

# **CROWN STERLING**

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**CrownRNG™, CrownEncrypt™, Crown SovereignOTP™, CrownEncryptOTP™**  
**for Quantum Resistant Blockchains and Messaging**

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In this paper, we lay out the software architecture of Crown Sterling encryption products, which include CrownRNG, CrownEncrypt, CrownSovereignOTP for quantum-resistant state transition functions of the Crown Sterling blockchain, and CrownEncryptOTP for quantum-resistant secure messaging.

CrownRNG is a novel cryptographically secure random number generator (RNG). It exploits the proven randomness of irrational numbers to produce highly randomized strings of numbers. CrownEncrypt is an encryption platform designed to encrypt and secure the handling of data. It can be used as a stand-alone, or it can be incorporated within existing encryption platforms to provide more robust and reliable data handling. CrownRNG feeds into a 512 bit Elliptic-curve Diffie-Hellman key exchange protocol, coupled to an AES-based encryption algorithm, to deliver a highly secured data handling environment.

CrownRNG also feeds into CrownSovereignOTP and CrownEncryptOTP, which utilize the one-time pad encryption protocol that is proven to be quantum-computing resistant. CrownSovereignOTP is used to secure the state transition function of the Crown Sterling blockchains, while CrownEncryptOTP is used to secure messaging with multi-factor authentication and partial key transport for optimum security.

## I. CrownRNG™

CrownRNG exploits the *by-default* randomness of irrational numbers. Mathematically speaking, irrational numbers are defined as numbers that can't be expressed in terms of ratios of two integers. They are proven to have digital sequences, also known as mantissas, extending to infinity without ever repeating. Therefore, they are excellent sources for true randomness<sup>1,2</sup>. Mathematical functions known to generate irrational numbers include the square roots of non-perfect square numbers (NPSN), e.g.,  $\sqrt{20}$ ,  $\sqrt{35}$ , square roots of all prime numbers, etc., and also trigonometric functions having natural numbers for their arguments, among many others. (Please refer to Appendix A for a partial list of functions proven to generate irrational numbers).

CrownRNG uses the mantissas of irrational square root values. Irrational numbers can be produced by appending 2, 3, 7, or 8 to any integer to ensure that it is not a perfect square. As a result, this non-perfect square number will have an irrational square root. Therefore, it is sufficient to prove that any integer ending in 2, 3, 7, or 8 is not a perfect square and any integer that is not a perfect square has an irrational square root.

**Proof:** Any integer ending in 2, 3, 7, or 8 is not a perfect square:

We can easily prove by contradiction that no integer can be squared to produce an integer ending in 2, 3, 7, and 8. Assume that some integer exists such that squaring it produces an integer ending in 2. Assume the same for 3, 7, and 8.

- If an integer ends in 1, its square will also end with a 1.
- If an integer ends in 2, its square will always end in 4
- If an integer ends in 3, its square will always end in 9
- If an integer ends in 4, its square will always end in 6
- If an integer ends in 5, its square will always end in 5
- If an integer ends in 6, its square will always end in 6
- If an integer ends in 7, its square will always end in 9

- If an integer ends in 8, its square will always end in 4
- If an integer ends in 9, its square will always end in 1
- If an integer ends in 0, its square will always end in 0

Therefore, squaring an integer will always produce an integer ending in 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, or 0. This excludes 2, 3, 7, and 8. This contradicts our assumption that some integer exists such that squaring it produces an integer ending in 2, 3, 7, or 8. Therefore, no perfect square integer can end in 2, 3, 7, or 8.

**Proof:** Any integer that is not a perfect square has an irrational square root:

Consider the polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. Then  $\sqrt{n}$  is one of the roots of  $f(x)$ . Suppose  $\sqrt{n} = p/q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are coprime positive integers, so that their largest common factor is 1. We note that  $p^2$  and  $q$  must also be coprime. We have  $p^2/q^2 = n$ , or  $p^2 = n \times q^2 = q \times (n \times q)$ . This means that  $p^2$  is divisible by  $q$ . Since  $q$  is clearly divisible by  $q$  too, we conclude that  $q$  is a common factor of  $p^2$  and  $q$ . But  $p^2$  and  $q$  are coprime, so  $q$  must be 1. This implies that  $\sqrt{n} = p$ . We have just proved that if  $\sqrt{n}$  is rational, then it must be an integer. Clearly,  $\sqrt{n}$  is an integer only when  $n$  is a perfect square. Consequently, if  $n$  is not a perfect square, then  $\sqrt{n}$  is neither an integer nor a rational number, concluding that it must be an irrational number<sup>3,4</sup>.

