpose of this API is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Populate and insert ESP Header following the external IP header for Tunnel mode or the original IP header for transport mode. • Compute the ESP padding size based on the encryption mode, insert padding bytes and ESP trailer. • Update the packet size and protocol (IP) payload size of the external IP header. • Extract the protocol (next header) from the original IP header, replace it with ESP Transport (50) and recalculate IPv4 header checksum. • Reserve room for authentication data. • Provide SA-specific software information (required for all packets to be delivered to SA).
Sa_chanReceiveData	<p>Post-process an IPsec ESP packet after receiving it from the SA.</p> <p>The primary purpose of this API is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the ESP padding bytes. • Extract the next header from the ESP Trailer and replace the one in the IP header with it. • Update the packet size and protocol (IP) payload size of the external IP header. • Remove the ESP header, padding, ESP trailer and the authentication tag.
End of Table 2-8	



Note—[Table 2-8](#) provides information specific only to the IPsec ESP protocol. For an overview of the functionality provided for all protocols by the SA LLD channel specific APIs, see [Table 2-2](#).

2.4.4.5 Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Section

This section describes the descriptor protocol-specific information (PS info) section of the IPsec ESP protocol. The content stored in descriptor PS info section is discussed for both transmit and receive packets.

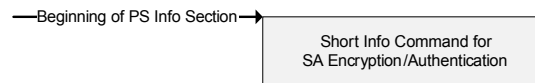
2.4.4.5.1 Transmit Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the transmit configuration required for the descriptor PS info section of IPsec ESP packets. In this case, a transmit packet refers to a packet that is generated by the Host and sent to the SA for encryption and/or authentication operations.

For transmit operations, the PASAHO_SINFO_FORMAT_CMD macro should be used to create a command with the offset to the IP payload, and the length of the IP payload in bytes. This information must be placed in the PS info section of the descriptor so that the SA knows what section of the packet needs to be encrypted/authenticated.

For IPsec ESP operations, the SA automatically inserts the authentication tag into the packet before the packet exits the SA. The PS info section does not require any additional configuration for IPsec ESP packets. For a diagram of the PS info section before sending the packet to the SA for encryption and/or authentication, see [Figure 2-4](#).

Figure 2-4 IPsec ESP Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Diagram



2.4.4.5.2 Receive Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the information in the PS info section of receive packets. IPsec ESP packets received by the SA and PA contain the PA/SA/Host long info structure in the PS info section. This structure is shared by both the PA and the SA. From this structure, the offset to the IPsec ESP header, as well as additional information about the headers contained in the packet can be determined. For more information on the PA/SA/Host long info structure, see the NETCP User Guide.

2.4.5 SRTCP

This section describes how to use the SRTCP protocol with the SA LLD. This section also provides details about which cipher modes and authentication modes are supported when using the SRTCP protocol.



Note—The information in this section is accurate for SA LLD version 1.0.4.1. See the documentation provided with the version of the SA LLD that you are using for the most up-to-date information.

2.4.5.1 SA Hardware Engine Utilization

SRTCP is only supported in software mode. The SA and the SA hardware engines are not used with SRTCP.

2.4.5.2 Supported Cipher Modes

The SA supports the following cipher modes for the SRTCP protocol:

- Null (no cipher)
- AES CTR
- AES F8

The desired cipher mode can be selected when creating and configuring an SRTCP channel using the SA LLD. The cipher that is used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one cipher can be used per channel; however, different ciphers can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different cipher for each channel. The same cipher can also be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.5.3 Supported Authentication Modes

The SA supports the following authentication modes for the SRTCP protocol:

- Null (no authentication)
- HMAC MD5
- HMAC SHA1

The desired authentication mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The authentication mode used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one authentication mode can be used per channel; however, different authentication modes can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different authentication mode for each channel. The same authentication mode can also be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.5.4 Protocol-Specific SA LLD Channel APIs

Table 2-9 lists the protocol-specific operations performed by the SA LLD channel specific APIs when using the SRTCP protocol.

Table 2-9 SA LLD SRTCP Channel APIs

API	SRTCP Channel Operations
Sa_chanSendData	<p>Encrypt and authenticate an SRTCP packet.</p> <p>This API is responsible for authenticating and encrypting a SRTCP packet by the DSP in software -- the SA hardware is not used for this process. Using this API, the DSP performs the following actions in software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform re-key operation. • Verify whether the master key is expired. • If the master key is expired and the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the master key is expired and the new key is available, derive the new session keys. – If the session key is expired, derive the new session keys. • Generate SRTP padding if necessary. • Perform data encryption based on the specified cipher mode. • Append the roc at the end of the packet and perform authentication operation based on the specified mac mode. • Append the MKI and the authentication tag at the end of packet. • Update the packet size and protocol (TCP/UDP) payload size in the packet descriptor • Update statistics
Sa_chanReceiveData	<p>Authenticate and decrypt an SRTCP packet.</p> <p>This API is responsible for authenticating and decrypting a SRTCP packet by the DSP in software -- the SA hardware is not used for this process. Using this API, the DSP performs the following actions in software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform re-key operation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verify whether the master key is expired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » If the master key is expired and the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. » If the master key is expired and the new key is available, derive the new session keys. – If the session key is expired, derive the new session keys. • Record the authentication tag and remove MKI and authentication tag from the packet. • Append the roll-over-counter at the end of the packet and perform authentication operation based on the specified authentication mode. • Perform data decryption based on the specified cipher mode if the authentication tag matches. Otherwise, update the statistics and return error. • Remove the MKI and the authentication tag at the end of packet. • Update the packet size and protocol (TCP/UDP) payload size in the packet descriptor. • Replay window updates. • Update statistics.
End of Table 2-9	



Note—Table 2-9 only provides information specific to the SRTCP protocol. For an overview of the functionality provided for all protocols by the SA LLD channel specific APIs, see Table 2-2.

2.4.6 SRTP

This section describes how to use the SRTP protocol with the SA and the SA LLD. This section provides details about the SA hardware engines used to perform SRTP encryption, decryption, and authentication. This section also provides details about which cipher modes and authentication modes are supported when using the SRTP protocol.



Note—The information in this section is accurate for SA LLD version 1.0.4.1. See the documentation provided with the version of the SA LLD that you are using for the most up-to-date information.

2.4.6.1 SA Hardware Engine Utilization

The packets using the SRTP protocol require the use of the following hardware engines:

- PHP2
- Encryption and decryption engine
- Authentication engine

When sending a packet to the SA, the SA transmit queue selected must adhere to the requirements in [Section 2.18](#). When the packet is in the appropriate transmit queue, the NETCP packet DMA transfers the packet to the SA for encryption and authentication operations. There is no additional configuration needed to direct the packet between PHP2, the encryption and decryption engine, and the authentication engine. All communication between modules inside the SA are taken care of by the packet command label, which is generated by PHP2 for the SRTP protocol. For more information on command labels, see [Section 2.5](#).

For KeyStone II devices, the SA has two engines for SRTP (and also IPSEC). For KeyStone I devices, there is only one engine.

2.4.6.2 Supported Cipher Modes

The SA supports the following cipher modes for the SRTP protocol:

- Null (no cipher)
- AES CTR
- AES F8

The desired cipher mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The cipher used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one cipher can be used per channel; however, different ciphers can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different cipher for each channel. The same cipher can also be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.6.3 Supported Authentication Modes

The SA supports the following authentication modes for the SRTP protocol:

- Null (no authentication)
- HMAC MD5
- HMAC SHA1

The desired authentication mode can be selected when creating and configuring a channel using the SA LLD. The authentication mode used can be selected on a per-channel basis, meaning that only one authentication mode can be used per channel; however, different authentication modes can be used by creating multiple channels and selecting a different authentication mode for each channel. The same authentication mode can also be used for multiple channels. For more information on creating and configuring channels see [Procedure 2-6](#).

2.4.6.4 Protocol-Specific SA LLD Channel APIs

[Table 2-9](#) lists the protocol-specific operations performed by the SA LLD channel specific APIs when using the SRTP protocol.

Table 2-10 SA LLD SRTP Channel APIs (Part 1 of 2)

API	SRTP Channel Operation
Sa_chanSendData	<p>Prepare an SRTP packet and descriptor for transmission to the SA.</p> <p>In Firmware mode, this API performs the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform re-key operation. • Verify whether the master key is expired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the master key is expired and the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. – If the master key is expired and the new key is available, derive the new session keys and generate the new SASS security context. • If the session key is expired, derive the new session keys and generate the new SASS security context. • Generate SRTP padding if necessary. • Update the packet size and protocol (TCP/UDP) payload size in the packet descriptor to reserve room for the MKI and authentication tag. • Provide SA-specific software information (required for all packets to be delivered to SA). • Update statistics. <p>In software only mode, performs the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform re-key operation. • Verify whether the master key is expired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the master key is expired and the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. – If the session key is expired, derive the new session keys. • Generate SRTP padding if necessary. • Perform data encryption based on the specified cipher mode. • Append the roc at the end of the packet and perform authentication operation based on the specified mac mode. • Append the MKI and the authentication tag at the end of packet. • Update the packet size and protocol (TCP/UDP) payload size in the packet descriptor. • Update statistics.

Table 2-10 SA LLD SRTP Channel APIs (Part 2 of 2)

API	SRTP Channel Operation
Sa_chanReceiveData	<p>Post-process an SRTP packet after receiving it from the SA.</p> <p>This API is responsible for processing SRTP packets received from the SA, as well as checking the packet descriptor for any errors generated by the SA during processing. The errors that can be generated during processing are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replay protection for an old receive packet • Replay protection for a duplicate receive packet • Authentication failure • Invalid Key • Invalid MKI <p>In firmware mode, there are four different actions that the API can take depending on the error status of the packet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 If there are no errors, then the API will take the following action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Remove the MKI and authentication tag – Perform replay window updates – Update the packet size and protocol (TCP/UDP) payload size in the packet descriptor – Update statistics 2 If there are replay protection errors or an authentication failure error, then the API will update the corresponding error statistic, and then return without taking any action on the packet. 3 If there is an invalid key, then the API will take the following action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verify whether the master key is expired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » If the master key is expired and the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. » If the master key is expired and the new key is available, derive the new session keys and generate the new SASS security context. – If the session key is expired, derive the new session keys and generate the new SASS security context. – Record the authentication tag and remove MKI and authentication tag from the packet. – Append the roll-over-counter at the end of packet and perform authentication operation based on the specified authentication mode and the new authentication session key. – Perform data decryption based on the specified cipher mode and the new session keys if the authentication tag matches. Otherwise, update the statistics and return error. – Change internal state to the key transition state. Stay in this state until the replay window base is within the new range. Call API to register the new security context and enter normal state. 4 If there is an invalid MKI, then the API will take the following action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. – If the new key is available and the MKI matches, derive the new session keys and generate the new SASS security context. – Record the authentication tag and remove MKI and authentication tag from the packet. – Append the roc at the end of packet and perform authentication operation based on the specified authentication mode and the new authentication session keys. – Perform data decryption based on the specified cipher mode and the new session keys if the authentication tag matches. Otherwise, update the statistics and return error. – Change internal state to the key transition state. Stay in this state until the replay window base is within the new range. Call API to register the new security context and enter normal state. <p>In software only mode, this API will perform the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform re-key operation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Verify whether the master key is expired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » If the master key is expired and the new key is not available, call API to request new key and return error. » If the master key is expired and the new key is available, derive the new session keys. – If the session key is expired, derive the new session keys. • Record the authentication tag and remove MKI and authentication tag from the packet. • Append the roll-over-counter at the end of the packet and perform authentication operation based on the specified authentication mode. • Perform data decryption based on the specified cipher mode if the authentication tag matches. Otherwise, update the statistics and return error. • Remove the MKI and the authentication tag at the end of packet. • Update the packet size and protocol (TCP/UDP) payload size in the packet descriptor. • Replay window updates. • Update statistics.
End of Table 2-10	



Note—Table 2-9 only provides information specific to the SRTP protocol. For an overview of the functionality provided for all protocols by the SA LLD channel specific APIs, see Table 2-2.

2.4.6.5 Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Section

This section describes the descriptor protocol-specific information (PS info) section for the SRTP protocol. The content stored in descriptor PS info section is discussed for both transmit and receive packets.

2.4.6.5.1 Transmit Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the transmit configuration required for the descriptor PS info section of SRTP packets. In this case, a transmit packet refers to a packet that is generated by the Host, and will be sent to the SA for encryption and/or authentication operations.

For transmit operations, the PASAHO_SINFO_FORMAT_CMD macro should be used to create a command with the offset to the RTP payload, and the length of the RTP payload in bytes. This information must be placed in the PS info section of the descriptor so that the SA knows what section of the packet needs to be authenticated.

For SRTP operations, the checksum of a lower layer protocol may require a checksum to be calculated (e.g., UDP or other L4 checksum) after the SA finishes processing the packet. If a checksum does need to be recalculated, then this operation can be completed by the Host, or optionally by the PA without Host intervention.

If the Host will be used to perform the checksum, or if a checksum is not needed, then only the PA/SA/Host short info command needs to be written to the PS info section to tell the SA which portion of the packet needs to be processed.

To use the PA to perform the checksum operation and insert the checksum into the packet, a second command can be generated using the PA LLD Pa_formatTxRoute API, which can then be appended to the PS info section of the descriptor after the command for the SA. This way, after authentication the SA can route the packet to the PA and the PA can insert the authentication tag into the packet without Host intervention. See Procedure 2-2 for the procedure for using the PA to perform a checksum after the SA authenticates the packet. For a diagram of the PS info section before sending the packet to the SA for encryption and authentication, see Figure 2-5.



Note—Procedure 2-2 defines the general procedure for doing a CRC checksum using the PA; however, the procedure may change slightly as the SA LLD is updated. See the SA LLD documentation and example code for the latest information on how to do a blind patch.

Procedure 2-2 Performing a Checksum using the PA

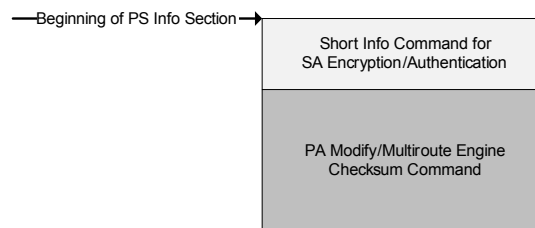
Step - Action

- 1 Use PASAHO_SINFO_FORMAT_CMD macro to generate short info command for SA encryption and authentication.
- 2 Insert the short info command in the PS info section in the descriptor.
- 3 Call Pa_formatTxRoute to generate the checksum command for the PA modify/multiroute engine.

- 4 Insert the checksum command in the PS info section of the descriptor.
- 5 Send the packet to the SA for encryption and authentication.
The packet is routed to the PA modify/multiroute engine.
The PA modify/multi-route engine calculates the checksum and inserts it into the packet.
The PA modify/multi-route engine routes the packet to its next destination.

End of Procedure 2-2

Figure 2-5 SRTP Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information Diagram



Note—Routing the packet from the SA to the PA modify/multiroute engine must be configured when setting up the TX security context for the SA LLD channel.

2.4.6.5.2 Receive Packet Descriptor Protocol-Specific Information

This section describes the information in the PS info section of receive packets. SRTP packets received by the SA and PA contain the PA/SA/Host long info structure in the PS info section. From this structure, the offset to the SRTP header, as well as additional information about the headers contained in the packet can be determined. For more information on the PA/SA/Host long info structure, see the NETCP User Guide.

2.5 Command Labels

A command label is a set of instructions that tells the SA how a packet should be routed inside the SA when processing a packet. For example, if an IPsec ESP packet needs to be decrypted and then authenticated, the command label will contain a set of instructions that tells the SA that the packet needs to be routed to the encryption and decryption engine to decrypt the packet, and then to the authentication engine to authenticate the packet.

A command label is required for every packet that is processed by the SA, and can be generated in one of two ways:

- If using the PHP modules in the SA, then a command label will be generated by the appropriate PHP module when the packet enters the SA.
- If the packet is a data-mode packet, then the PHP modules are not being used, and the Host must use the SA LLD Sa_chanSendData API to generate the command label. In this case, the Host will have to place the command label at the start of the protocol-specific info section of the descriptor before the packet is sent to the SA.



Note—When using data-mode, packets must always originate from the Host. This is required because the Host must use the SA LLD to generate the command label before sending the packet to the SA; otherwise, the packet will not have a command label and the SA will not know how to process the packet. This means that during receive packet processing, packets cannot be sent directly from a PA classify engine to the SA without directing the packet back to the Host to generate the command label.

2.6 Descriptor Software Information Words

The descriptor software information words are used by the SA to store information about how the SA should process a packet. The SA LLD automatically generates the software info words.

For transmit operations, the software info words are generated by the Sa_chanSendData API. After calling this API, the software info words should be placed in the software info words section of the descriptor before sending the packet to the SA for processing.

For receive operations, the software info words are typically placed in the software info section of a PA classify engine configuration packet. By placing the software info words into the PA classify engine configuration packet, the software info words are automatically associated with that entry when the classify information gets stored in the look-up table. Therefore, when the PA classifies a packet, the PA will automatically place the software info words associated with the matching entry into the packet descriptor. Because the software info words are placed into the descriptor automatically, this allows packets that are classified by the PA to be sent directly to the SA (through the multicore navigator).



Note—Although the user is not required to know the structure of the descriptor software information words used by the SA, for reference these details are provided in appendix [A.1](#).

2.7 Security Contexts

The security contexts are one of the most important parts of the Security Accelerator configuration. A security context is responsible for telling the SA what type of operation it needs to perform for a specific channel and how to do the operation. Encoded inside each security context is information detailing which SA processing engines should be used and what types of encryption, decryption, or authentication should be performed by the SA. The security contexts are used by the SA for all encryption, decryption, and authentication operations.

2.7.1 Generating Security Contexts

The security contexts are generated by the SA LLD channel interface. The channel interface is responsible for taking configuration parameters from the user application, and converting those parameters into a security context that can be understood by the SA. The parameters accepted by the channel interface vary based on the protocol used. For more information on the channel interface for the each protocol, see [Section 2.4](#).

Since there is a strong dependency between the SA LLD and the PHP firmware that is responsible for parsing the security contexts, the SA LLD channel interface must be used for generating security contexts. Failure to use the SA LLD to generate the security contexts can result in undefined behavior. For more information about the SA LLD channel interface, please see [Section 2.3.2](#).

See [Procedure 2-6](#) for the procedure to set up a channel and generate the associated security context.

2.7.2 Security Context Memory Allocation

The security contexts generated by the SA LLD channel interface must be stored in Host memory. The memory for the security contexts must be allocated by the user application and must be 64-byte aligned, and 320 bytes in size. The security contexts could be in one contiguous block of memory or scattered in different memories. There is no limitation on which memory can be used to store the security contexts, so the security context memory can be allocated in L2, MSMC, or DDR3.

To minimize the latency of using slower memory, such as DDR3, cache memory is provided inside the SA for caching security contexts. Thus, for most applications external memory such as DDR3 can be used to store the security contexts with little impact on performance. For more information on the security context cache, see [Section 2.8](#). Regardless of where in memory the security contexts are placed, for best results the security contexts should be placed in non-cacheable memory.



Note—Although the user is not required to know the structure of the security contexts used by the SA, these details are provided in [Appendix A.2](#) for reference.

2.8 Security Context Cache

This section describes SA security context cache architecture. The SA is equipped with a context cache module to allow security contexts to be automatically fetched from Host memory. The security context cache can store up to 64 security contexts locally within the SA. This module allows the user application to have any number of simultaneous security channels in Host memory, while still providing high performance by storing the frequently used security contexts locally, and fetching other contexts when required for processing.

2.8.1 Security Context Fetch

For ingress packets, the context cache module is responsible for searching the security context cache for the corresponding security context. If the security context is found in the context cache, the cached version of the security context is used to process the ingress packet and the SA begins processing the packet immediately. If the security context is not located in the context cache, the context cache module automatically fetches the security context from Host memory, adds it to the security context cache, and then begins processing the packet.

If the security context cache is full of security context entries, the context cache module automatically evicts cache entries to free space for the new channel to be stored. For more information about the cache eviction policy see [Section 2.8.5](#).

2.8.2 Security Context Tiers

In order to facilitate fast retrieval for performance critical connections, the context cache module allows two tiers of security context entries. The first tier is dedicated to those connections that are performance critical. A connection is designated as first tier by setting the most significant bit, or “first tier bit,” while setting up the security context identification. The first tier connections have permanent residence within context cache memory and are never evicted automatically by context cache module. The Host is able to force eviction; however, in normal operation this should only need to be done in certain circumstances such as when closing a channel. During these situations, the eviction will be taken care of automatically by the SA LLD.



Note—For more information about manually evicting security contexts using security context control flags, see Appendix A.3 For information about evicting security contexts through the MMR interface, see the CTXCACH_SC_ID register.

Second tier connections are intended to be used as connections that are not performance critical. After they are added to the security context cache, second tier connections are kept until there is no space remaining in the context cache, or until evicted by the Host. If there is no space remaining in the context cache, a new fetch request will automatically evict the second tier connections according to the [Context Cache Algorithm](#).

2.8.3 Security Context Identification and Security Context Pointers

For all operations, the context cache module requires a 32-bit security context pointer, a 16-bit security context identification, along with control flags and other data with each request.

The 32-bit security context pointer is a pointer to a physical memory address where the security context is located in Host memory. The security context pointer is used to fetch the security context from Host memory for use by the SA. The fetch operation only occurs if the security context is not already cached inside the security context cache module. Each security context must be generated by the SA LLD and must be a 64-byte aligned system address.

The 16-bit security context identification uses the most significant bit as “first tier bit” and remaining 15 bits as the security index. When the most significant bit (first tier bit) has been set, it indicates that this is a first tier connection, and after it is added to the security context cache it can only be evicted by the Host. The context cache module uses the remaining 15 security index bits to determine if the security context exists in the security context cache. If it is determined that the security context is cached locally, the cached version of the security context is used to process the packet. Otherwise, the 32-bit security context pointer is used to fetch the security context from Host memory. After being fetched, the security context is added to the security context cache and the packet is processed by the SA.

2.8.4 Security Context Cache Control Flags

The security context cache is able to recognize control flags which allow incoming packets to override the default behavior of the cache. These control flags are used to do things such as manually evicting a security context from the context cache module. In normal operation, the user application will not need to set these flags manually because the SA LLD will automatically set them when appropriate. For more information see Appendix [A.3](#).

2.8.5 Context Cache Algorithm

This section describes the cache algorithm used by hardware to manage caching of security context. This module implements four-way cache; where the four least significant bits of the security context identification act as the cache way select. After the cache way has been identified, four comparisons are done within selected cache way to look for a match based on the security context identification.

If the security context identification matches with any of the four elements stored in the cache way, then context is believed to be locally cache. However, if the lookup fails the security context is fetched and first empty cache way is marked with data from current security context. If there is no empty slot found within the select cache way, the hardware will evict the least recently used and non-active security context which is not “first tier.”

In order to avoid deadlock, the hardware does not allow marking all four security contexts within a given cache way as “first tier.” The last “first tier” request is ignored when being added to the security context cache if the remaining three contexts are “first tier.”

To use the caching mechanism efficiently as new security contexts are created, it is recommended to linearly increment the security context identification values.

2.9 Packet Header Processor Modules

This section describes the architecture of the packet header processor (PHP) modules provided with security accelerator (SA). The SA contains two PHP modules, each dedicated to a specific task. Each PHP module consists of a PDSP and some additional logic. The PDSP is a RISC processor that performs tasks based on the firmware that is running on the PDSP. Although the hardware for each PHP module is exactly the same, the PHP modules are differentiated by the firmware images that they use. Each firmware image is designed to carry out a specific role in the system, and each firmware image must be loaded onto the appropriate PHP module before using the PHP. The details of PHP1 are described in [Section 2.9.5](#), and the details of PHP2 are described in [Section 2.9.6](#).

The main features provided by the PHP are:

- [Command Label Generation](#) for non-data-mode packets
- [Authentication Tag Verification](#)
- [Authentication Tag Insertion](#)
- [Packet Replay Protection](#)

2.9.1 Command Label Generation

A command label is a set of instructions that tells the SA how a packet should be routed internally to accomplish the desired action on a packet. For example, if an IPsec ESP packet needs to be decrypted and then authenticated, the command label will contain a set of instructions that tell the SA that the packet needs to be routed to the encryption and decryption engine to decrypt the packet, and then to the authentication engine to authenticate the packet.

A command label is required for every packet that is processed by the SA, and can be generated in one of two ways.

- If using the PHP modules in the SA, a command label will be generated by the appropriate PHP module when the packet enters the SA.
- If the packet is a data mode packet, meaning that the PHP modules are not being used, the SA LLD must be used to generate the command label. After the command label has been generated, it must be placed in the protocol-specific information section of the descriptor before sending the packet to the SA. Without the command label, the SA will not know how to process the packet and it will be dropped.

2.9.2 Authentication Tag Verification

The PHP modules provide the ability to verify a packet's authentication. This functionality allows the SA to verify the authentication tag of packets coming from another source before sending the packet to the Host for processing. The PHPs have the ability to verify the authentication tag of a packet by comparing the authentication tag that already exists in the packet with the authentication value calculated by the SA authentication engine. If the authentication tags match, the authentication tag is correct. If the authentication tags do not match, an authentication failure error code is placed in the `ERROR_FLAGS` field in the descriptor.

2.9.3 Authentication Tag Insertion

The PHP modules provide the ability to insert an authentication tag into a packet. This functionality allows authentication tags generated by the SA authentication engine to be inserted into packets without involving the Host processor. The PHPs have the ability to take the authentication tag generated by the authentication engine and insert that value into the packet before sending it out. Authentication tag insertion can be completed by the PHPs for IPsec ESP packets and SRTP packets. Authentication tags for IPsec AH packets must be inserted by the PA modify/multi-route engines or by the Host processor.

2.9.4 Packet Replay Protection

Replay protection is provided by the PHPs to prevent duplicate packets from entering the system. If enabled, any duplicate packets that are found are dropped by the SA. If this functionality is not desired, it can be disabled when configuring the security context for the channel.

2.9.5 PHP1

PHP1 is used primarily for processing packets with IPsec AH and IPsec ESP protocols. For IPsec packets, PHP1 is used in conjunction with the encryption and decryption engine, and the authentication engine.



Note—Before using PHP1, the PHP1 firmware image that is provided with the SA LLD needs to be loaded onto the PHP1 PDSP.

2.9.5.1 Processing IPsec AH packets with PHP1

The following sections describe the functions supported by PHP1 for IPsec AH packets.

2.9.5.1.1 Command Label Generation

PHP1 supports command label generation for IPsec AH packets. PHP1 generates a command label, which is a set of instructions for the SA, that specifies which engines should be used to process the IPsec AH packet. This is automatically done when the packet enters the SA.

2.9.5.1.2 Authentication Tag Insertion

PHP1 does not support authentication tag insertion for IPsec AH packets. Authentication tag insertion must be done by the PA using a modify/multi-route engine or by the Host processor.

2.9.5.1.3 Authentication Tag Verification

PHP1 supports authentication tag verification for IPsec AH packets. For packets in which the authentication tag needs to be verified, PHP1 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA authentication engine, compare it to the authentication tag that exists in the packet, and generate an error in the *error flags* region of the descriptor if the authentication tags do not match.

2.9.5.1.4 Replay Protection

PHP1 supports replay protection for IPsec AH packets. PHP1 provides replay protection to prevent duplicate packets from being processed by the SA. Any duplicate IPsec AH packets that are found by the SA are dropped.

2.9.5.2 Processing IPsec ESP Packets with PHP1

The following sections describe the functions supported by PHP1 for IPsec ESP packets.

2.9.5.2.1 Command Label Generation

PHP1 supports command label generation for IPsec ESP packets. PHP1 generates a command label, which is a set of instructions for the SA, that specifies which engines should be used to process the IPsec ESP packet. This is automatically done when the packet enters the SA.

2.9.5.2.2 Authentication Tag Insertion

PHP1 supports authentication tag insertion for IPsec ESP packets. For packets that require an authentication tag to be generated and placed in a packet header, PHP1 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA authentication engine, and insert it into the packet before leaving the SA.

2.9.5.2.3 Authentication Tag Verification

PHP1 supports authentication tag verification for IPsec ESP packets. For packets in which the authentication tag needs to be verified, PHP1 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA authentication engine, compare it to the authentication tag that exists in the packet, and generate an error in the ERROR_FLAGS region of the descriptor if the authentication tags do not match.

2.9.5.2.4 Replay Protection

PHP1 supports replay protection for IPsec ESP packets. PHP1 provides replay protection to prevent duplicate packets from being processed by the SA. Any duplicate IPsec ESP packets that are found by the SA are dropped.

2.9.6 PHP2

PHP2 is used primarily for processing packets with SRTP and Air Cipher protocols. For SRTP packets, PHP2 is used in conjunction with the encryption and decryption engine, and the authentication engine. For packets using Air Cipher protocols, PHP2 is used in conjunction with the air cipher engine.



Note—Before using PHP2, the PHP2 firmware image that is provided with the SA LLD needs to be loaded onto the PHP2 PDSP.

2.9.6.1 Processing SRTP Packets with PHP2

The following sections describe the functions supported by PHP2 for SRTP packets.

2.9.6.1.1 Command Label Generation

PHP2 supports command label generation for SRTP packets. PHP2 will generate a command label, which is a set of instructions for the SA, that specifies which engines should be used to process the packet. This is automatically done when the packet enters the SA.

2.9.6.1.2 Authentication Tag Insertion

PHP2 supports authentication tag insertion for SRTP packets. For packets that require an authentication tag to be generated and placed in a packet header, PHP2 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA authentication engine, and then insert it into the packet before leaving the SA.

2.9.6.1.3 Authentication Tag Verification

PHP2 supports authentication tag verification for SRTP packets. For packets in which the authentication tag needs to be verified, PHP2 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA authentication engine, compare it to the authentication tag that exists in the packet, and generate an error in the ERROR_FLAGS region of the descriptor if the authentication tags do not match.

2.9.6.1.4 Replay Protection

PHP2 supports replay protection for SRTP packets. PHP2 provides replay protection to prevent duplicate packets from being processed by the SA. Any duplicate SRTP packets that are found by the SA are dropped.

2.9.6.2 Processing Air Cipher packets with PHP2

The following sections describe the functions supported by PHP2 for air cipher packets.

2.9.6.2.1 Command Label Generation

PHP2 supports command label generation for air cipher packets. PHP2 will generate a command label, which is a set of instructions for the SA, that specifies which engines should be used to process the packet. This is automatically done when the packet enters the SA.

2.9.6.2.2 Authentication Tag Insertion

PHP2 supports authentication tag insertion for air cipher packets. For packets that require an authentication tag to be generated and placed in a packet header, PHP2 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA air cipher engine, and then insert it into the packet before leaving the SA.

2.9.6.2.3 Authentication Tag Verification

PHP2 supports authentication tag verification for air cipher packets. For packets in which the authentication tag needs to be verified, PHP2 can take the authentication tag generated by the SA authentication engine, compare it to the authentication tag that exists in the packet, and generate an error in the ERROR_FLAGS region of the descriptor if the authentication tags do not match.

2.9.6.2.4 Replay Protection

Replay protection is not supported on PHP2 for air cipher packets.

2.9.7 Procedure for Downloading Firmware onto the PHP PDSPs

The procedure for downloading the firmware onto the PHPs is shown in [Procedure 2-3](#).

Procedure 2-3 Procedure for Downloading Firmware on the PHP PDSPs

Step - Action

- 1 Put the PHP PDSPs in reset using the Sa_resetControl API with the sa_STATE_RESET input.
- 2 Download the PHP1 firmware image into PHP1 using the Sa_downloadImage API with a pointer to SA PHP1 firmware image provided with the SA LLD.
- 3 Download the PHP2 firmware image into PHP2 using the Sa_downloadImage API with a pointer to SA PHP2 firmware image provided with the SA LLD.
- 4 Take the PHP PDSPs in out of reset and start running the firmware using the Sa_resetControl API with the sa_STATE_ENABLE input.

End of Procedure 2-3

2.10 Encryption and Decryption Engine

The SA encryption and decryption engine is responsible for encrypting and decrypting packets. Packets are delivered to the encryption and decryption engine based on the set of instructions specified in the command label for the packet. (For more information about command labels, see section [Section 2.5](#).) The encryption and decryption engine can be used with the PHP modules or, if operating in data-mode, the engine can be used without involving the PHPs. The encryption and decryption engine encrypts or decrypts packets using the cipher that was specified when the security context for the corresponding channel was created using the SA LLD. The following is a list of ciphers and authentication modes that use the encryption and decryption engine.

- Null (no cipher)
- 3DES CBC
- AES Counter
- AES F8

- AES CBC
- AES XCBC
- DES CBC
- CCM
- GCM

Do note that for KeyStone II Devices, there are two Encryption and Decryption engines to use. Refer to the Appendix for more details.



Note—Not all ciphers are supported for all protocols. Please see the protocol section [Section 2.4](#) for the list of ciphers that are supported for each protocol.

2.11 Authentication Engine

The SA authentication engine is responsible for providing authentication tags for packets. Packets are delivered to the authentication engine based on the set of instructions specified in the command label for the packet. (For more information about command labels, see [Section 2.5](#).) The authentication engine can be used with the PHP modules or, if operating in data-mode, the authentication engine can be used without involving the PHPs. The authentication engine generates an authentication tag using the authentication mode that was specified when the security context for the corresponding channel was created using the SA LLD. The following is a list of authentication modes supported by the authentication engine.

- Null (no authentication)
- CBC MAC
- CMAC
- GMAC
- Kasumi F9
- HMAC MD5
- HMAC SHA1
- HMAC SHA2-224
- HMAC SHA2-256
- MD5
- SHA1
- SHA2-224
- SHA2-256t

For KeyStone II devices there are two Authentication engines available to use.



Note—Not all authentication modes are supported for all protocols. See the protocol section [Section 2.4](#) for a list of authentication modes that are supported for each protocol.

2.12 Air Cipher Engine

The SA air cipher engine is responsible for encrypting and decrypting air cipher packets. Packets are delivered to the air cipher engine based on the instructions specified in the command label for the packet. (For more information about command labels, see [Section 2.5](#).) The air cipher engine can be used with the PHP modules or, if operating in data-mode, the air cipher engine can be used without involving the PHPs. The authentication engine encrypts or decrypts packets using the cipher that was specified when the security context for the corresponding channel was created using the SA LLD. The following is a list of ciphers supported by the air cipher engine:

- ECSD A5/3 key generation
- GEA3 (GPRA) key generation
- GSM A5/3 key generation
- Kasumi F8
- Snow3G F8

2.13 Public Key Accelerator

The Public Key Accelerator (PKA) module provides a high-performance public key engine to accelerate the large vector math processing that is required for Public Key computations. The PKA provides the following basic operations:

- Large vector add
- Large vector subtract
- Large vector compare (XOR)
- Vector shift left or right
- Large vector multiply
- Large vector divide
- Large vector exponentiation

The PKA module supports modulus sizes up to 4096-bits, and can execute a Diffie-Hellman exponentiation operation (1024-bit modulus, 180-bit exponent).

Operand and result vectors are stored in an 8-Kbyte vector RAM. The vectors are sequentially cycled through the processing engines of the PKA, with intermediate products from large or complex operations temporarily stored in the vector RAM.

All PKA computations require a small amount of software processing on the Host processor. The Host is responsible for configuring the PKA module for the intended operation, providing correct operand data, and allocating space for the result vector. The following sections provide a set of restrictions to prevent the Host from initiating an unsupported, or improperly defined, operation.

2.13.1 Programming Considerations

This section describes programming considerations for the PKA module. Configuration of the PKA module can be accomplished using either the SA LLD or through directly programming the PKA registers in the MMR interface. The SA LLD abstracts the MMR interface, providing data structures for the settings that need to be

configured, and then programming the registers with the values provided. If not using the SA LLD to program the PKA, then the PKA registers must be programmed directly. For more information about the PKA registers, please see Section 4.4 “[Public Key Accelerator Register Region](#)” on page 4-16.



Note—The PKA module must be enabled before use. If using the SA LLD, the PKA module is enabled automatically. If not using the SA LLD, the PKA module must be enabled by programming the CMD_STATUS register in the SA system register region.

2.13.2 Functional Description PKA Components

The PKA module contains two main components: the control and status registers, and an 8-Kbyte vector RAM. This section provides a brief overview of those components. The control and status registers are covered in detail in [Section 2.13.3](#), and the vector RAM is covered in detail in [Section 2.13.4](#).

The PKA module is configured for operation through a set of 11 registers. Using these registers, the Host specifies the function along with the length and location of the operand and result vectors. Both operand and result vectors are stored in the 8-Kbyte vector RAM.

The vector RAM can be accessed through two interfaces. The first interface is the Host interface, which allows the Host to populate the vector RAM with input operands, and retrieve result vectors. The second interface is the RAM interface, which is dedicated to the mathematical processors in the PKA module. During computation, vectors are sequentially cycled through the various math processors of the PKA, with intermediate results from large or complex operations routinely written back to this RAM for temporary storage. Memory allocation in the vector RAM must be performed with consideration to its secondary role as the “working” space for the PKA module.

The Host is responsible for configuring the PKA for a valid operation, providing correct operand data, and allocating space for the result vector. [Section 2.13.5](#) and [Section 2.13.6](#) provide a set of restrictions to prevent the Host from initiating an improper operation. The PKA module does not perform any error checking on the inputs, so adherence to these restrictions is essential.

The PKA module begins operation when the ENABLE bit (bit 15) of the PKA_FUNCTION register is asserted by the Host. This bit remains valid until the PKA module has completed the operation, at which point it is driven low. The Host processor must poll this register to determine when an operation is complete.

2.13.3 Configuration and Status Registers

The control registers are primarily inputs, written by the Host to configure the operation. The status registers are primarily outputs, read by the Host to receive result information.

For the most part, the control registers describe the location and length of the operand data residing in the vector RAM. Typically, these registers are written in order, from 0x00-0x28. The PKA_FUNCTION register must be written last since bit 15 of this register serves as the enable bit for the PKA module. All configuration and vector data must be set up before writing this register.

The enable bit of the function register also serves to notify the Host when the operation is complete. The PKA module sets this bit to zero when it has completed its processing. The other status registers provide information regarding the result, and would typically only be read following completion of the operation.

The PKA_COMPARE (read only) register provides the result of a compare operation. The PKA_MSW and PKA_DIVMSW registers provide the location of the most significant words of the result vectors. The Host should use these registers to unambiguously locate the result vectors in the RAM. The available registers along with the primary function are shown in Table 2-11, and the subsequent sections provide a brief overview of the how the registers are used. For more information about the PKA registers, see Section 4.4 “Public Key Accelerator Register Region” on page 4-16.

Table 2-11 PKA Status and Control Registers

Register Name	Control/Status	Primary Function
PKA_APTR	Control	Location of the A-operand in vector RAM
PKA_BPTR	Control	Location of the B-operand in vector RAM
PKA_CPTR	Control	Location of the Result in vector RAM (Location of C-operand for exponentiation operation)
PKA_DPTR	Control	Location of result and/or scratch space in vector RAM
PKA_ALENGTH	Control	Length in 32-bit words of the A-operand
PKA_BLENGTH	Control	Length in 32-bit words of the B-operand
PKA_SHIFT	Control	Number of bits to shift data (shift operation only)
PKA_FUNCTION	Control/ Status	Selection of operation Enable
PKA_COMP	Status	Result of compare operation
PKA_MSW	Status	Address of most significant word of result vector
PKA_DIVMSW	Status	Address of most significant word of remainder vector (divide operations only)
End of Table 2-11		

2.13.3.1 PKA_APTR, PKA_BPTR, PKA_CPTR, PKA_DPTR Registers

The registers discussed in this section provide the location of operand and result data in the vector RAM. The addresses resident in these registers correspond to the least significant word of the vectors they represent. Conventionally, the PKA_APTR and PKA_BPTR registers are dedicated to input operands, the PKA_CPTR to the result vector, and the PKA_DPTR to “working” storage. The only exception is the exponentiation operation, which requires three input operands. In that case, the PKA_CPTR register specifies the 3rd input operand, and the PKA_DPTR register serves a dual role as both the result and “working” space locator. The “working” space is defined as a fixed offset from the PKA_DPTR value.

Table 2-12 illustrates the role of these four registers for each function. The column labeled Mathematical Operation depicts the function realized in terms of operands A, B, and C. These operands correspond to the vectors specified by PKA_APTR, PKA_BPTR, and PKA_CPTR.