As discussed in Dr. Johnson's and Dr. Leeming's paper<sup>2</sup>, the mantissas of irrational values performed exceptionally well on various entropy tests, distinguishing the CrownRNG from pseudo-random number generators.

CrownRNG is made of four main components:

- 1- Entropy gathering Daemon
- 2- Xenon unit.
- 3- Functions Table.
- 4- Random Bits Generator (RBG).

### 1- The Daemon

The Daemon gathers entropy from many random system processes, including the pc metrics, such as the Heap, Memory, and stack, along with mouse movements and clicks, keyboard strokes, etc. The Daemon ensures 2048 bits of random data where the random processes are hashed and rehashed into three binary outputs that work as input features. The three outputs are then passed on to the Xenon unit, which generates another set of three random numbers.

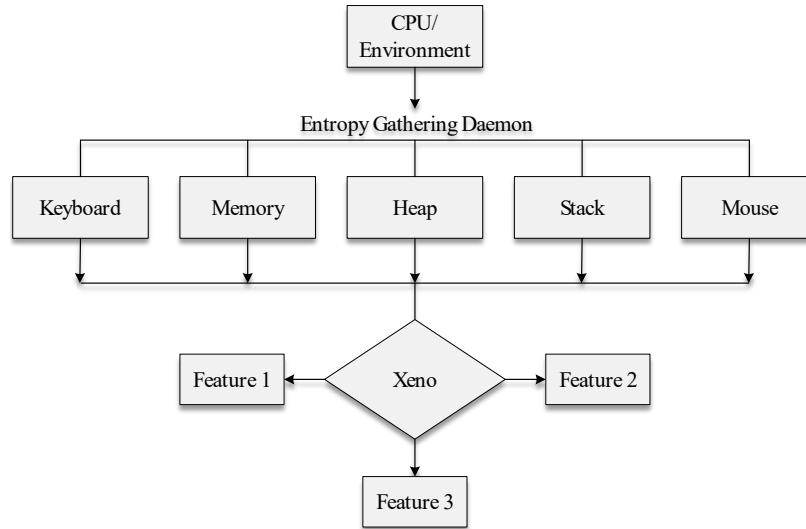


Figure 1

Figure 1: A schematic representation of the Daemon workflow.

## 2- The Xeno Unit: A Non-Sequential Randomizer

This unit generates the randomized parameters needed by the system. The unit is initialized by the Daemon, using its metrics as initial features to predict new labels via linear regression estimator and then captures the randomized bits of the predictions' mantissas. One sub-unit of Xeno (MusicSU) will transform the predicted numeric values into a set of three numbers labeled octave, note, and tempo. These three values are then converted, via digital root arithmetic, into specific ranges such that they can be utilized by the Functions Table. The other sub-unit (MathSU) creates random NPSNs. The square roots of these numbers create irrational numbers with infinite mantissas. These mantissas are truncated to specific bit-lengths and then passed on to the RBG as seeds.

### a- The Music Sub-Unit (MusicSU):

The main workflow of the MusicSU can be summarized as follows: First,  $M$  random metrics are collected by the Daemon. These metrics will be collected in intervals of 1 millisecond for a total of 5 seconds. This will generate 5000 data points for each value. Next, each metric will be divided into three parts, with two parts used to predict the third. This process is repeated two times for a total of three sets of predicted values. One predicted value would be allocated to the *note* variable and hence be truncated to  $\text{mod}(8)$ , in other words, eight values from 0 to 7. The other one will transform into the *tempo* using  $\text{mod}(7)$ , and finally, the third will transform into the *octave*, using  $\text{mod}(13)$ . These three values will then pass on to the function table, as will be explained later. Other numeric variables can be obtained by using different mods as well, such as for the last digit and the range variables.

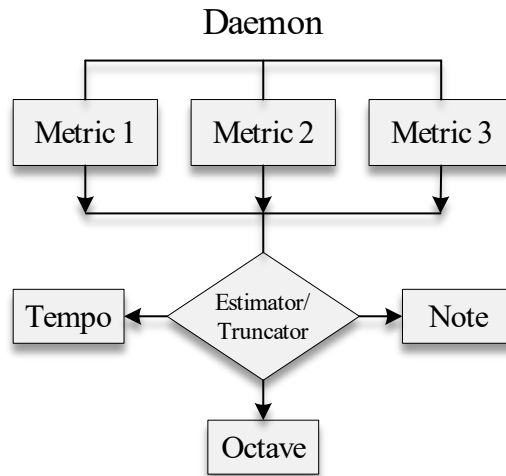


Figure 2: A schematic representation of the MusicSU workflow.

b- The Math Sub-Unit (MathSU):

The MathSU shares the same supervised machine learning algorithm with MusicSU. However, for MathSU, the three predicted values are truncated using  $\text{mod}(10)$ . The operation is repeated, and the values are concatenated to form one single number of a specific length designated by the programmer. When needed, a single digit of either [2, 3, 7, 8] is randomly chosen and added to the end of the concatenated number to ensure that the number is not a perfect square, as explained above. The final step is to apply the square-root function to the number with the result passed on to the next element.