Table 2-12 Functional Roles of PKA_APTR, PKA_BPTR, PKA_CPTR, and PKA_DPTR Registers (Part 1 of 2)

Function	Mathematical Operation	PKA_APTR	PKA_BPTR	PKA_CPTR	PKA_DPTR
Multiply	A × B	Multiplicand	Multiplier	Result	N/A
Add	A + B	Addend	Addend	Result	N/A
Subtract	A - B	Minuend	Subtrahend	Result	N/A

Table 2-12 Functional Roles of PKA_APTR, PKA_BPTR, PKA_CPTR, and PKA_DPTR Registers (Part 2 of 2)

Function	Mathematical Operation	PKA_APTR	PKA_BPTR	PKA_CPTR	PKA_DPTR
Right Shift	$A \gg \text{ShiftVal}$	Input	N/A	Result	N/A
Left Shift	$A \ll \text{ShiftVal}$	Input	N/A	Result	N/A
Divide	A/B	Dividend	Divisor	Remainder	Quotient
Compare	$A = B$ $A < B$ $A > B$	Input 1	Input 2	N/A	N/A
Copy	$A \rightarrow C$	Input	N/A	Result	N/A
Exponentiation (2-bit ACT)	$C^A \text{ mod}(B)$	Exponent	Modulus	Base	Result
Exponentiation (4-bit ACT)	$C^A \text{ mod}(B)$	Exponent	Modulus	Base	Result

End of Table 2-12

2.13.3.2 PKA_ALENGTH and PKA_BLENGTH Registers

The PKA_ALENGTH and PKA_BLENGTH registers store the vector lengths for the A and B operand data. Vector lengths are specified in 32-bit words. The Host must zero-pad vectors that are not an integer multiple of 32-bits.

For exponentiation operations the PKA_BLENGTH register has a dual role. Since an exponentiation requires three input vectors, it serves as the length for both the B vector (modulus) and the C vector (base). The base vector is zero-padded to the length of the modulus if necessary. For the divide operation, PKA_ALENGTH must be greater than or equal to PKA_BLENGTH.

2.13.3.3 PKA_SHIFT Register

The PKA_SHIFT register is only meaningful for RIGHTSHIFT and LEFTSHIFT operations. The value in this register specifies the number of bits to shift the input vector. A maximum value of 31 is permitted. Shift operations greater than 31 bits in length are supported with a word shift, accomplished by the Host with address translation, and a small shift (0-31 bits) handled by the PKA module.

2.13.3.4 PKA_FUNCTION Register.

The PKA_FUNCTION register is used to select the type of operation to be executed. Only one operation may be selected at any time. Bit 15 of this register is the enable bit, which prompts the PKA module to begin processing. When the operation is complete, the PKA module effectively disables itself by clearing bit 15 to 0. This provides a convenient means for the Host to poll the PKA module for completion of the operation.

2.13.3.5 PKA_COMPARE Register

The compare register provides the results of a compare operation. The result of a compare operation between two operands (A and B) is one of the following: A is equal to B, A is less than B, or A is greater than B.

2.13.3.6 PKA_MSW Register

The PKA_MSW register is used to identify the location of the most significant, non-zero word of the result vector. For an all-zero result vector, bit 15 is asserted, and the address specified in this register should be ignored.

For the divide operation, two result vectors are generated: the quotient and remainder. This register corresponds to the quotient vector. The MSW of the remainder vector is specified by the PKA_DIVMSW register.

For modular exponentiation, this register corresponds to the most significant word of the result and the PKA_DIVMSW is not used.

2.13.3.7 PKA_DIVMSW Register

The PKA_DIVMSW register is used to identify the location of the most significant, non-zero word of the remainder vector for the divide operation. This register is only applicable to divide operation. For an all-zero remainder vector bit 15 is asserted and the address specified in this register should be ignored.

2.13.4 Vector RAM

The PKA module employs an 8K byte vector RAM to hold the operand and result data. The RAM can be accessed through two interfaces. The first interface allows the Host to access the RAM by using offset 0x00002000 relative to the PKA module. The second interface is dedicated to the PKA mathematical engine. After an operation is started, the PKA module must have unrestricted access to the RAM, and the Host must not attempt to read or write the RAM until the operation has completed.

2.13.4.1 RAM Size Requirements

The PKA module is specifically designed to support Diffie-Hellman and RSA key generation by performing fast modular exponentiation. The maximum supported modulus length is only limited by the available size of the vector RAM. The memory requirements for modular exponentiation with 2-bit and 4-bit ACTs are described by the equations shown in [Table 2-13](#). The requirement for exponentiation with a 2-bit ACT is substantially less than for a 4-bit ACT. Based on the formula given in [Table 2-13](#), [Table 2-14](#) shows ACT sizes that are supported for several different modulus lengths.

Table 2-13 Vector RAM Requirement for ACT Operations

Exponentiation	Total Vector RAM Requirement (bytes)
2-bit ACT	$(11 \times (\text{length of modulus in bits})/8 + 192)$ bytes
4-bit ACT	$(23 \times (\text{length of modulus in bits})/8 + 192)$ bytes

Table 2-14 Supported ACTs vs. Modulus Length for 8 Kbyte Vector RAM

Modulus Length (bits)					
256	512	1024	1536	2048	4096 ¹
ACT-2	ACT-2	ACT-2	ACT-2	ACT-2	ACT-2
ACT-4	ACT-4	ACT-4	ACT-4	ACT-4	

1. Using the formula provided in [Table 2-13](#), there is not enough vector RAM to support ACT-4 4096 bit modulus operations.

2.13.5 PKA Input Requirements

A number of restrictions are imposed on the input vectors to prevent the Host from configuring an illegal operation. Illegal operations encompass mathematically undefined operations (i.e., divide-by-zero) and operations that are not supported by the PKA module. The Host processor must ensure that control and vector data meet the requirements presented in [Table 2-15](#). The PKA module does not check for illegal operations.

Table 2-15 PKA Input Requirements

Function	Requirement
Multiply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0
Add	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0
Subtract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0 • ALENGTH >= BLENGTH
RightShift	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0
LeftShift	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0
Divide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 1 • BLENGTH > 1 • B operand cannot be zero • Most significant word of B operand cannot be zero • ALENGTH >= BLENGTH
Compare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0 • ALENGTH = BLENGTH
Copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 0
Exponentiation (2-bit ACT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 1 • BLENGTH >= ALENGTH • A operand not zero • C operand not zero • B operand is odd (least significant bit set to 1) • B operand > C operand • Most significant word of B operand cannot be zero
Exponentiation (4-bit ACT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALENGTH > 0 • BLENGTH > 1 • BLENGTH >= ALENGTH • A operand not zero • C operand not zero • B operand is odd (least significant bit set to 1) • B operand > C operand • Most significant word of B operand cannot be zero
End of Table 2-15	

2.13.6 Result Vector RAM Allocation

The Host processor is responsible for allocating a block of contiguous memory for the result vector. This block is implicitly allocated by the PKA_CPTR and/or PKA_DPTR registers, depending on the operation. The Host processor must ensure sufficient free memory above these locations to accommodate the result vector(s). Furthermore, since the PKA module often uses the allocated space for the result vector as “working” memory, the requirement is not obvious and is contingent on the operation and the input vector lengths. Table 2-16 illustrates the recommended minimum memory allocation for the result vector.

Table 2-16 Minimum Memory Allocation for Result Vector

Function	Result Pointer	Minimum Result Vector Length
Multiply	PKA_CPTR	ALENGTH + BLENGTH + 8
Add	PKA_CPTR	Max(ALENGTH,BLENGTH) + 1
Sub	PKA_CPTR	Max(ALENGTH,BLENGTH)
RightShift	PKA_CPTR	ALENGTH
LeftShift	PKA_CPTR	ALENGTH + 1
Divide	PKA_DPTR	Quotient. ALENGTH
	PKA_CPTR	Remainder. ALENGTH – BLENGTH + 1
Compare	PKA_CPTR	N/A
Exponentiation- 4 bit ACT	PKA_DPTR	(20 x BLENGTH) + 48
Exponentiation- 2 bit ACT	PKA_DPTR	(8 x BLENGTH) + 48
End of Table 2-16		

2.14 True Random Number Generator

The true random number generator (TRNG) module provides a true, non-deterministic noise source for the purpose of generating keys, initialization vectors (IVs), and other random number requirements. The TRNG module contains free running oscillators (FROs), a linear finite shift register (LFSR), and two 32-bit output registers. Together, the two 32-bit output registers form a 64-bit random number.

In the TRNG module, the FROs are responsible for generating the random number. When the random number is ready, it is captured and stored in the LFSR. When the output registers are read, the value in the LFSR will be transferred to the 32-bit data output registers. After the random number has been read and acknowledged, the TRNG core will start generating a new number by enabling the FROs and capturing their outputs in the LFSR.

2.14.1 Programming Considerations

This section describes how to program the TRNG module. Configuration of the TRNG module can be accomplished using either the SA LLD or through directly programming the TRNG registers in the MMR interface. The SA LLD abstracts the MMR interface, providing data structures for the settings that need to be configured,

and then programming the registers with the values provided. If not using the SA LLD to program the TRNG, then the TRNG registers will have to be programmed directly. For more information about the TRNG registers, please see Section 4.5 “[True Random Number Generator Register Region](#)” on page 4-23.



Note—The TRNG module must be enabled before use. If using the SA LLD, the TRNG module is enabled automatically. If not using the SA LLD, the TRNG module must be enabled by programming the CMD_STATUS register in the SA system register region.

2.14.2 Initial Latency after Reset

After enabling the TRNG by setting the TRNG_EN bit in the TRNG_CONTROL register, a number of FRO output samples defined by STARTUP_CYCLES are gathered in the main LFSR before taking a snapshot of the LFSR and offering that snapshot as the output data value. Depending on the configured value of the STARTUP_CYCLES field, the initial latency for generating the first random number can be between 2^8 and 2^{24} SA clock cycles.

2.14.3 Random Number Generation

After the first random value has been generated as described in [Section 2.14.2](#), the MIN_REFILL_CYCLES and MAX_REFILL_CYCLES fields in the TRNG_CONFIG register determine the amount of samples taken to generate subsequent random values. Depending on the values of these fields, it will take between 2^6 to 2^{24} SA clock cycles to produce each subsequent 64-bit random number after the initial reset latency has been gone through.

The 64-bit random numbers are accessible to the application in two 32-bit read-only registers (TRNG_OUTPUT_L, TRNG_OUTPUT_H). After the value is shifted from the LFSR, the TRNG module will immediately generate a new value, which is available after 2^6 to 2^{24} SA clock cycles and is then shifted into the LFSR.

2.14.4 Read Random Number

Poll the READY bit in the TRNG_STATUS to determine if a new random number is available to be read. When a new random number has been generated, it can be read from the TRNG_OUTPUT_L and TRNG_OUTPUT_H registers. After reading the random number, setting to 1 the READY bit in the ACKNOWLEDGE register will clear the READY bit in the TRNG_STATUS register. After clearing the ACKNOWLEDGE register, the TRNG module will automatically begin generating a new random number as defined in [Section 2.14.3](#).

2.14.5 TRNG Example Configuration

An example configuration for the TRNG module is shown in [Procedure 2-4](#).

Procedure 2-4 TRNG Example Configuration

Step - Action

- 1 Enable the TRNG module.
- 2 Set up the MAX_REFILL_CYCLES and MIN_REFILL_CYCLES fields in the TRNG_CONFIGURATION register.
- 3 Program the STARTUP_CYCLES field in the TRNG_CONFIG register.
- 4 Enable the TRNG module by writing the TRNG_EN field in the TRNG_CONFIG register.
- 5 Poll the READY bit TRNG_STATUS register to determine when a random number has been generated.

- 6 When the READY bit==1, read the random number from the TRNG_OUTPUT_L and TRNG_OUTPUT_H registers and set to 1 the READY bit in the ACKNOWLEDGE register.

End of Procedure 2-4

2.15 Initializing the SA Using the SA LLD

This section describes how to initialize the SA using the SA LLD.



Note—[Procedure 2-5](#) is only meant to provide a succinct overview of the how to initialize the SA using the SA LLD. For more information about initializing the SA using the SA LLD, see the documentation and the examples provided with the SA LLD.

Procedure 2-5 SA Initialization with the SA LLD

Step - Action

- 1 Create SA LLD instance and enable SA modules using the Sa_create() API.
- 2 Optionally, enable the public key accelerator module using the Sa_pkalnit() API.
- 3 Load PHP PDSP Firmware onto PHP PDSPs.
 - 3a Reset PHP PDSPs using the Sa_resetControl() API
 - 3b Download the PHP1 PDSP firmware image on to PHP1 using the Sa_downloadImage() API
 - 3c Download the PHP2 PDSP firmware image on to PHP2 using the Sa_downloadImage() API
 - 3d Enable the PHP PDSPs and start executing the PHP firmware using the Sa_resetControl() API

End of Procedure 2-5

2.16 SA LLD Channel Initialization and Configuration

This section describes how to initialize an SA LLD channel using the SA LLD.



Note—[Procedure 2-6](#) is meant to provide a succinct overview of the how to initialize an SA LLD channel using the SA LLD, and only discusses the key points of initializing a SA LLD channel. For more information about initializing the SA using the SA LLD, see the documentation and the examples provided with the SA LLD.

Procedure 2-6 SA LLD Channel Initialization and Configuration

Step - Action

- 1 Set the desired channel ID and protocol in the Sa_ChanConfig_t data structure.
- 2 Get the buffer size requirements for the channel using the Sa_chanGetBufferReq() API.
- 3 Allocate memory for the channel based on the size requirement using the Osal_saMalloc() API.
- 4 Create the channel using the Sa_chanCreate() API.
- 5 Setup the general configuration for the channel.
 - 5a Set the desired general configuration in the Sa_GenCtrlInfo_t data structure
 - 5b Store the general control information in the SA LLD channel using the Sa_chanControl() API
- 6 Setup the key configuration for the channel.
 - 6a Set the desired key configuration in the Sa_KeyCtrlInfo_t data structure
 - 6b Store the key control information in the SA LLD channel using the Sa_chanControl() API
- 7 Create the TX SA security context by calling the Sa_chanControl() API.
The Sa_chanControl API will create the TX security context using the information stored in the SA LLD channel from the general configuration and key configuration.

- 8 Create the RX SA security context by calling the Sa_chanControl() API
 The Sa_chanControl API will create the TX security context using the information stored in the SA LLD channel from the general configuration and key configuration.

End of Procedure 2-6

2.17 Sending Packets to the SA for Processing

The protocol-specific operations completed by the Sa_chanSendData() API will be different depending on the protocol; however, the general procedure outlined below will be the same for all packets.



Note—[Procedure 2-7](#) is meant to provide a succinct overview of the how to prepare a packet and the descriptor so that it can be sent to the SA for processing. For more information about sending packets to the SA for processing, see the documentation and the examples provided with the SA LLD.

Procedure 2-7 Sending Packets to the SA for Processing

Step - Action

- 1 Call the Sa_chanSendData() API to:
 - 1a Prepare the packet for processing by SA (protocol-specific operations)
 - 1b Calculate new packet size after protocol-specific packet modifications
 - 1c Generate information for descriptor software info word 0, and software info word 1, and if required, software info word 2
 - Includes correct settings for all software info fields described in [Section 2.6](#)
 - 1d For data-mode packets, the command label will also be generated
- 2 Prepare descriptor for transmission to SA.
 - Link the packet buffer to the descriptor (if not already linked)
 - Write the packet length, and buffer length output by the Sa_chanSendData() API to the descriptor
 - Copy software info words output by Sa_chanSendData() API to the software info words in the descriptor
 - Write the protocol-specific data to the descriptor. See [Section 2.4](#) for more information about what information needs to be placed in the protocol-specific info section for each protocol.
- 3 Push the packet onto the desired transmit queue for the SA. See [Section 2.18](#) for more information about choosing the correct transmit queue for the SA.

End of Procedure 2-7

2.18 SA Transmit Queues

The SA has two transmit queues that are used for sending packets to the SA, which are queue numbers 646 and 647. Either queue can be used with the following restriction:

- Any hardware engine in the SA can only be used by packets in one SA transmit queues

Violation of this restriction will lead to a deadlock condition in the SA.

Some examples of behavior that violate this restriction are as follows:

- Using one queue for transmit operations and the other queue for receive operations for the same protocol.
 - This example violates the above restriction because the transmit and receive operations will use the same hardware modules, which means that both queues will be sharing the same hardware modules inside the SA.
- Using separate queues for 2 protocols that share the same hardware modules in the SA. For example, using queue 646 for SRTP packets and queue 647 for IPsec ESP traffic.
 - This example violates the restriction because both IPsec ESP and SRTP share the encryption and decryption hardware module, and the authentication hardware module.

Typically, it is recommended to use transmit queue 646 for 3GPP air cipher traffic and transmit queue 647 for IPsec ESP, IPsec AH, and SRTP traffic. Extra care must be taken for data-mode traffic since the hardware processing engines that are used are not as clearly defined as for the other protocols.

2.19 Interrupt Support

The Security Accelerator (SA) does not generate any interrupts. If interrupts are desired, then special purpose queues in the Multicore Navigator, such as the accumulator queues, do provide support for interrupts when a specific number of packets have been received. For more information, see the *Multicore Navigator for KeyStone Devices User Guide*.

2.20 DMA Event Support

All DMA events for the Security Accelerator (SA) are handled through the packet streaming switch and the packet DMA controller in the network coprocessor (NETCP). For more information about the packet streaming switch, see the *Network Coprocessor (NETCP) for KeyStone Devices User Guide*. For more information about the packet DMA controller, see the *Network Coprocessor (NETCP) for KeyStone Devices User Guide* or the *Multicore Navigator for KeyStone Devices User Guide*.

2.21 Power Management

The Security Accelerator (SA) power is managed through the Network Coprocessor (NETCP) power domain and through disabling the clock that operates the SA logic. The SA shares its power domain with the other modules in the NETCP and, therefore, cannot be powered down independently of NETCP.

The clock for the SA is disabled by default, and can be controlled independently of the other modules in the NETCP. For more information about power management for the SA, see the *Network Coprocessor (NETCP) for KeyStone Devices User Guide* or the device-specific data manual.

Data Flow Examples

This chapter provides examples of the data flow within the Network Coprocessor (NETCP) and Security Accelerator (SA) systems.

- 3.1 ["Overview"](#) on page 3-2
- 3.2 ["3GPP Air Cipher Examples"](#) on page 3-2
- 3.3 ["IPsec AH Examples"](#) on page 3-3
- 3.4 ["IPsec ESP Examples"](#) on page 3-6
- 3.5 ["SRTP Examples"](#) on page 3-8

3.1 Overview

This section shows simple system-level examples of using the SA with a variety of protocols. The examples show interactions between the SA and other modules in the NETCP such as the PA, the GbE switch, and the packet DMA. These examples also show interactions with the queue manager. Examples are provided for the following protocols:

- [3GPP Air Cipher Examples](#)
- [IPsec AH Examples](#)
- [IPsec ESP Examples](#)
- [SRTP Examples](#)

3.2 3GPP Air Cipher Examples

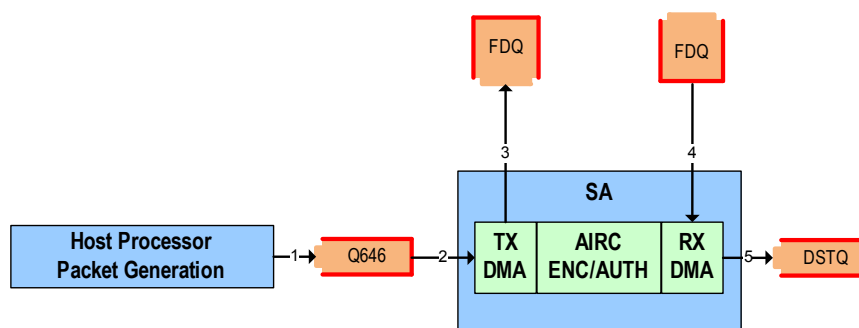
This section shows two examples using the 3GPP air cipher protocol. The first example shows how to encrypt a 3GPP air cipher packet and generate an authentication tag. The second example shows how to decrypt a 3GPP air cipher packet and verify the authentication tag. The example is shown from a system level perspective and shows interactions between the packet DMA, the SA, and the queue manager.

In these examples, FDQ stands for free descriptor queue, and DSTQ stands for destination queue.

3.2.1 3GPP Air Cipher Encryption Example

In this example, the host generates a 3GPP air cipher packet and routes it to the SA. The SA encrypts the packet, generates and inserts the authentication tag, and routes it to a destination queue.

Figure 3-1 3GPP Air Cipher Encryption Example



3.2.1.1 3GPP Air Cipher Encryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in [Figure 3-1](#).

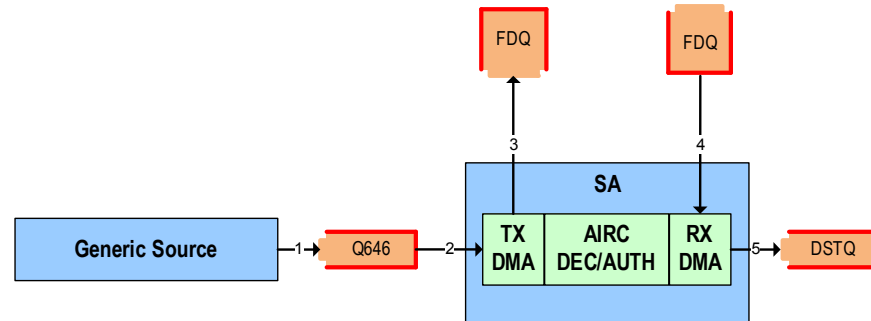
1. The host processor generates a packet and pushes it into the queue for the SA.
2. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue and transfers the packet data to the SA.
3. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the air cipher encryption operation on the air cipher packet.
4. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.

- After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue.

3.2.2 3GPP Air Cipher Decryption Example

In this example (Figure 3-2) the 3GPP air cipher packet arrives from a generic source. The SA decrypts and authenticates the packet and routes it to a destination queue.

Figure 3-2 3GPP Air Cipher Decryption Example



3.2.2.1 3GPP Air Cipher Decryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-2.

- A packet is pushed onto the transmit queue for the SA from a generic source.
- The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the SA.
- After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the air cipher decryption operation on the air cipher packet.
- The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
- After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue.

3.3 IPsec AH Examples

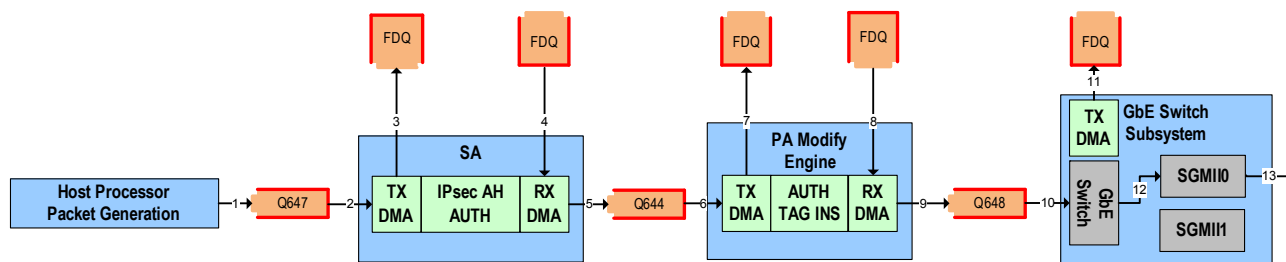
This section shows two examples using the IPsec AH protocol. The first example shows how to generate an authentication tag for an IPsec AH packet, and the second example shows how to verify an authentication tag for an IPsec AH packet. The example is shown from a system-level perspective, and shows interactions between the packet DMA, the SA, the PA, the GbE switch, and the queue manager. These examples assume that the IPsec AH packet will have L2/L3/L3/L4 headers (e.g., MAC/IP/IP/UDP). In these examples, FDQ stands free descriptor queue, and DSTQ stands for destination queue.

For KeyStone II devices there are two (versus one in KeyStone I) engines for IPsec protocol in the SA. These examples still apply for both of the KeyStone families.

3.3.1 IPsec AH Authentication Tag Generation Example

In this example (Figure 3-3), the host generates a packet and sends it to the SA for encryption and authentication tag generation. The SA then routes the packet to the PA modify/multiroute engine, where the authentication tag is inserted into the packet using a blind patch. From the PA, the packet is routed to the GbE switch subsystem to send the packet out over the network.

Figure 3-3 IPsec AH Authentication Tag Generation Example



3.3.1.1 IPsec AH Authentication Verification Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-3.

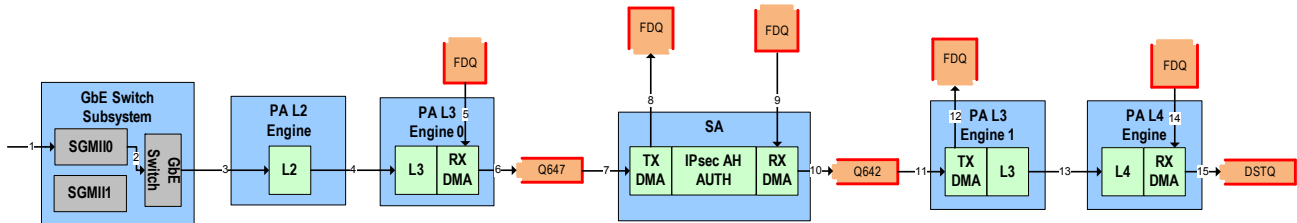
1. Host processor generates a packet and pushes it into the queue for the SA.
2. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the SA.
3. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the IPsec AH authentication operations on the IPsec AH packet.
4. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
5. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the PA modify engine.
6. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA modify engine transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the modify engine.
7. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the PA modify engine receives the packet, it inserts the authentication tag from the SA into the packet.
8. After the PA modify engine completes its operation, the NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
9. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the GbE switch.
10. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA modify engine transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the GbE switch.
11. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the GbE switch receives the packet, it sends it to the appropriate GbE switch port, in this case, it is the port for SGMII0.

12. SGMII0 receives the packet from the GbE switch.
13. SGMII0 sends the packet out over the wire.

3.3.2 IPsec AH Authentication Tag Verification Example

In this example (Figure 3-4), an IPsec AH packet arrives from the SGMII. From the SGMII, the packet is classified by the PA, then routed to the SA for authentication. Then the packet is returned to the PA where the packet is finished being classified and is routed to a destination queue.

Figure 3-4 IPsec AH Authentication Verification Example



3.3.2.1 IPsec AH Encryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-4.

1. SGMII0 receives a packet from the wire.
2. The packet is routed into port 1 of the GbE switch.
3. The packet is routed out of port 0 of the GbE switch and transferred to the PA L2 classify engine. The PA L2 classify engine classifies the packet based on the entries in the L2 classify engine lookup table.
4. The packet is routed to the PA L3 classify 0 engine, and the L3 classify engine 0 classifies the packet based on the entries in the L3 classify engine 0 lookup table.
5. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
6. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the SA.
7. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the SA.
8. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the IPsec AH decryption and authentication operations on the IPsec AH packet.
9. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
10. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the PA L3 classify engine 1.
11. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA L3 classify engine 1 transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the PA L3 classify engine 1.

12. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the PA L3 classify engine 1 receives the packet, it classifies the packet based on the entries in the L3 classify engine 1 lookup table.
13. The packet is routed to the PA L4 classify engine, and it is classified based on the entries stored in the L4 classify engine lookup table.
14. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
15. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue.

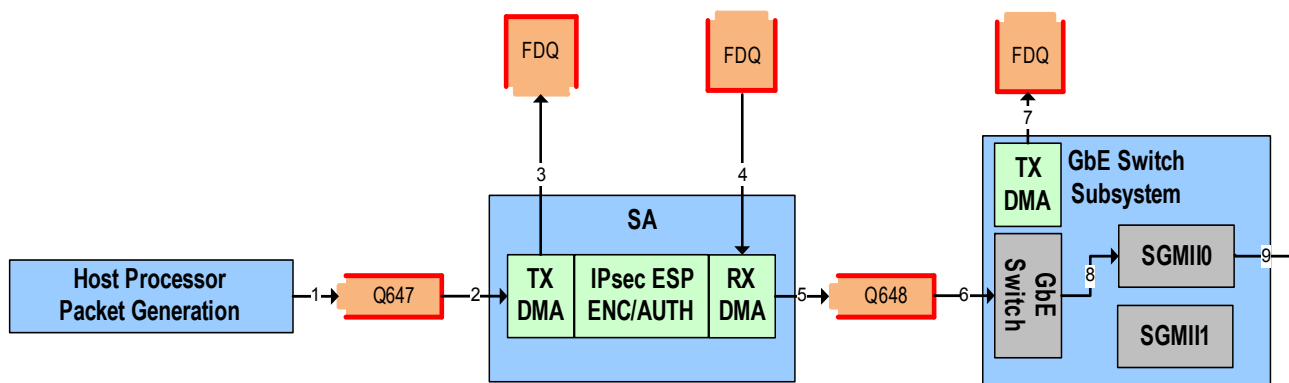
3.4 IPsec ESP Examples

This section shows two examples using the IPsec ESP protocol. The first example shows how to encrypt an IPsec ESP packet and generate an authentication tag. The second example shows how decrypt an IPsec ESP packet and verify the authentication tag. The example is shown from a system-level perspective, and shows interactions between the packet DMA, the SA, the PA, the GbE switch, and the queue manager. These examples assume that the IPsec ESP packet will have L2/L3/L3/L4 headers (e.g., MAC/IP/IP/UDP). In these examples, FDQ stands for free descriptor queue, and DSTQ stands for destination queue.

3.4.1 IPsec ESP Encryption Example

In this example, the host generates a packet and sends it to the SA for encryption and authentication tag generation and insertion. The SA then routes the packet to the GbE switch subsystem to send the packet out over the network.

Figure 3-5 IPsec ESP Encryption Example



3.4.1.1 IPsec ESP Encryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-5.

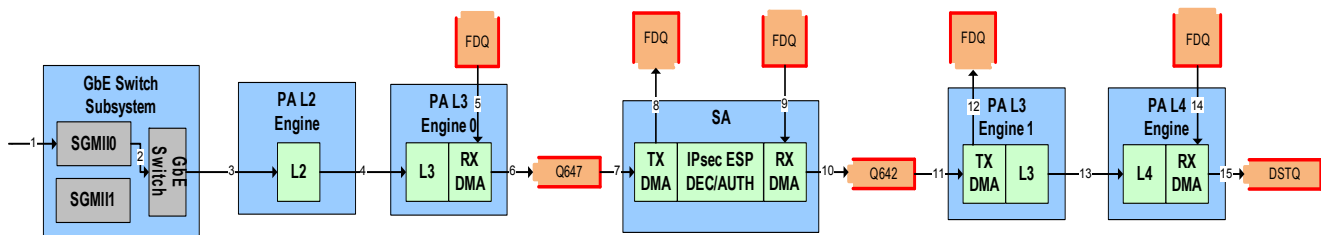
1. Host processor generates a packet and pushes it into the queue for the SA.
2. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the SA.
3. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the IPsec ESP encryption and authentication operations on the IPsec ESP packet.

4. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
5. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the GbE switch.
6. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA modify engine transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to GbE switch.
7. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the GbE switch receives the packet, it sends it to the appropriate GbE switch port, in this case, it is the port for SGMII0.
8. SGMII0 receives the packet from the GbE switch.
9. SGMII0 sends the packet out over the wire.

3.4.2 IPsec ESP Decryption Example

In this example (Figure 3-6), an IPsec ESP packet arrives from the SGMII. From the SGMII, the packet is classified by the PA, then routed to the SA for decryption and authentication. Then the packet is returned to the PA where the packet is finished being classified and is routed to a destination queue.

Figure 3-6 IPsec ESP Decryption Example



3.4.2.1 IPsec ESP Decryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-6.

1. SGMII0 receives a packet from the wire.
2. The packet is routed into port 1 of the GbE switch.
3. The packet is routed out of port 0 of the GbE switch and transferred to the PA L2 engine. The PA L2 classify engine classifies the packet based on the entries in the L2 classify engine lookup table.
4. The packet is routed to the PA L3 classify 0 engine, and the L3 classify engine 0 classifies the packet based on the entries in the L3 classify engine 0 lookup table.
5. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
6. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the SA.
7. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue and transfers the packet data to the SA.

8. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the IPsec ESP decryption and authentication operations on the IPsec ESP packet.
9. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
10. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the PA L3 classify engine 1.
11. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA L3 classify engine 1 transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the PA L3 classify engine 1.
12. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the PA L3 classify engine 1 receives the packet, it classifies the packet based on the entries in the L3 classify engine 1 lookup table.
13. The packet is routed to the PA L4 classify engine, and it is classified based on the entries stored in the L4 classify engine lookup table.
14. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
15. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue.

3.5 SRTP Examples

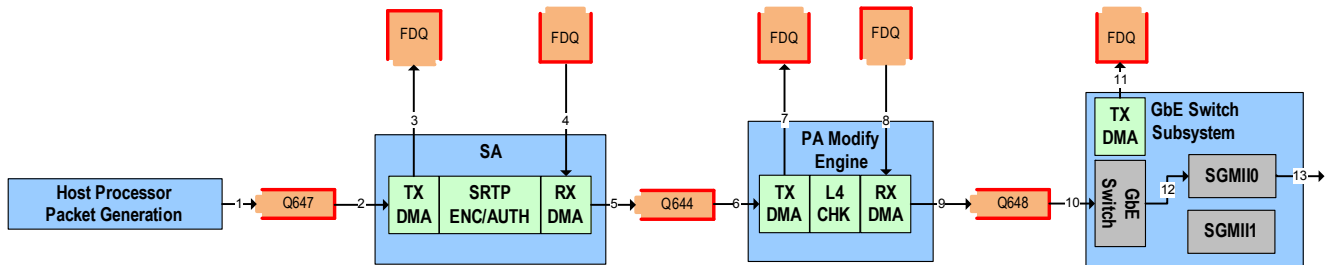
This section shows two examples using the SRTP protocol. The first example shows how to encrypt an SRTP packet and generate an authentication tag. The second example shows how to decrypt an SRTP packet and verify the authentication tag. The example is shown from a system-level perspective, and shows interactions between the packet DMA, the SA, the PA, the GbE switch, and the queue manager. These examples assume that the SRTP packet will have L2/L3/L4/L5 headers (e.g., MAC/IP/UDP/RTP). In these examples, FDQ stands free descriptor queue, and DSTQ stands for destination queue.

In KeyStone II devices, the SA has provided two (instead of one as in KeyStone I) engines for SRTP and IPSEC. However, the example still applies to the concepts in both KeyStone I and KeyStone II devices.

3.5.1 SRTP Encryption Example

In this example (Figure 3-7), the host generates an RTP packet and sends it to the SA for encryption and authentication tag generation and insertion. The SA then routes the packet to the PA modify/multiroute engine, where an L4 checksum is generated and inserted in the packet. From the PA the packet is routed to the GbE switch subsystem to send the packet out over the network.

Figure 3-7 SRTP Encryption Example



3.5.1.1 SRTP Encryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-7.

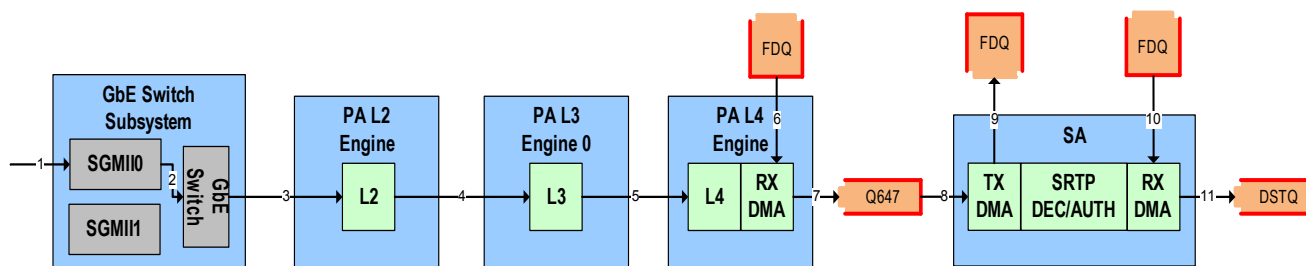
1. Host processor generates a packet and pushes it into the queue for the SA.
2. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue and transfers the packet data to the SA.
3. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the SRTP encryption and authentication operations on the SRTP packet.
4. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
5. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the PA modify engine.
6. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA modify engine transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to the modify engine.
7. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the PA modify engine receives the packet, it calculates an L4 checksum and inserts it into the packet.
8. After the PA modify engine completes its operation, the NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
9. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the GbE switch.
10. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the PA modify engine transmit queue, and transfers the packet data to GbE switch.
11. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. When the GbE switch receives the packet, it sends it to the appropriate GbE switch port, in this case, it is the port for SGMII0.

12. SGMII0 receives the packet from the GbE switch.
13. SGMII0 sends the packet out over the wire.

3.5.2 SRTP Decryption Example

In this example (Figure 3-8), the SRTP packet arrives from the SGMII. From the SGMII, the packet is classified by the PA, then routed to the SA for decryption and authentication. From the SA, the packet is routed to a destination queue.

Figure 3-8 SRTP Decryption Example



3.5.2.1 SRTP Decryption Example Overview

This is a step-by-step description of the example shown in Figure 3-8.

1. SGMII0 receives a packet from the wire.
2. The packet is routed into port 1 of the GbE switch.
3. The packet is routed out of port 0 of the GbE switch and transferred to the PA L2 engine. The PA L2 classify engine classifies the packet based on the entries in the L2 classify engine lookup table.
4. The packet is routed to the PA L3 classify 0 engine, and the L3 classify engine 0 classifies the packet based on the entries in the L3 classify engine 0 lookup table.
5. The packet is routed to the PA L4 classify engine, and the L4 classify engine classifies the packet based on the entries in the L4 classify engine lookup table.
6. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
7. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue. In this case, the destination queue is the input queue for the SA.
8. The NETCP transmit packet DMA pops the descriptor from the SA transmit queue and transfers the packet data to the SA.
9. After the transfer completes, the NETCP transmit packet DMA pushes the transmit descriptor onto the transmit completion queue. The SA performs the SRTP decryption and authentication operations on the SRTP packet.
10. The NETCP receive packet DMA uses the configured receive flow to pop a descriptor from the free descriptor queue and fills the linked data buffer with packet data.
11. After the data transfer completes, the NETCP receive packet DMA pushes the descriptor onto the destination queue.

Registers

This chapter describes the registers available in the Security Accelerator (SA) and its submodules. For clarity, the registers for each submodule are described separately. Provided for each register is a bit field description and a memory offset address. The offset address values provided are relative to the associated base address of the SA module.

See the *Network Coprocessor (NETCP) User Guide* for the base address of the Security Accelerator module relative to the NETCP.

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- 4.3 ["PHP PDSP Control and Status Registers"](#) on page 4-11
- 4.4 ["Public Key Accelerator Register Region"](#) on page 4-16
- 4.5 ["True Random Number Generator Register Region"](#) on page 4-23

Table 4-1 Security Accelerator Register Regions¹

Offset	Module Register Region	Section
00000h	Security Accelerator System Register Region	Section 4.1
00100h	Context Cache Register Region	Section 4.2
01000h	PHP1 PDSP Control and Status Register Region	Section 4.3
01100h	PHP2 PDSP Control and Status Register Region	Section 4.3
01200-1FFFCh	Reserved	Reserved
20000h	Public Key Accelerator Register Region	Section 4.4
2002C-23FFCh	Reserved	Reserved
24000h	True Random Number Generator Register Region	Section 4.5
25000-3FFFCh	Reserved	Reserved

End of Table 4-1

1. These register address offsets are relative to the base address of the SA module. See the NETCP user guide to determine the base address of the SA module relative to the NETCP.

4.1 Security Accelerator System Register Region

This section describes the system-level registers for the SA. The system-level registers control the configuration of the SA as a whole, and are not related to one specific module. Included in the SA system registers is the ability to enable and disable SA modules and check the status of the modules. For more information on each of the specific registers, see the respective register definition. The SA system registers are shown in [Table 4-2](#). To determine the base address of the security accelerator system register region relative to the SA memory map, see [Table 4-1](#).