In summary, the Xeno unit outputs the following parameters:

- The irrational seed: an infinite irrational number truncated to a specific length.
- The note, tempo, and octave parameters, in the ranges of (0-7), (0-6), and (0-12), respectively.
- Last digit number: this is a list of four numbers [2, 3, 7, 8] where one of them will be randomly added to the end of the privately shared key to make sure it becomes a non-perfect square number (NPSN).
- Range number: this is a number, from 1 to 1 million (minus 1), that determines the starting index in the mantissa of the square root of the NPSN number.

Below is a schematic rendering of the workflow of the Xeno unit.

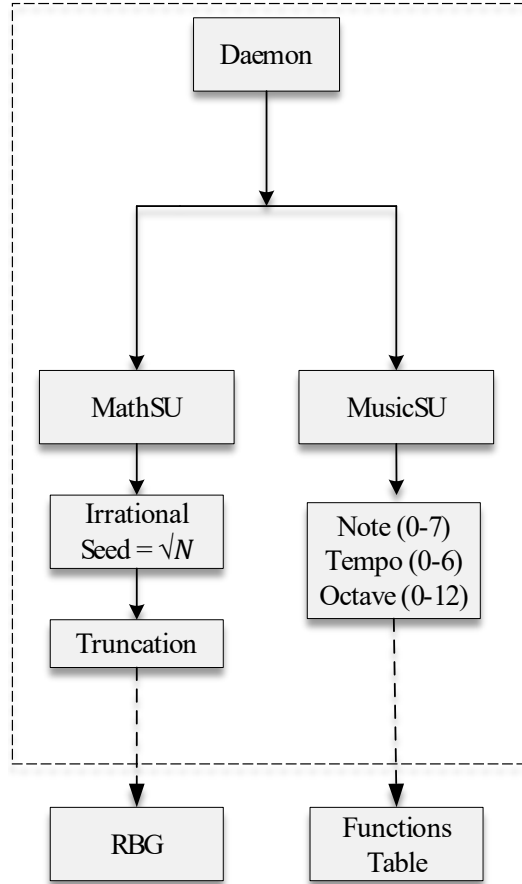


Figure 3: A schematic representation of the Xeno unit general workflow.

### 3- The Functions Table

The Functions Table is defined by a set of horizontal and vertical variables that are mathematical functions proven to always produce perfect irrational numbers. The arguments of these functions are not fixed, determined by the random internal states, mainly the timestamp of the current time, as well as the tempo variable. The tempo, note, and octave parameters coming out of the Xeno unit will be used to determine which two cells on the vertical and horizontal axis will be utilized for the current run. The output of these cells (the irrational mantissas) are truncated accordingly and used to compute the arithmetic mode through which the RBG will operate. The current model uses square root functions on the horizontal axis of the table and trigonometric ones on the vertical axis.

There are seven cells on the horizontal axis (Figure 3), with the argument of the square roots being the product of the tempo value, the timestamp (TS), and a non-square number ( $A$ ) as follows:  $\sqrt{TS \times (Tempo + 1) \times A}$ . (This non-square number  $A$  is passed from the MathSU; however, it is not the same as the  $N$  number used to generate the seed.) The horizontal scale is made of 104 cells corresponding to 13 octaves, with each octave divided into eight notes. The octave parameter selects one of the 13 octaves, and the note parameter selects which note of this specific octave will be used. Each note corresponds to a

trigonometric function having an argument made of the time stamp divided by a specific frequency value, TS/fr.