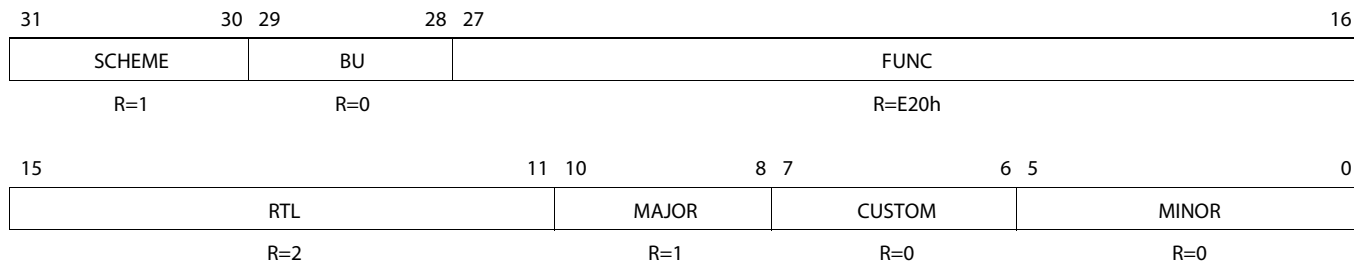
Table 4-2 Security Accelerator System Register Region

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
000h	PID	Peripheral and Version Identification Register	Section 4.1.1
004h	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
008h	CMD_STATUS	Command Status Register	Section 4.1.2
00Ch	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
010h	SA1_FLOW_ID	SA1 Port Default PKTDMA RX Flow ID Register	Section 4.1.3
014h	SA0_FLOW_ID	SA0 Port Default PKTDMA RX Flow ID Register	Section 4.1.4
018h	SA1_ENG_ID	SA1 Port Default Next Engine ID Register	Section 4.1.5
01Ch	SA0_ENG_ID	SA0 Port Default Next Engine ID Register	Section 4.1.6
20-0FCh	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table 4-2			

4.1.1 Peripheral and Version Identification Register (PID)

The peripheral and version identification register contains the version information of the peripheral. The peripheral and version identification register is shown in [Figure 4-1](#) and described in [Table 4-3](#).

Figure 4-1 Peripheral and Version Identification Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-3 Peripheral and Version Identification Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-30	SCHEME	PID register format scheme.
29-28	BU	Business unit.
27-16	FUNC	Functional code of the peripheral.
15-11	RTL	RTL version number.
10-8	MAJOR	Major revision code.
7-6	CUSTOM	Custom code.
5-0	MINOR	Minor revision code.
End of Table 4-3		

4.1.2 Command Status Register (CMD_STATUS)

The command status register contains the status of all the hardware modules in the SA. This register tells whether a module is enabled or disabled, and whether the module is busy or ready for use. The command status register is shown in [Figure 4-2](#) and described in [Table 4-4](#).

Figure 4-2 Command Status Register

31				28		27	26	25	24
Reserved				SA0_OUT_BUSY	SA1_OUT_BUSY	SA0_IN_BUSY	SA1_IN_BUSY		
R=0				R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0	
23		22	21	20	19	18	17	16	
CTXCACH_BUSY	PHP2SS_BUSY	PHP1SS_BUSY	PKA_BUSY	TRNG_BUSY	AIRSS_BUSY	AUTHSS_BUSY	ENCSS_BUSY		
R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0	R=0		
15				12		11	10	9	8
Reserved				SA0_OUT_EN	SA1_OUT_EN	SA0_IN_EN	SA1_IN_EN		
R=0				RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	
7		6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
CTXCACH_EN	PHP2SS_EN	PHP1SS_EN	PKA_EN	TRNG_EN	AIRSS_EN	AUTHSS_EN	ENCSS_EN		
RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0	RW=0		

Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-4 Command Status Register Field Descriptions (Part 1 of 3)

Bits	Field	Description
31-30	Reserved	Reserved
29	AUTHSS1_BUSY	Second Authentication module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
28	ENCSS1_BUSY	Second Encryption module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
27	SA0_OUT_BUSY	SA0 egress port status bit. The SA0 egress port is used for packets originating from queue 647. 0 = port is ready 1 = port is busy
26	SA1_OUT_BUSY	SA1 egress port status bit. The SA1 egress port is used for packets originating from queue 646. 0 = port is ready 1 = port is busy
25	SA0_IN_BUSY	SA0 ingress port status bit. The SA0 ingress port is used for packets originating from queue 647. 0 = port is ready 1 = port is busy
24	SA1_IN_BUSY	SA1 ingress port status bit. The SA1 input port is used for packets originating from queue 646. 0 = port is ready 1 = port is busy
23	CTXCACH_BUSY	Security context cache module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy

Table 4-4 Command Status Register Field Descriptions (Part 2 of 3)

Bits	Field	Description
22	PHP2SS_BUSY	Packet header processor 2 module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
21	PHP1SS_BUSY	Packet header processor 1 module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
20	PKA_BUSY	Public key accelerator module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
19	TRNG_BUSY	True random number generator module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
18	AIRSS_BUSY	Air cipher module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
17	AUTHSS_BUSY	Authentication module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
16	ENCSS_BUSY	Encryption module status bit. 0 = module is ready 1 = module is busy
15-14	Reserved	Reserved
13	AUTHSS1_EN	2nd Authentication module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
12	ENCSS1_EN	Encryption module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
11	SA0_OUT_EN	SA0 egress port enable bit. The SA0 egress port is used for packets originating from queue 647. 0 = port is disabled 1 = port is enabled
10	SA1_OUT_EN	SA1 egress port enable bit. The SA1 egress port is used for packets originating from queue 646. 0 = port is disabled 1 = port is enabled
9	SA0_IN_EN	SA0 ingress port enable bit. The SA0 ingress port is used for packets originating from queue 647. 0 = port is disabled 1 = port is enabled
8	SA1_IN_EN	SA1 ingress port enable bit. The SA1 ingress port is used for packets originating from queue 646. 0 = port is disabled 1 = port is enabled
7	CTXCACH_EN	Security context cache module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
6	PHP2SS_EN	Packet header processor 2 module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
5	PHP1SS_EN	Packet header processor 1 module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
4	PKA_EN	Public key accelerator module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled

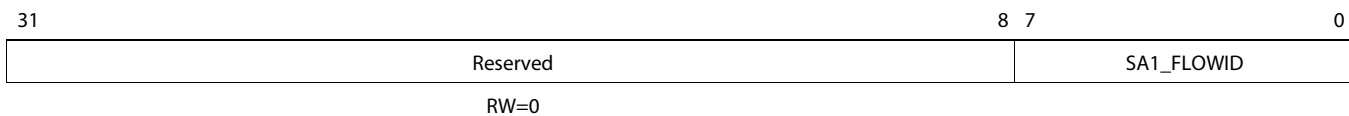
Table 4-4 Command Status Register Field Descriptions (Part 3 of 3)

Bits	Field	Description
3	TRNG_EN	True random number generator module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
2	AIRSS_EN	Air cipher module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
1	AUTHSS_EN	Authentication module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
0	ENCSS_EN	Encryption module enable bit. 0 = module is disabled 1 = module is enabled
End of Table 4-4		

4.1.3 SA1 Port Flow Identification Register (SA1_FLOWID)

The SA1 port flow identification register defines the default packet DMA RX flow number for packets that entered the SA from the SA1 ingress port. The SA1 port is used for packets originating from queue 646. The SA1 port flow identification register is shown in [Figure 4-3](#) and described in [Table 4-5](#).

Figure 4-3 SA1 Port Flow Identification Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

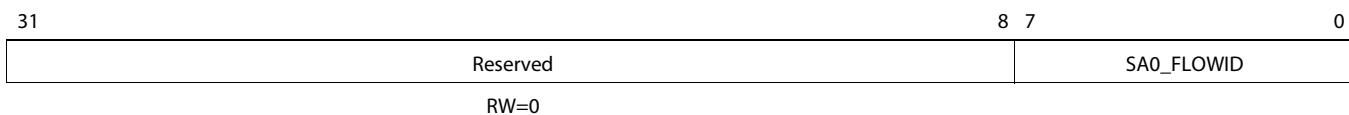
Table 4-5 SA1 Port Flow Identification Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-8	Reserved	Reserved
7-0	SA1_FLOWID	SA1 port default flow ID. This register holds the default packet DMA RX flow number to be used for packets that entered the SA from the SA1 ingress port.

4.1.4 SA0 Port Flow Identification Register (SA0_FLOWID)

The SA0 port (queue 647) flow identification register defines the default packet DMA RX flow number for packets coming from the SA0 ingress port. The SA0 port is used for packets originating from queue 647. The SA0 port flow identification register is shown in [Figure 4-4](#) and described in [Table 4-6](#).

Figure 4-4 SA0 Port Flow Identification Register



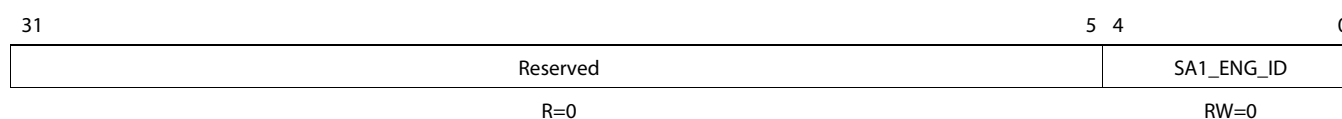
Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-6 SA0 Port Flow Identification Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-8	Reserved	Reserved
7-0	SA0_FLOWID	SA0 port default flow ID. This register holds the default packet DMA RX flow number to be used for packets that entered the SA from the SA0 ingress port.

4.1.5 SA1 Next Engine Identification Register (SA1_ENG_ID)

This register is used to select first processing engine within SA if the ‘Default Engine ID’ select code is set in the descriptor software info word 0. The SA1 port is used for packets originating from queue 646. The SA1 next engine identification register is shown in [Figure 4-5](#) and described in [Table 4-7](#).

Figure 4-5 SA1 Next Engine Identification Register


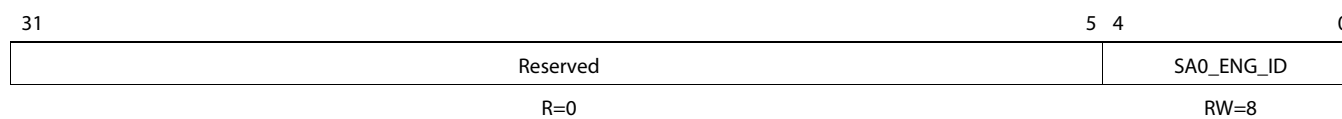
Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-7 SA1 Next Engine Identification Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-5	Reserved	Reserved
4-0	SA1_ENG_ID	SA1 Default Engine ID. This is used to select the first processing engine within SA if the ‘Default Engine ID’ select code is set in the descriptor software info word 0. This register must be programmed with one of the values in Table A-3 .

4.1.6 SA0 Next Engine Identification Register (SA0_ENG_ID)

This register is used to select first processing engine within SA if the ‘Default Engine ID’ select code is set in the descriptor software info word 0. The SA0 port is used for packets originating from queue 647. The SA0 next engine identification register is shown in [Figure 4-6](#) and described in [Table 4-8](#).

Figure 4-6 SA0 Next Engine Identification Register


Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-8 SA0 Next Engine Identification Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-5	Reserved	Reserved
4-0	SA0_ENG_ID	SA0 Default Engine ID. This is used to select first processing engine within SA if the ‘Default Engine ID’ select code is set in the descriptor software info word 0. This register must be programmed with one of the values in Table A-3 .

4.2 Context Cache Register Region

This section describes the registers for the SA context cache module. These registers control the basic function of the context cache module, including the ability to add or evict entries from the context cache, as well as the ability to tear down the context cache altogether. These registers also provide status information about the context cache, and the number of cache misses. The context cache registers are shown in [Table 4-9](#). To determine the base address of the context cache register region relative to the SA memory map, see [Table 4-1](#).

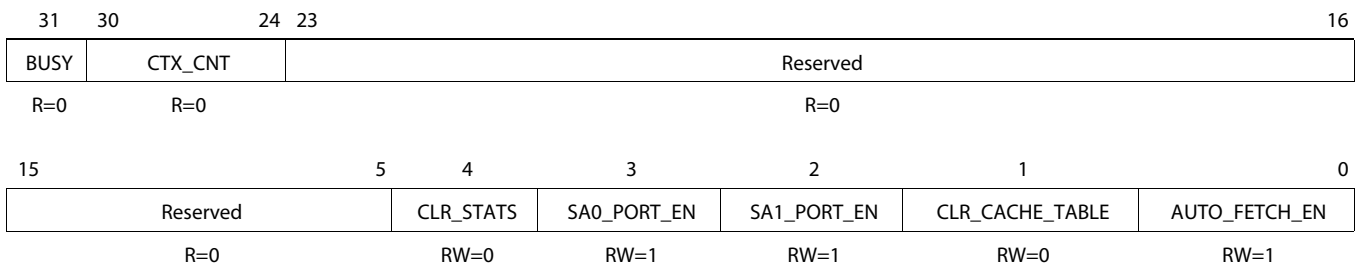
Table 4-9 Context Cache Register Region

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
000h	CTXCACH_CTRL	Context Cache Control Register	Section 4.2.1
004h	CTXCACH_SC_PTR	Context Cache Security Context Pointer Register	Section 4.2.2
008h	CTXCACH_SC_ID	Context Cache Security Context ID Register	Section 4.2.3
00Ch	CTXCACH_MISSCNT	Context Cache Miss Count Register	Section 4.2.4
010-FFCh	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table 4-9			

4.2.1 Context Cache Control Register (CTXCACH_CTRL)

The context cache control register controls the basic operation of the context cache module. The context cache control register is shown in [Figure 4-7](#) and described in [Table 4-10](#).

Figure 4-7 Context Cache Control Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-10 Context Cache Control Register Field Descriptions (Part 1 of 2)

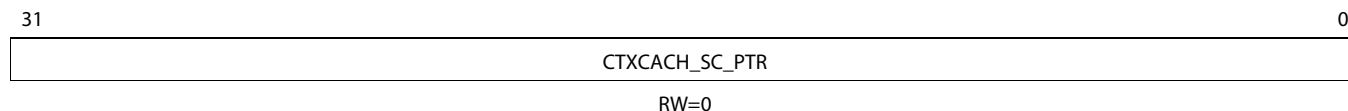
Bits	Field	Description
31	BUSY	Context cache busy. This bit indicates whether or not the context cache is busy doing an operation. 0 = Not busy 1 = Busy
31-24	CTX_CNT	Context cache count. This field maintains a count of the number of security contexts that are currently stored in the context cache.
23-5	Reserved	Reserved
4	CLR_STATS	Clear context cache statistics. Setting this bit to 1 will clear the context cache statistics. This bit will automatically clear to 0 when the operation completes.
3	SA0_PORT_EN	SA0 port context cache enable. This bit indicates whether or not the context cache is enabled for the SA0 port. If disabled, then no lookup or auto-fetch will happen for the security contexts of packets arriving on this port. The SA0 port is used for packets originating from queue 647. 0 = SA0 port context cache is disabled 1 = SA0 port context cache is enabled

Table 4-10 Context Cache Control Register Field Descriptions (Part 2 of 2)

Bits	Field	Description
2	SA1_PORT_EN	SA1 port context cache enable. This bit indicates whether or not the context cache is enabled for the SA1 port. If disabled, then no lookup or auto-fetch will happen for the security contexts of packets arriving on this port. The SA1 port is used for packets originating from queue 646. 0 = SA1 port context cache is disabled 1 = SA1 port context cache is enabled
1	CLR_CACHE_TABLE	Clear context cache table. Setting this bit to 1 will clear all information stored in the context cache table. This bit will automatically clear to 0 after the operation has been completed.
0	AUTO_FETCH_EN	Security context auto-fetch enable. This bit controls whether or not security contexts will be automatically fetched from host memory. 0 = Do not automatically fetch security contexts 1 = Automatically fetch security contexts
End of Table 4-10		

4.2.2 Context Cache Security Context Pointer Register (CTXCACH_SC_PTR)

The context cache security context pointer register is used in conjunction with the context cache security context identification register to manually add, tear down, or evict security contexts from the context cache through register reads and writes. The context cache security context pointer register contains the pointer to the security context in host memory that is desired to be added to the context cache. The context cache security context pointer register is shown in [Figure 4-8](#) and described in [Table 4-11](#).

Figure 4-8 Context Cache Security Context Pointer Register


Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-11 Context Cache Security Context Pointer Register Field Descriptions

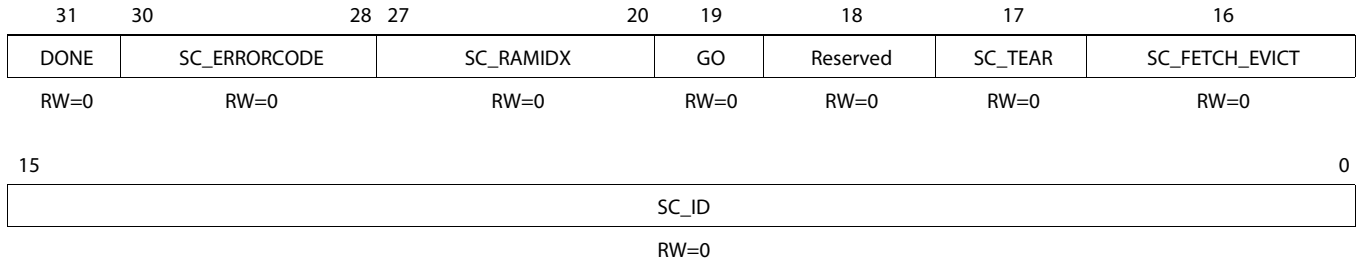
Bits	Field	Description
31-0	CTXCACH_SC_PTR	Context cache security context pointer. The value in this field should be a pointer to host memory, where the security context that is desired to be fetched and loaded into the context cache is stored. The value in this field must be a global address.

4.2.3 Context Cache Security Context Identification Register (CTXCACH_SC_ID)

The context cache security context identification register is used in conjunction with the context cache security context pointer register to manually add, tear down, or evict security contexts from the context cache through register reads and writes. Writes to the context cache security context identification register causes a security context to be

fetched and stored in the context cache. Reading the context cache security context identification register gives the status of a security context fetch operation. The context cache security context identification register is shown in [Figure 4-9](#) and described in [Table 4-12](#).

Figure 4-9 Context Cache Security Context Identification Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

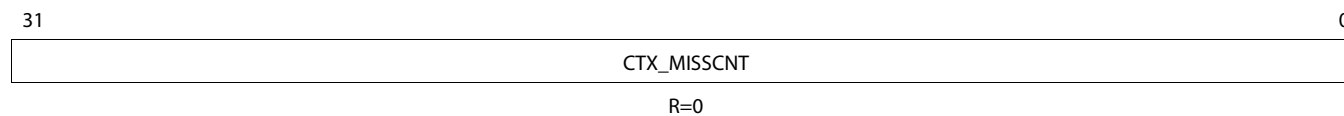
Table 4-12 Context Cache Security Context Identification Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31	DONE	Security context fetch done. This field is automatically set when the security context fetch has completed. 0 = Security context fetch operation ongoing 1 = Security context fetch operation completed
30-28	SC_ERRORCODE	Security context fetch error code. This field is set when there is an error fetching the security context. A return code of 0 means that the security context fetch completed successfully. 0 = Security context fetch completed successfully. 1 = Cache lookup failed for non-SOP lookup request. This is possible if SOP chunk was marked as bad. In normal operation, the non-SOP lookup can never fail as the hardware ensures that the security context is not evicted till all outstanding chunks are processed. 2 = Cache lookup failed for no-payload lookup request. This condition can occur if software issues an evict request for security context identification value that is not cached. 3 = Cache lookup failed for no-payload lookup request. This condition can occur if software issues a tear-down request for security context identification value that is not cached. 4 = Owner bit set to Host while fetching security context. Host must ensure that owner bit is set to SA before queuing any packets. 5 = Host must ensure that security context identification value is properly recycled and there are no outstanding packets for recycled context ID. This error is generated if a packet lookup request appears after the security context has been marked as "to teardown" and the SA has not yet completed the teardown operation. 6 = If module is operating with auto-fetch disabled, then the host must ensure that security context is cached before packets arrive for that particular context. This error is generated if auto-fetch is disabled and no locally cached security context is found. 7 = Reserved
27-20	SC_RAMIDX	Security context return RAM index.
19	GO	Go. Setting this bit to 1 will execute the selected action. This bit will automatically clear to 0 when the operation has been completed.
18	Reserved	Reserved
17	SC_TEAR	Security context tear-down. If this bit is set to 1, then writing the GO bit will cause a tear-down of the security context ID in the SC_ID field.
16	SC_FETCH_EVICT	Security context evict. If this bit is set to 1, then writing the GO bit will cause the security context with the identification value stored in the SC_ID field to be evicted from the context cache.
15-0	SC_ID	Security context identification value. This register contains the security context identification value to be used for the register operation.
End of Table 4-12		

4.2.4 Context Cache Miss Count Register (CTXCACH_MISSCNT)

The context cache miss count register stores the number of cache misses in the context cache. The context cache miss count register is shown in [Figure 4-10](#) and described in [Table 4-13](#).

Figure 4-10 Context Cache Security Context Identification Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-13 Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-0	CTX_MISSCNT	Context cache miss count. This field stores the number of cache misses in the context cache.

4.3 PHP PDSP Control and Status Registers

This section describes the PDSP Control and Status Registers available in the Security Accelerator (SA). There are two PDSPs in the SA, each with its own set of identical control and status registers. The register address offsets listed in [Table 4-14](#) are relative to the PDSP Control and Status memory region. To determine the base address of the PDSP Control/Status memory region for each PDSP relative to the SA memory map, see [Table 4-1](#).

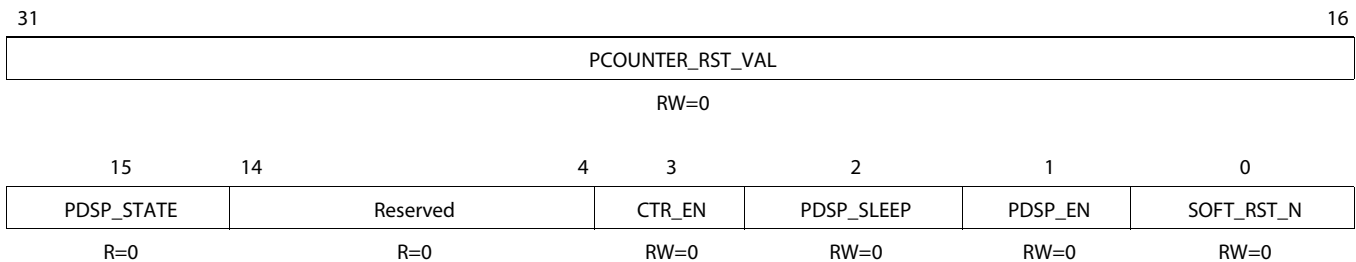
Table 4-14 PDSP Control/Status Register Region

Address Offset	Registers	Section
00h	PDSP Control Register	Section 4.3.1
04h	PDSP Status Register	Section 4.3.2
08h	PDSP Wakeup Enable Register	Section 4.3.3
0Ch	PDSP Cycle Count	Section 4.3.3
10h	PDSP Stall Count	Section 4.3.4
20h	PDSP Constant Table Block Index Register 0	Section 4.3.5
24h	PDSP Constant Table Block Index Register 1	Section 4.3.6
28h	PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer Register 0	Section 4.3.7
2Ch	PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer Register 1	Section 4.3.8
30h-FFh	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table 4-14		

4.3.1 PDSP Control Register (PDSP_CONTROL)

The PDSP Control Register controls the operation of the PDSP. This register should be used primarily for enabling and disabling the PDSP before downloading the PDSP firmware into the PDSP program memory. If the PDSP has already been initialized and is running, writing to this register could result in undefined behavior. The PDSP Control Register is shown in [Figure 4-11](#) and described in [Table 4-15](#).

Figure 4-11 PDSP Control Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-15 PDSP Control Register Field Descriptions (Part 1 of 2)

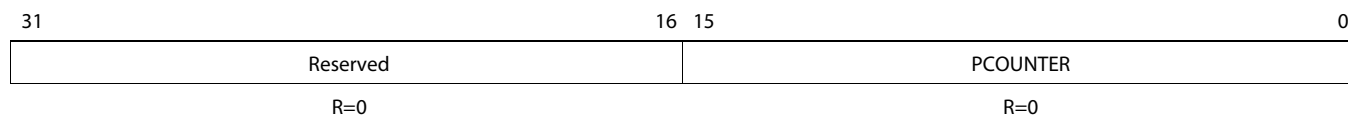
Bits	Field	Description
31-16	PCOUNTER_RST_VAL	Program Counter Reset Value. This field controls the address from which the PDSP will start executing code after it is taken out of reset.
15	PDSP_STATE	Run State. This bit indicates whether the PDSP is currently executing an instruction or is halted. 0 = PDSP is halted and host has access to the instruction RAM and debug registers regions. 1 = PDSP is currently running and the host is locked out of the instruction RAM and debug registers regions. This bit is used by an external debug agent to know when the PDSP has actually halted when waiting for a HALT instruction to execute, a single step to finish, or any other time when the PDSP_ENABLE has been cleared.
14-4	Reserved	Reserved

Table 4-15 PDSP Control Register Field Descriptions (Part 2 of 2)

Bits	Field	Description
3	CTR_EN	PDSP Cycle Counter Enable. Enables PDSP cycle counters. 0 = Counters not enabled 1 = Counters enabled
2	PDSP_SLEEP	PDSP Sleep Indicator. This bit indicates whether or not the PDSP is currently asleep. 0 = PDSP is not asleep 1 = PDSP is asleep If this bit is written to a 0, the PDSP will be forced to power up from sleep mode.
1	PDSP_EN	Processor Enable. This bit controls whether or not the PDSP is allowed to fetch new instructions. 0 = PDSP is disabled 1 = PDSP is enabled If this bit is de-asserted while the PDSP is currently running and has completed the initial cycle of a multi-cycle instruction, the current instruction is allowed to complete before the PDSP pauses execution. Otherwise, the PDSP halts immediately. Because of the unpredictability/timing sensitivity of the instruction execution loop, this bit is not a reliable indication of whether or not the PDSP is currently running. The PDSP_STATE bit should be consulted for an absolute indication of the run state of the core. When the PDSP is halted, its internal state remains coherent; therefore, this bit can be reasserted without issuing a software reset and the PDSP will resume processing exactly where it left off in the instruction stream.
0	SOFT_RST_N	Soft Reset. When this bit is cleared to 0, the PDSP is reset. This bit is set back to 1 on the next cycle after it has been cleared.
End of Table 4-15		

4.3.2 PDSP Status Register

The PDSP Status Register stores the PDSP program counter delayed by one cycle. The PDSP Status Register is shown in [Figure 4-12](#) and described in [Table 4-16](#).

Figure 4-12 PDSP Status Register


Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-16 PDSP Status Register Field Descriptions

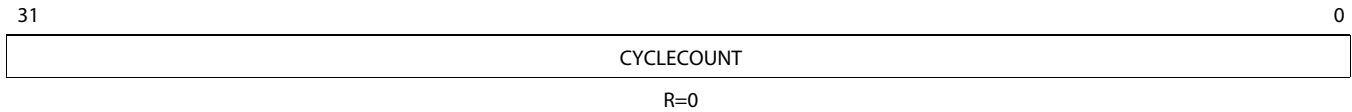
Bits	Field	Description
31-16	Reserved	Reserved
15-0	PCOUNTER	Program Counter. This field is a registered (1 cycle delayed) reflection of the PDSP program counter ¹

1. The PC is an instruction address where each instruction is a 32-bit word. This is not a byte address and to compute the byte address just multiply the PC by 4 (PC of 2 = byte address of 8h, or PC of 8 = byte address of 20h).

4.3.3 PDSP Cycle Count Register (PDSP_CYCLECOUNT)

The PDSP cycle count register counts the number of cycles for which the PDSP has been enabled. This register is shown in [Figure 4-13](#) and described in [Table 4-17](#).

Figure 4-13 PDSP Cycle Count Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

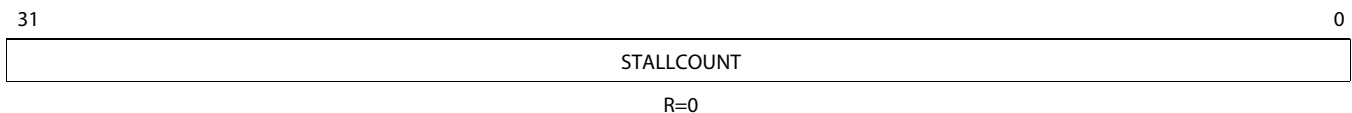
Table 4-17 PDSP Cycle Count Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-0	CYCLECOUNT	<p>This value is incremented by 1 for every cycle during which the PDSP is enabled and the counter is enabled (both bits PDSP_ENABLE and COUNTER_ENABLE set in the PDSP control register).</p> <p>Counting halts while the PDSP is disabled or counter is disabled, and resumes when re-enabled.</p> <p>Counter clears the “counter enable” bit in the PDSP control register when the count reaches FFFFFFFh. (Count does not wrap).</p> <p>The register can be read at any time.</p> <p>The register can be cleared when the counter or PDSP is disabled.</p> <p>Clearing this register also clears the PDSP Stall Count Register.</p>

4.3.4 PDSP Stall Count Register (PDSP_STALLCOUNT)

This register counts the number of cycles for which the PDSP has been enabled, but unable to fetch a new instruction. It is linked to the cycle count register such that this register reflects the stall cycles measured over the same cycles as counted by the cycle count register. Thus the value of this register is always less than or equal to cycle count. This register is shown in [Figure 4-14](#) and described in [Table 4-18](#).

Figure 4-14 PDSP Stall Count Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

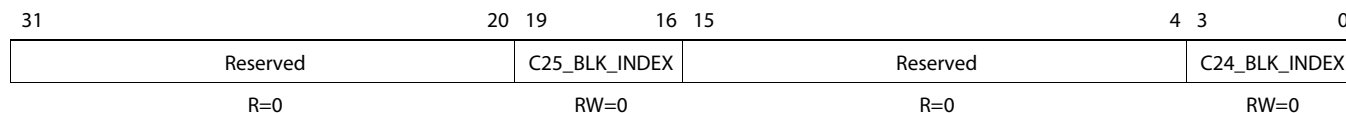
Table 4-18 PDSP Stall Count Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-0	STALLCOUNT	<p>This value is incremented by 1 for every cycle during which the PDSP is enabled and the counter is enabled (both bits PDSP_ENABLE and COUNTER_ENABLE set in the PDSP control register), and the PDSP was unable to fetch a new instruction for any reason.</p> <p>Counting halts while the PDSP is disabled or the counter is disabled, and resumes when re-enabled.</p> <p>The register can be read at any time.</p> <p>The register is cleared when PDSP Cycle Count Register is cleared.</p>

4.3.5 PDSP Constant Table Block Index 0 Register (PDSP_BLK_IDX0)

This register is used to set the block indices for entries 24 and 25 for use by the PDSP firmware. Programming this register with values other than the values shown in the SA LLD will result in undefined behavior. This register is show in [Figure 4-15](#) and described in [Table 4-19](#).

Figure 4-15 PDSP Constant Table Block Index 0 Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

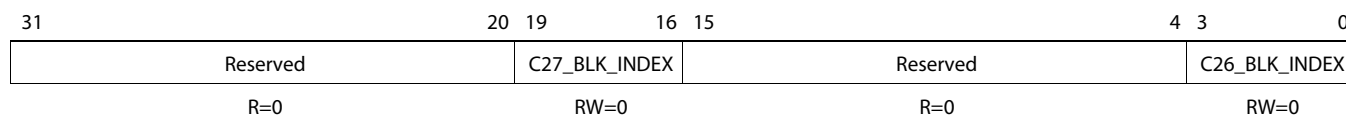
Table 4-19 PDSP Constant Table Block Index 0 Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-20	Reserved	Reserved
19-16	C25_BLK_INDEX	PDSP Constant Entry 25 Block Index.
15-4	Reserved	Reserved
3-0	C24_BLK_INDEX	PDSP Constant Entry 24 Block Index.

4.3.6 PDSP Constant Table Block Index 1 Register (PDSP_BLK_IDX1)

This register is used to set the block indices for entries 26 and 27 for use by the PDSP firmware. Programming this register with values other than the values shown in the SA LLD will result in undefined behavior. This register is show in [Figure 4-16](#) and described in [Table 4-20](#).

Figure 4-16 PDSP Constant Table Block Index 1 Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

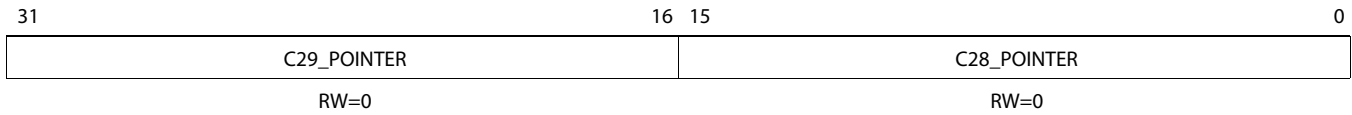
Table 4-20 PDSP Constant Table Block Index Register 1 Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-20	Reserved	Reserved
19-16	C27_BLK_INDEX	PDSP Constant Entry 27 Block Index.
15-4	Reserved	Reserved
3-0	C26_BLK_INDEX	PDSP Constant Entry 26 Block Index.

4.3.7 PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer Register 0 (PDSP_POINTER0)

This register allows the PDSP to set up pointers to constants 28 and 29 for use by the PDSP firmware. Programming this register with values other than the values shown in the SA LLD will result in undefined behavior. This register is show in [Figure 4-17](#) and described in [Table 4-21](#).

Figure 4-17 PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer 0 Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

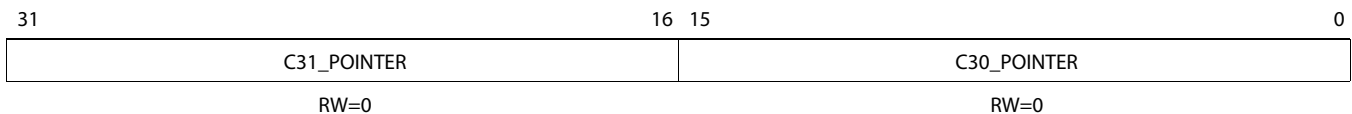
Table 4-21 PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer Register 0 Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	C29_POINTER	PDSP Constant Entry 29 Pointer.
15-0	C28_POINTER	PDSP Constant Entry 28 Pointer.

4.3.8 PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer Register 1 (PDSP_POINTER1)

This register allows the PDSP to set up pointers to constants 30 and 31 for use by the PDSP firmware. Programming this register with values other than the values shown in the SA LLD will result in undefined behavior. This register is show in [Figure 4-18](#) and described in [Table 4-22](#).

Figure 4-18 PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer 1 Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-22 PDSP Constant Table Programmable Pointer Register 1 Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	C31_POINTER	PDSP Constant Entry 31 Pointer.
15-0	C30_POINTER	PDSP Constant Entry 30 Pointer.

4.4 Public Key Accelerator Register Region

This section describes the registers for the SA Public Key Accelerator (PKA) module. The PKA module provides a high-performance public key module to accelerate the large vector math processing that is required for public key computations. The PKA registers are shown in [Table 4-23](#). To determine the base address of the PKA register region relative to the SA memory map, see [Table 4-1](#).

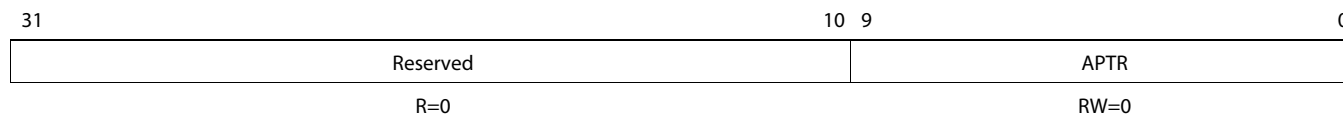
Table 4-23 Public Key Accelerator Register Region

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
0000h	PKA_APTR	Operand A Pointer Register	Section 4.4.1
0004h	PKA_BPTR	Operand B Pointer Register	Section 4.4.2
0008h	PKA_CPTR	Operand C Pointer Register	Section 4.4.3
000Ch	PKA_DPTR	Operand D Pointer Register	Section 4.4.4
0010h	PKA_ALENGTH	Operand A Length Register	Section 4.4.5
0014h	PKA_BLENGTH	Operand B Length Register	Section 4.4.6
0018h	PKA_SHIFT	Shift Operation Register	Section 4.4.7
001Ch	PKA_FUNCTION	Function Select Register	Section 4.4.8
0020h	PKA_COMPARE	Compare Results Register	Section 4.4.9
0024h	PKA_MSW	Result Most Significant Word Address Register	Section 4.4.10
0028h	PKA_DIVMSW	Division Remainder Most Significant Word Address Register	Section 4.4.11
002C-1FFCh	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table 4-23			

4.4.1 Operand A Pointer Register (PKA_APTR)

The operand A pointer register specifies the location of the operand A input vector within the vector RAM. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant double word. This register is shown in [Figure 4-19](#) and described in [Table 4-24](#).

Figure 4-19 Operand A Pointer Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

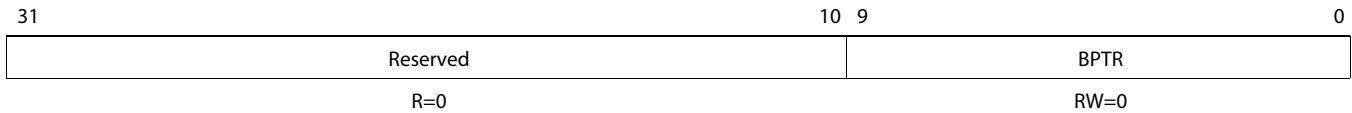
Table 4-24 Operand A Pointer Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-10	Reserved	Reserved
9-0	APTR	Operand A Pointer. This field specifies the location of the operand A input vector within the vector RAM. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant 32-bit word.

4.4.2 Operand B Pointer Register (PKA_BPTR)

The operand B pointer register specifies the location of the operand B input vector within the vector RAM. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant double word. This register is shown in [Figure 4-20](#) and described in [Table 4-25](#).

Figure 4-20 Operand B Pointer Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

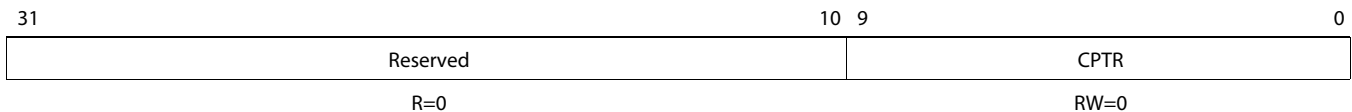
Table 4-25 Operand B Pointer Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-10	Reserved	Reserved
9-0	BPTR	Operand B Pointer. This field specifies the location of the operand B input vector within the vector RAM. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant 32-bit word.

4.4.3 Operand C Pointer Register (PKA_CPTR)

The operand C pointer register specifies the location of the operand C vector within the vector RAM. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant double word. This register is shown in [Figure 4-21](#) and described in [Table 4-26](#).

Figure 4-21 Operand C Pointer Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

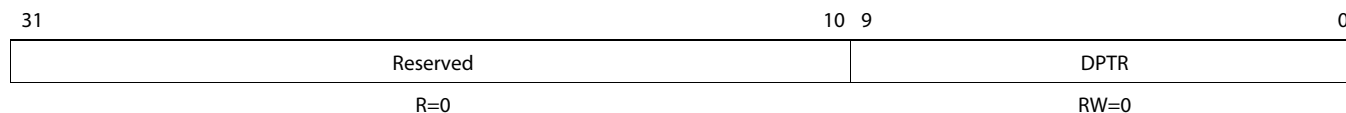
Table 4-26 Operand C Pointer Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-10	Reserved	Reserved
9-0	CPTR	Operand C Pointer. This field specifies the location of the operand C vector within the vector RAM. Typically, operand C is an output/result vector; however, when used with the exponentiation operation, the operand C vector is used as an input. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant 32-bit word.

4.4.4 Operand D Pointer Register (PKA_DPTR)

The operand D pointer register specifies the location of the operand D vector within the vector RAM. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant double word. This register is shown in [Figure 4-22](#) and described in [Table 4-27](#).

Figure 4-22 Operand D Pointer Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

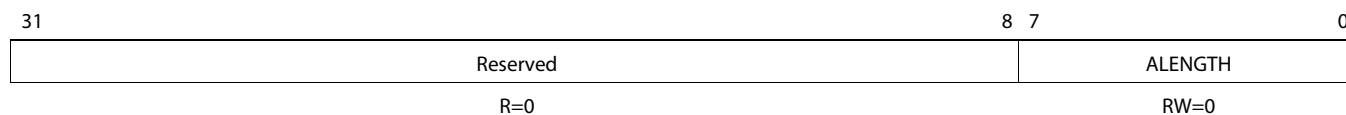
Table 4-27 Operand D Pointer Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-10	Reserved	Reserved
9-0	DPTR	Operand D Pointer. This field specifies the location of the operand D vector within the vector RAM. Typically, operand D is used to define the “working” space; however, the D operand can also be used to store the result of an exponentiation operation, or the quotient of a division operation. Vectors are identified through the location of their least-significant 32-bit word.

4.4.5 Operand A Length Register (PKA_ALENGTH)

The operand A length register specifies the length in 32-bit words of the operand A input vector in the vector RAM. This register is shown in [Figure 4-23](#) and described in [Table 4-28](#).

Figure 4-23 Operand A Length Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

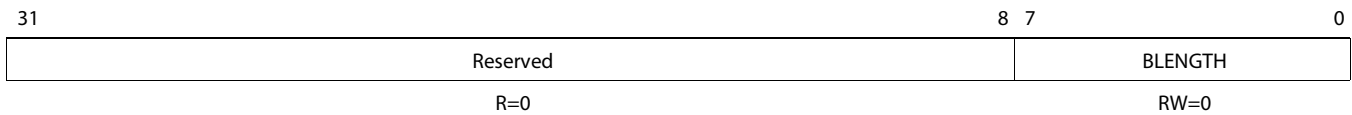
Table 4-28 Operand D Pointer Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-8	Reserved	Reserved
7-0	ALENGTH	Operand A Length. This field specifies the length of the operand A vector in 32-bit words.

4.4.6 Operand B Length Register (PKA_BLENGTH)

The operand B length register specifies the length in 32-bit words of the operand B input vector in the vector RAM. This register is shown in [Figure 4-24](#) and described in [Table 4-29](#).

Figure 4-24 Operand B Length Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

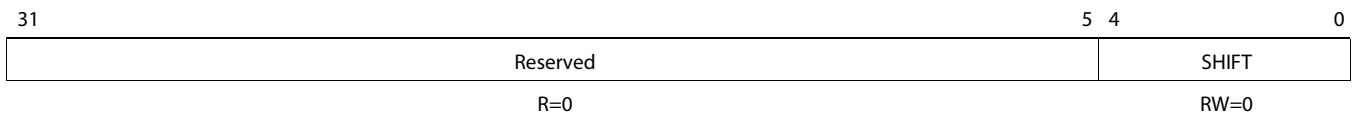
Table 4-29 Operand D Pointer Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-8	Reserved	Reserved
7-0	BLENGTH	Operand B Length. This field specifies the length of the operand B vector in 32-bit words. When using the exponentiation operation, this field serves a dual role, and provides the length of the both the operand B vector and the operand C vector.

4.4.7 Shift Operation Register (PKA_SHIFT)

The shift operation register specifies the number of bits to shift the input vector during a RIGHTSHIFT or a LEFTSHIFT operation. This register is shown in [Figure 4-25](#) and described in [Table 4-30](#).

Figure 4-25 Shift Operation Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

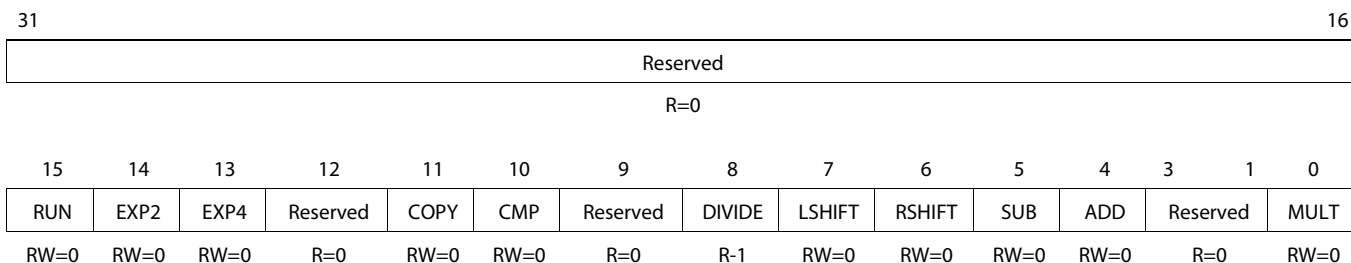
Table 4-30 Shift Operation Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-5	Reserved	Reserved
4-0	SHIFT	Shift Operation. This field specifies the number of bits to shift the input vector during a RIGHTSHIFT or LEFTSHIFT operation.

4.4.8 Function Select Register (PKA_FUNCTION)

The function select register specifies the operation that the PKA will execute. Only one operation can be selected at a time. This register is shown in [Figure 4-26](#) and described in [Table 4-31](#).

Figure 4-26 Function Select Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

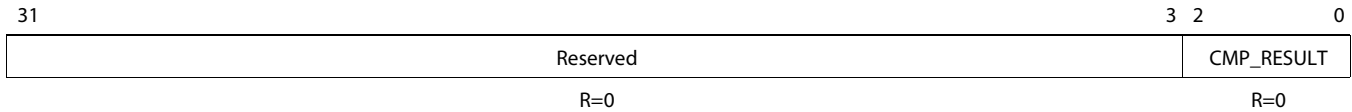
Table 4-31 Function Select Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	Reserved	Reserved
15	RUN	Start Running Operation. Writing a '1' to this field will start the operation. When PKA has finished, PKA drives this bit to '0'. This bit should be polled by software to check for completion.
14	EXP2	Perform exponentiation with 2-bit ACT table.
13	EXP4	Perform exponentiation with 4-bit ACT table.
12	Reserved	Reserved
11	COPY	Perform copy operation.
10	CMP	Perform compare operation.
9	Reserved	Reserved
8	DIVIDE	Perform divide operation.
7	LSHIFT	Perform left shift operation.
6	RSHIFT	Perform right shift operation.
5	SUB	Perform subtract operation.
4	ADD	Perform add operation.
3-1	Reserved	Reserved
0	MULT	Perform multiply operation.
End of Table 4-31		

4.4.9 Compare Results Register (PKA_COMPARE)

The compare results register specifies the result of the compare operation. This register is shown in [Figure 4-27](#) and described in [Table 4-32](#).

Figure 4-27 Compare Results Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

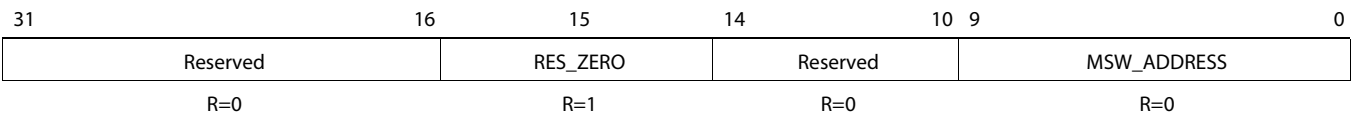
Table 4-32 Compare Results Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-3	Reserved	Reserved
2-0	CMP_RESULT	Compare Result. This field stores the result of the compare operation. 100 - A is greater than B 010 - A is less than B 001 - A is equal to B All other bit values are reserved.

4.4.10 Result Most Significant Word Address Register (PKA_MSW)

The result most significant word address register contains the address of the most significant word of the result vector. This register is shown in [Figure 4-28](#) and described in [Table 4-33](#).

Figure 4-28 Result Most Significant Word Address Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

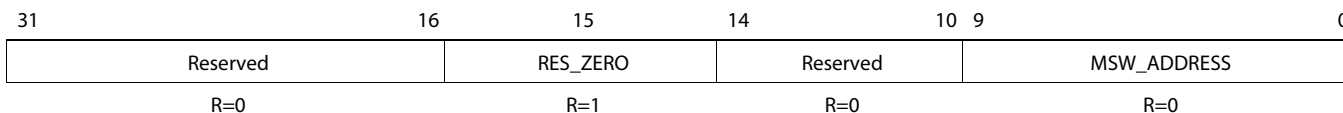
Table 4-33 Result Most Significant Word Address Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	Reserved	Reserved
15	RES_ZERO	Zero Result. 0 - The MSW address field should be used 1 - The MSW address field should be ignored
14-10	Reserved	Reserved
9-0	MSW_ADDRESS	Most Significant Word Address. This field contains the address of the most significant word of the result vector. For the divide operation, this register contains the address of the quotient vector. For modular exponentiation, this register contains the address of the most significant word.

4.4.11 Division Remainder Most Significant Word Address Register (PKA_MSWDIV)

The division remainder most significant word address register contains the address of the most significant word of the divide remainder vector. This register is shown in [Figure 4-29](#) and described in [Table 4-34](#).

Figure 4-29 Division Remainder Most Significant Word Address Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-34 Division Remainder Most Significant Word Address Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	Reserved	Reserved
15	RES_ZERO	Zero Result. 0 - The MSW address field should be used 1 - The MSW address field should be ignored
14-10	Reserved	Reserved
9-0	MSW_ADDRESS	Most Significant Word Address. This field contains the address of the most significant word of the result vector. For the divide operation, this register contains the address of the remainder vector. For modular exponentiation, this register is not used and should be ignored.

4.5 True Random Number Generator Register Region

This section describes the registers for the SA true random number generator (TRNG) module. The TRNG module provides a true, non-deterministic noise source for the purpose of generating keys, Initialization Vectors (IVs), and other random number requirements. The TRNG registers are shown in [Table 4-35](#). To determine the base address of the TRNG register region relative to the SA memory map, see [Table 4-1](#).

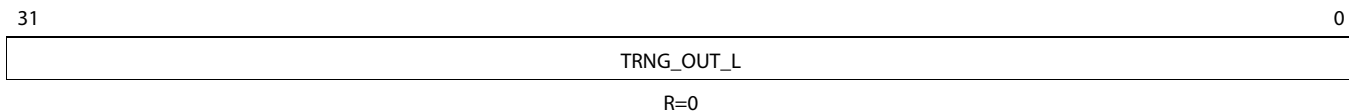
Table 4-35 Public Key Accelerator Register Region

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
000h	TRNG_OUTPUT_L	Data Output LSW Register	Section 4.5.1
004h	TRNG_OUTPUT_H	Data Output MSW Register	Section 4.5.2
008h	TRNG_STATUS	Status Register	Section 4.5.3
00Ch	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
010h	TRNG_INTACK	Interrupt Acknowledge Register	Section 4.5.4
014h	TRNG_CONTROL	Control Register	Section 4.5.5
018h	TRNG_CONFIG	Configuration Register	Section 4.5.6
020h-0FFh	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table 4-35			

4.5.1 Data Output Least Significant Word Register (TRNG_OUTPUT_L)

The data output least significant word register contains the least significant word (lower 32 bits) of the 64-bit random number output by the random number generator. This register is shown in [Figure 4-30](#) and described in [Table 4-36](#).

Figure 4-30 Data Output Least Significant Word Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

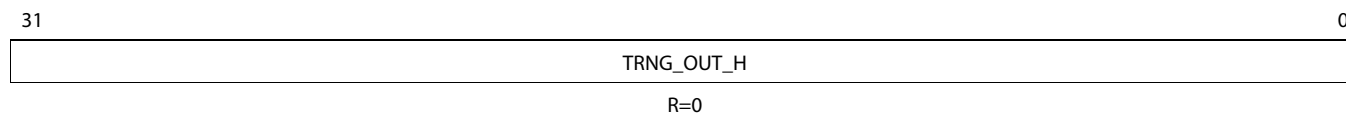
Table 4-36 Data Output Least Significant Word Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-0	TRNG_OUTPUT_L	Data Output Least Significant Word. This field contains the least significant word (lower 32 bits) of the 64-bit random number that is output by the random number generator.

4.5.2 Data Output MSW Register (TRNG_OUTPUT_H)

The data output most significant word register contains the most significant word (higher 32-bits) of the 64-bit random number output by the random number generator. This register is shown in [Figure 4-31](#) and described in [Table 4-37](#).

Figure 4-31 Data Output Most Significant Word Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

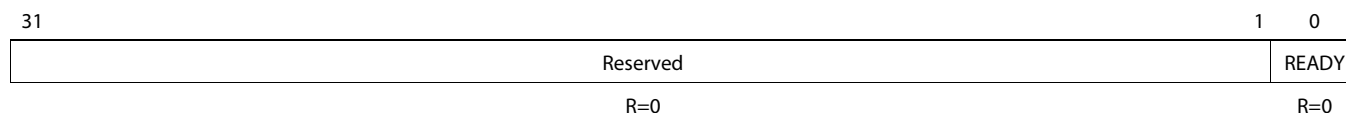
Table 4-37 Data Output Most Significant Word Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-0	TRNG_OUTPUT_H	Data Output Most Significant Word. This field contains the most significant word (higher 32-bits) of the 64-bit random number that is output by the random number generator.

4.5.3 Status Register (TRNG_STATUS)

The status register contains the status of the true random number generator. This register is shown in [Figure 4-32](#) and described in [Table 4-38](#).

Figure 4-32 Status Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

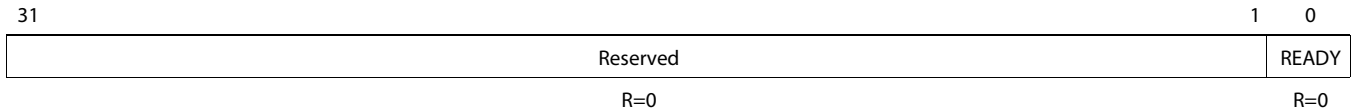
Table 4-38 Status Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-1	Reserved	Reserved
0	READY	Data Output Ready. The 64-bit random number output is available for reading in the TRNG_OUTPUT H/L registers. Writing a '1' to the READY bit of the TRNG_INTACK register will clear this field to '0'. If a new number is already available in the internal register of the TRNG, the new number will be directly clocked into the TRNG_OUTPUT_H/L registers. In this case, this field will be asserted again after one clock cycle.

4.5.4 Interrupt Acknowledge Register (TRNG_INTACK)

The interrupt acknowledge register is shown in [Figure 4-33](#) and described in [Table 4-39](#).

Figure 4-33 Interrupt Acknowledge Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

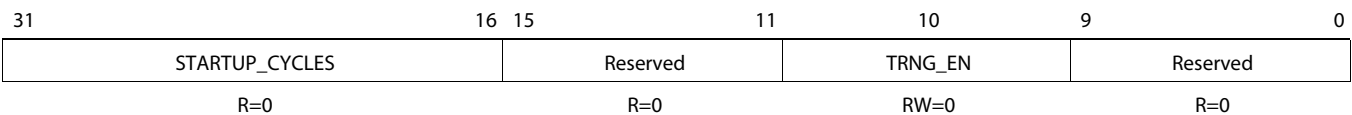
Table 4-39 Interrupt Acknowledge Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-1	Reserved	Reserved
0	READY	Write a '1' to this field to clear the READY bit in the TRNG_STATUS register.

4.5.5 Control Register (TRNG_CONTROL)

The control register must be written to start accumulating entropy before random numbers can be generated. Before writing to this register, the TRNG_CONFIG register should be configured. The control register is shown in [Figure 4-34](#) and described in [Table 4-40](#).

Figure 4-34 Control Register



Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-40 Control Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	STARTUP_CYCLES	Startup Cycles. This field determines the number of samples (between 2^8 and 2^{24}) taken to gather entropy from the FROs during startup. If the written value of this field is 0, then the number of samples is 2^{24} . Otherwise, the number of samples equals the written value time 2^8 . This field can only be written when the ENABLE_TRNG field was 0 before the write.
15-11	Reserved	Reserved
10	TRNG_EN	TRNG Enable. Setting this bit to '1' starts the TRNG, gathering entropy from the FROs for the number of samples determined by the value in the STARTUP_CYCLES field. Resetting this bit to '0' forces all TRNG logic back into the idle stat immediately.
9-0	Reserved	Reserved

4.5.6 Configuration Register (TRNG_CONFIG)

The configuration register is used with the control register to determine the amount of sample to be taken to generate the first random value and subsequent random values. This configuration register is shown in [Figure 4-35](#) and described in [Table 4-41](#).

Figure 4-35 Configuration Register

31	16	15	12	11	8	7	0
MAX_REFILL_CYCLES			Reserved		SAMPLE_DIV		MIN_REFILL_CYCLES
RW=0			R=0		RW=0		RW=0

Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table 4-41 Configuration Register Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-16	MAX_REFILL_CYCLES	This field determines the maximum number of samples (between 2^8 and 2^{24}) taken to re-generate entropy from the FROs after reading out a 64-bit random number. If the written value of this field is zero, then the number of samples is 2^{24} , otherwise, the number of samples equals the written values times 2^8 . This field can only be modified while the TRNG_EN field in the TRNG_CONTROL register is '0'.
15-12	Reserved	Reserved
11-8	SAMPLE_DIV	This field directly control the number of input cycles between samples taken from the FROs. Default value 0 indicates that samples are taken every cycles. The maximum value of 15 takes one sample every 16 cycles. This field must be set to a value such that the slowest FRO (even under worst-case conditions) has a cycle time less than twice the sample period. This field can only be modified while the TRNG_EN field in the TRNG_CONTROL register is '0'.
7-0	MIN_REFILL_CYCLES	This field determines the minimum number of samples (between 2^8 and 2^{24}) taken to re-generate entropy from the FROs after reading out a 64-bit random number. If the written value of this field is zero, then the number of samples is fixed to the value in the MAX_REFILL_CYCLES field. Otherwise, the minimum number of samples equals the written value times 64 (which can be up to 2^{14}). The number of samples defined in this field cannot be higher than the number defined by the MAX_REFILL_CYCLES field. This field can only be modified while the TRNG_EN field in the TRNG_CONTROL register is '0'.
End of Table 4-41		

Additional Security Accelerator Details

This appendix describes additional details about the Security Accelerator that the user is not required to know, but may be useful in certain situations such as when debugging.

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A.1 Descriptor Software Information Word Configuration

This section describes the structure of software words that must be formed and written to the packet descriptor before pushing it onto a transmit queue for the SA. The software info 0 and software info 1 fields in the descriptor are used to hold information that is used by the SA to associate the current packet to security context. Software info 0 and software info 1 fields are mandatory, and must be configured for every packet destined for the SA. The software info 2 field in the descriptor is optional, and is used to specify a destination queue and receive flow.

All packet descriptors destined for the SA must configure at least software info 0 and software info 1.

A.1.1 Descriptor Software Information Word 0

The software info word 0 contains miscellaneous configuration information that the SA needs to know when processing a packet. The descriptor software info 0 must be programmed for every packet that is sent to the SA; however, depending on the usage of the SA, some fields may not need to be programmed. The software info 0 configuration is shown in [Figure A-1](#) and described in [Table A-1](#).

Figure A-1 Descriptor Software Info 0

31	30	29	25	24	23	20	19
Reserved	DEST_INFO_PRESENT	ENGINE_ID	CMD_LABEL_PRESENT	CMD_LABEL_OFFSET	Reserved		
18	17	16	15	0			
NO_PAYLOAD_FLAG	TEAR_FLAG	EVICT_FLAG	SC_ID				

Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table A-1 Descriptor Software Info 0 Field Descriptions (Part 1 of 2)

Bits	Field	Description
31	Reserved	Reserved
30	DEST_INFO_PRESENT	Destination Info Present. This field is used to indicate whether the software info 2 field in the descriptor is holding destination queue information, thereby detailing the flow index and destination queue number to be used by the PKTDMA controller when sending the packet out of the SA after processing has completed. 0 = Destination info is not present 1 = Destination info is present
29-25	ENGINE_ID	SA Engine Identification. The engine ID field is used to select the first processing engine to use within the SA. Typically, this will be either PHP1 or PHP2, but can also be used without the PHPs to send a packet directly to one of the other engines inside the SA. For more information on the list of engine identification numbers, see Table A-3 .
24	CMD_LABEL_PRESENT	Command Label Present. This field is used to specify whether or not the command label has been formed by the Host and is present in the protocol-specific info section of the descriptor. For more information on command labels, see Section 2.5 . This field is automatically set by the SA LLD and will only be set when the operating in data-mode, where the SA PHPs will not be used during packet processing. For more information on data-mode, see Section 2.4.2 . 0 = The command label is not present in the descriptor. 1 = The command label is present in the descriptor. This is used when the SA is being used without the PHPs.
23-20	CMD_LABEL_OFFSET	Command Label Offset. This field is used to specify the offset from start of the protocol-specific info section to the start of the command label. The offset is specified in units of 8 bytes, and must specify an address that is 8-byte aligned. This field should only be programmed if CMD_LABEL_PRESENT is set to '1'.
19	Reserved	Reserved

Table A-1 Descriptor Software Info 0 Field Descriptions (Part 2 of 2)

Bits	Field	Description
18	NO_PAYLOAD_FLAG	No payload flag. The no payload flag is set when there is no data buffer attached to the descriptor, also known as a null packet. The no payload flag is set automatically by the SA LLD, so it does not need to be set manually. This field is typically used in conjunction with the TEAR_FLAG, or the EVICT_FLAG.
17	TEAR_FLAG	<p>Teardown Flag. The tear-down flag should be set to evict the specified security context from the SA security context module, and will also return the ownership of the security context to the Host by clearing the OWNER bit in the security context SCCTL field.</p> <p>A tear-down operation should be performed if a channel is no longer being used, and is typically done when the SA LLD channel is closed. When closing the channel, the SA LLD will automatically configure the descriptor software words to set the TEAR_FLAG bit, along with the other fields in the descriptor software words that are required for selecting the appropriate SA LLD channel.</p>
16	EVICT_FLAG	<p>Evict Flag.</p> <p>The evict flag should be set to manually evict the specified security context from the SA security context cache module. The evict operation will not begin until after all packets within the SA that are using this security context have been processed. The evict operation will free the currently occupied context cache location. After the eviction has completed, the SA will clear the EVICT_DONE bits in the SCCTL field of the security context in Host memory. The Host can poll the EVICT_DONE bits to determine when the evict operation has completed.</p> <p>This operation is not required during normal operation, as the security context cache module will automatically evict entries from the security context cache module as needed.</p> <p>This process will not modify the OWNER bit, and ownership of the security context still belongs to the SA.</p>
15-0	SC_ID	Security Context Identification. This field contains the 16-bit ID for the security context that the SA should use to process this packet. The most significant bit of this field is the "first-tier bit," and if this bit is set, it indicates that this is a first-tier connection. For more information on the security context ID and setting up first tier connections, see Section 2.8 .
End of Table A-1		

Table A-2 KeyStone I Engine ID Mapping

Engine ID	Engine Name	Description
0	Default Ingress Engine ID	When this value is selected, the SA will use the engine ID in the SAx_ENG_ID register that is defined for that ingress interface.
1	Reserved	Reserved
2	Encryption and Decryption Engine	Route packets to the encryption and decryption engine.
3	Reserved	Reserved.
4	Authentication Engine	Route packets to the authentication engine.
5-7	Reserved	Reserved
8	PHP1	Route packets to PHP1.
9-13	Reserved	Reserved
14	Air Cipher Engine	Route packets to the air cipher engine.
15	Reserved	Reserved
16	PHP2	Route packets to PHP2.
17-31	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table A-2		

Table A-3 KeyStone II Engine ID Mapping (Part 1 of 2)

Engine ID	Engine Name	Description
0	Default Ingress Engine ID	When this value is selected, the SA uses the engine ID in the SAx_ENG_ID register that is defined for that ingress interface.
1	Reserved	Reserved
2	Encryption/Decryption Engine0 Pass 1	Route packets to the encryption and decryption engine.

Table A-3 KeyStone II Engine ID Mapping (Part 2 of 2)

Engine ID	Engine Name	Description
3	Encryption/Decryption Engine0 Pass2	Route packets to the second encryption and decryption engine.
4	Authentication Engine0 Pass 1	Route packets to the authentication engine 1.
5	Authentication Engine0 Pass 2	For a second pass at authentication. Currently there is no known scenario where the payload is routed again to this module.
6	Encryption/Decryption Engine1 Pass 1	Second Engine to carry out encryption/decryption. This engine has AES, DES core along with mode control engine.
7	Encryption/Decryption Engine1 Pass 2	Pass 2 for second encryption/decryption engine. This is mainly used in CCM mode where the two levels of encryption processing are required.
8	IPSEC Header Processor Pass 1	Engine to carry out IPSEC header packet processing. Pass 1 is where the packet header is parsed and inspected.
9	IPSEC Header Processor Pass 2	Engine to carry out IPSEC header packet processing. Pass 2 is used to update and acknowledge the result from payload processing module.
10	Authentication Engine1 Pass 1	Route packets to the second authentication engine 1. This engine has SHA1, MD5,SHA2 core.
11	Authentication Engine1 Pass 2	For a second pass at second authentication. Currently there is no known scenario where the payload is routed again to this module.
12	Output Port 1	Egress module 1, used to send data out of SA.
13	Reserved	Reserved
14	Air Cipher Engine Pass 1	Route packets to the air cipher engine.
15	Air Cipher Engine Pass 2	Route packets to the air cipher engine.
16	SRTP/Air Cipher Header Processor Pass 1	SRTP/Air Cipher packet header processing.
17	SRTP/Air Cipher Header Processor Pass 2	SRTP/Air Cipher packet header processing. Used to update and acknowledge result from payload processing.
18-19	Reserved	Reserved
20	Output Port 2	Egress module 2
21-31	Reserved	Reserved
End of Table A-3		

A.1.2 Descriptor Software Information Word 1

This section describes the descriptor software info 1 configuration. The software info 1 word contains a 32-bit pointer to the SA security context that will be used to process the packet. The descriptor software 1 word must be programmed for every packet that is sent to the SA. The software info 1 configuration is shown in [Figure A-2](#) and described in [Table A-4](#).

Figure A-2 Descriptor Software Info 1

31	SC_PTR	0
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Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table A-4 Descriptor Software Info 1 Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-0	SC_PTR	Security Context Pointer. This field is used to specify the location in Host memory where the SA security context is located. If the security context is not cached inside the SA, then the security context cache module will use the security context pointer provided in the software info1 field to fetch the security context.

A.1.3 Descriptor Software Information Word 2

This section describes the descriptor software info 2 configuration. The software info 2 word contains information for the NETCP PKTDMA and the queue manager. The descriptor software 2 word is optional, and only needs to be programmed for packets where the PHPs are not used. One case where the descriptor software info word 2 will be used is with the data-mode protocol. The software info 2 configuration is shown in [Figure A-3](#) and described in [Table A-5](#).

Figure A-3 Descriptor Software Info 2

31	24 23	16 15	0
EGRESS_PKTDMA_STATUS_LEN	EGRESS_RX_FLOW_NUM	EGRESS_DEST_QUEUE_NUM	

Legend: R = Read only; W = Write only; -n = value after reset; -x, value is indeterminate — see the device-specific data manual

Table A-5 Descriptor Software Info 2 Field Descriptions

Bits	Field	Description
31-24	EGRESS_PKTDMA_STATUS_LEN	Egress Packet DMA Status Length. This field specifies how many bytes of status data reside in the protocol-specific section of the descriptor. The length supplied is in units of bytes, and must be 4-byte aligned. The maximum value of this field is 32 bytes. This field only needs to be supplied when operating in data-mode, where the SA PHPs will not be used during packet processing. For more information on data-mode, see Section 2.4.2 .
23-16	EGRESS_RX_FLOW_NUM	Egress Receive Flow Number. This field selects the PKTDMA receive flow number to be used after the SA finishes processing the packet. This field only needs to be supplied when operating in data-mode, where the SA PHPs will not be used during packet processing. For more information on data-mode, see Section 2.4.2 .
15-0	EGRESS_DEST_QUEUE_NUM	Egress Destination Queue Number. This field selects the destination queue in the queue manager to be used after the SA finishes processing the packet. This field only needs to be supplied when operating in data-mode, where the SA PHPs will not be used during packet processing. For more information on data-mode, see Section 2.4.2 .

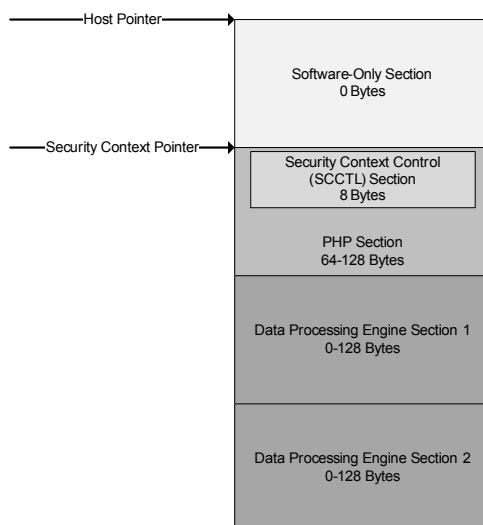
A.2 Security Context Structure in Host Memory

The information provided in this section is provided for informational purposes only. Security context memory should only be written by the SA and the SA LLD.

This section describes the security context structure in Host memory. The location of the security context is up to the user, and could be stored in L2, MSMC, or DDR3. The security contexts will be fetched by the security context cache module as the security contexts are needed to process packets. The data structure has been designed keeping in view the external memory interface (EMIF) architecture for DDR3 to have maximum EMIF efficiency while fetching and updating security contexts.

The security context has the following three parts, which are shown in [Figure A-4](#):

- Software only section
- PHP section
 - Security context control (SCCTL) header
- Data processing engine section

Figure A-4 Security Context Structure


To maximize the EMIF efficiency each section must start at a 64-byte aligned address. The hardware control structure has been aligned to 64 bytes to allow cascading of multiple control structure.

The first fetchable section of security context has security context control word (SCCTL) that details the size, ownership and control information pertaining to security context. This information is populated by the Host.

A.2.1 Security Context Software-Only

The software-only section is provided to hold information that is used by the SA LLD. The SA LLD can use this section for managing the security context and for storing connection specific data. This information can only be used by the SA LLD and is not fetched or used by the SA. At this time, the software-only section is not used, and should not need to be allocated in the security context.

A.2.2 Security Context PHP

This section of the security context holds control information for the PHP, and is used by the PHPs inside the SA to maintain the current state of the connection, along with the data required to process packets. This section is automatically fetched and updated by the SA as and when required. Due to dependencies between the PHP firmware and the SA LLD, only the SA LLD should generate the security context PHP section. The SA LLD will generate the PHP section of the security context through the `Sa_chanControl` API.

A.2.2.1 KeyStone I Security Context Control Structure

This section describes the security context control structure (SCCTL) portion of the security context. The SCCTL section is part of the PHP security context section and is located at the beginning of the PHP section. The SCCTL is made up of 2 words (64 bits), and is used to store state information about the security context. Some of these fields

need to be written by the Host, while other sections should be written only by the SA. All Host accesses to this section must be made through the Sa_chanControl API. The security context control structure is shown in [Figure A-5](#) and [Figure A-6](#), and described in [Table A-6](#).

Figure A-5 Security Context Control Structure Word 0

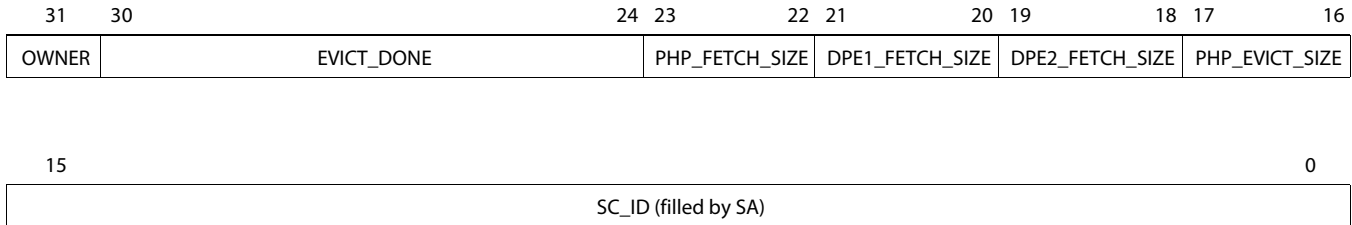


Figure A-6 Security Context Control Structure Word 1

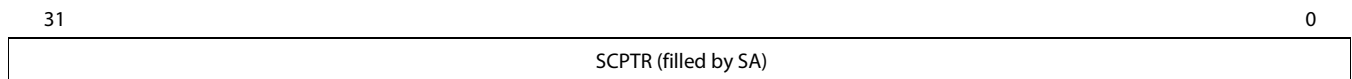


Table A-6 Keystone I Security Context Control (SCCTL) Structure (Part 1 of 2)

Bits	Field	Description
31	OWNER	<p>Security Context Owner.</p> <p>This bit is used to specify the owner of the security context.</p> <p>0 = Host 1 = SA</p> <p>Before sending packets to the SA for processing, the Host must give the ownership of the security context to the SA by writing a 1 to this bit. The security context cache module always examines this bit before fetching a security context. If the security context cache finds that this bit is set to 0, then it will be marked as an error packet.</p> <p>When this security context undergoes a tear-down operation, the SA will clear this bit to a 0 to relinquish ownership of the security context back to the Host.</p> <p>Only the SA should clear this bit—it should never be cleared by the Host.</p>
30-24	EVICT_DONE	<p>Evict Done. These bits are used to determine the status of a security context evict operation.</p> <p>0 = Evict complete 1-127 = Evict not complete</p> <p>The Host can poll these bits to determine if the eviction has completed. In normal operation, the Host will not need to poll these bits as the security context cache module will automatically evict and fetch security contexts as needed.</p>
23-22	PHP_FETCH_SIZE	<p>PHP Section Fetch Size.</p> <p>This field tells the SA how many bytes to fetch for the PHP section of the security context.</p> <p>00 = Reserved 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes</p> <p>This value should be set only by the SA LLD.</p>
21-20	DPE1_FETCH_SIZE	<p>Data Processing Engine Section 1 Fetch Size.</p> <p>This field tells the SA how many bytes to fetch for the data processing engine section 1 of the security context.</p> <p>00 = 0 bytes 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes</p> <p>This value should be set only by the SA LLD.</p>

Table A-6 Keystone I Security Context Control (SCCTL) Structure (Part 2 of 2)

Bits	Field	Description
19-18	DPE2_FETCH_SIZE	Data Processing Engine Section 2 Fetch Size. This field tells the SA how many bytes to fetch for the data processing engine section 1 of the security context. 00 = 0 bytes 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes This value should be set only by the SA LLD.
17-16	PHP_EVICT_SIZE	PHP Section Evict Size. This value tells the SA how many bytes need to be evicted for the PHP section. 00 = 0 bytes 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes This value should be set only by the SA LLD.
15-0	SCID	Security Context ID. This field stores the security context ID associated with the security context. This field should only be filled in by the SA.
31-0	SCPTR	Security Context Pointer. This field stores the pointer to the security context. This field should only be filled in by the SA.
End of Table A-6		

A.2.2.2 KeyStone II Security Context Control Structure

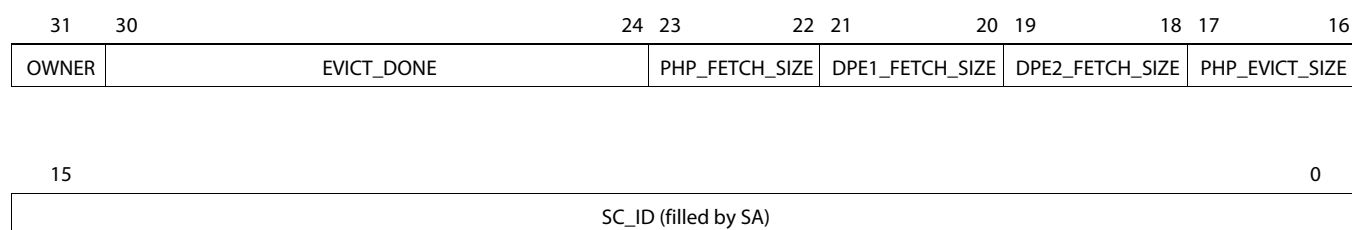
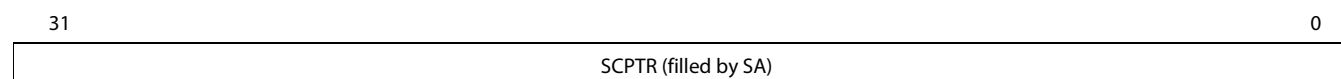
Figure A-7 Security Context Control Structure Word 0

Figure A-8 Security Context Control Structure Word 1


Table A-7 Keystone II Security Context Control (SCCTL) Structure

Bits	Field	Description
31	OWNER	<p>Security Context Owner.</p> <p>This bit is used to specify the owner of the security context.</p> <p>0 = Host 1 = SA</p> <p>Before sending packets to the SA for processing, the Host must give the ownership of the security context to the SA by writing a 1 to this bit. The security context cache module always examines this bit before fetching a security context. If the security context cache finds that this bit is set to 0, it will be marked as an error packet.</p> <p>When this security context undergoes a tear-down operation, the SA will clear this bit to a 0 to relinquish ownership of the security context back to the Host.</p> <p>Only the SA should clear this bit—it should never be cleared by the Host.</p>
30-24	EVICT_DONE	<p>Evict Done. These bits are used to determine the status of a security context evict operation.</p> <p>0 = Evict complete 1-127 = Evict not complete</p> <p>The Host can poll these bits to determine if the eviction has completed. In normal operation, the Host will not need to poll these bits as the security context cache module will automatically evict and fetch security contexts as needed.</p>
23-22	PHP_FETCH_SIZE	<p>PHP Section Fetch Size.</p> <p>This field tells the SA how many bytes to fetch for the PHP section of the security context.</p> <p>00 = Reserved 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes</p> <p>This value should be set only by the SA LLD.</p>
21-20	DPE1_FETCH_SIZE	<p>Data Processing Engine Section 1 Fetch Size.</p> <p>This field tells the SA how many bytes to fetch for the data processing engine section 1 of the security context.</p> <p>00 = 0 bytes 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes</p> <p>This value should be set only by the SA LLD.</p>
19-18	DPE2_FETCH_SIZE	<p>Data Processing Engine Section 2 Fetch Size.</p> <p>This field tells the SA how many bytes to fetch for the data processing engine section 1 of the security context.</p> <p>00 = 0 bytes 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes</p> <p>This value should be set only by the SA LLD.</p>
17-16	PHP_EVICT_SIZE	<p>PHP Section Evict Size.</p> <p>This value tells the SA how many bytes need to be evicted for the PHP section.</p> <p>00 = 0 bytes 01 = 64 bytes 10 = 96 bytes 11 = 128 bytes</p> <p>This value should be set only by the SA LLD.</p>
15-0	SCID	<p>Security Context ID. This field stores the security context ID associated with the security context. This field should only be filled in by the SA.</p>
31-0	SCPTR	<p>Security Context Pointer. This field stores the pointer to the security context. This field should only be filled in by the SA.</p>
End of Table A-7		

A.2.3 Security Context Data Processing Engine

This section describes the data processing engine section of the security context. This section holds control and state information for the encryption and decryption engine, the authentication engine, and the air cipher engine. This section is optionally fetched by the SA as and when required. The SA never updates the data processing engine section. The Host should only access this section through the SA LLD. The SA LLD will generate this section of the security context using the Sa_chanControl API. If two data processing engines are used, there can be two data processing sections in the security context.

A.3 Security Context Control Flags

This section describes the control flags accepted by the security context cache module. The security context module recognizes three control flags that can be used to override the default behavior. These flags must be set in the [Descriptor Software Information Word 0](#). In normal operation, these flags do not need to be set, because the SA LLD automatically sets them when appropriate.

A.3.1 Evict Flag

This section describes how to use the evict control flag with the security context cache module. The evict flag can be used to evict an entry from the security context cache module, thereby freeing the memory for that location in the cache.

An evict operation can be initiated by setting the EVICT_FLAG bit in the [Descriptor Software Information Word 0](#) in a packet that is headed for the SA. The eviction operation will begin when all packets within the SA that are using this security context have been processed. After the operation has completed, the SA clears the bits in the EVICT_DONE field in the SCCTL header in Host memory. The Host can poll the EVICT_DONE bits to determine when the process has completed.

This process will not modify the OWNER bit, and ownership of the security context still belongs to the SA.



Note—This manual eviction process does not need to be used in normal operation, because the security context cache module automatically evicts entries from the cache as needed using the [Context Cache Algorithm](#).

A.3.2 Tear-Down Flag

This section describes how to use the tear-down control flag with the security context cache module. The tear-down flag can be used to evict an entry from the security context cache module, and return ownership of the security context back to the Host. This operation is typically used when the security channel will no longer be used.

A tear-down operation can be initiated by setting the TEAR_FLAG bit in the [Descriptor Software Information Word 0](#) in a packet that is headed for the SA. The tear-down operation begins when all packets within the SA that are using this security context have been processed. After the operation has completed, the SA clears the bits in the EVICT_DONE field and the OWNER field in the SCCTL header in Host memory. Clearing of the OWNER bit by the SA is an indication to the Host that the tear-down operation has been completed, and that the security context has been relinquished to the Host. The Host can poll the EVICT_DONE and OWNER bits to determine when the process has completed.

During the tear-down operation, the security context cache is evicted regardless of whether or not the EVICT_FLAG is set. Therefore, when setting the TEAR_FLAG, it makes no difference whether or not the EVICT_FLAG is set.



Note—The TEAR_FLAG bit does not need to be set manually during normal operation, because the SA LLD automatically sets this bit when needed, such as when it is closing a channel.

A.3.3 No Payload Flag

This section describes how to use the no payload flag with the security context cache module. The no payload flag is used to specify that the packet that was sent to the SA does not contain a buffer that requires parsing. When used, this flag should be set in the [Descriptor Software Information Word 0](#). This flag is typically used in conjunction with other control flags. For example, the NO_PAYLOAD flag can be used with the TEAR_FLAG to send a packet with no buffer to the SA to evict a security context.



Note—The NO_PAYLOAD bit does not need to be set manually during normal operation, because the SA LLD automatically sets this bit when it is needed.

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