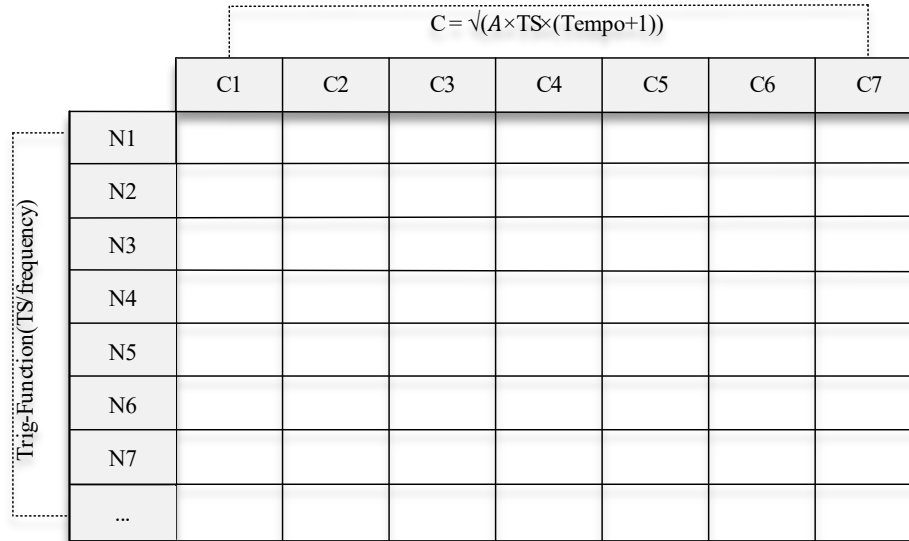


Figure 4: A schematic representation of a small portion of the Functions Table.

The trigonometric functions, along with the frequencies of the notes, are listed in the table below.

Function	Frequencies												
<b>Sin</b>	432	450	468	252	270	288	306	324	342	360	378	396	414
<b>Cos</b>	864	900	936	504	540	576	612	648	684	720	756	792	828
<b>Tan</b>	1728	1800	1872	1008	1080	1152	1224	1296	1368	1440	1512	1584	1656
<b>Ctan</b>	3456	3600	3744	2016	2160	2304	2448	2592	2736	2880	3024	3168	3312
<b>Sec</b>	6912	7200	7488	4032	4320	4608	4896	5184	5472	5760	6048	6336	6624
<b>Csc</b>	13824	14400	14976	8064	8640	9216	9792	10368	10944	11520	12096	12672	13248
<b>Sin</b>	27648	28800	29952	16128	17280	18432	19584	20736	21888	23040	24192	25344	26496
<b>Cos</b>	55296	57600	59904	32256	34560	36864	39168	41472	43776	46080	48384	50688	52992

Table 1: A list of the trigonometric functions used along with the music frequencies.

When the two irrational values of the horizontal and the vertical cells (the square root and trig function) are calculated, they will be truncated to specific lengths and then passed on to the RBG as variables  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , along with the seed (the truncated number  $N$ ).

#### 4- The Random Bit Generator (RBG)

The RBG utilizes a specific mathematical function that takes the seed output of the Xeno unit as its initial argument and the two truncated irrational numbers of the Functions Table ( $I_1$  and  $I_2$ ) as the arithmetic mod parameters. The RBG then iterates on each calculated value to calculate new ones that are concatenated to create a randomized sequence of bits.



The RBG general design is based on the cryptographically secure Blum-Blum-Shub (BBS) generator<sup>5</sup>. The primary difference between the original BBS and CrownRNG relates to the numerical basis for the arithmetic mod calculation. In the original BBS, the mod is computed from the product of two prime numbers, whereas CrownRNG uses the truncated irrational numbers coming from the Functions Table.

The general mathematical flow of the modified BBS generator works as follows:

- 1- Two truncated irrational numbers,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  of specific bit-length are chosen such that each is congruent to 3 modulo 4:  $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .
- 2- The two truncated irrational numbers are multiplied to generate  $n$ , the arithmetical mode by which the generator will perform its calculations.
- 3- A random integer  $s$  (the seed) is generated from the Xenon unit.
- 4- The seed will initiate the generation process through the operation  $x_0 = s^2 \pmod{n}$ .
- 5- The function  $x_{i+1} = x_i^2 \pmod{n}$  is then used to iterate on each previously calculated value, generating new values for every iteration and outputting a string of numbers:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k$ .
- 6- These output values are converted into a string of binary bits.
- 7- The bit-parity of each binary number is determined depending on the type of parity, even or odd (0 or 1).
- 8- Finally, the parity digits are concatenated to form the desired CSPRN, depending on the required bit-length of the key, which also determines the level of security:  $Y = y_1y_2y_3\dots y_k$ .

As mentioned above, the only modification the RBG introduces to the original BBS is replacing prime numbers with irrational ones. The usage of prime numbers in the original BBS is necessary if we want to have the ability to reverse the direction of the generator, as in the case when the BBS system is used as an encryption/decryption algorithm. However, as we do not want to reverse the operation in our system, there is no problem with using numbers that are not prime. In fact, this introduces additional security to the system because when we compare the limited amount of prime numbers having specific bit-length to the infinite amount of potential irrational numbers of the same bit-lengths, the infinity factor introduces an extra layer of security to the RBG against cyber-attacks that try to predict these values.

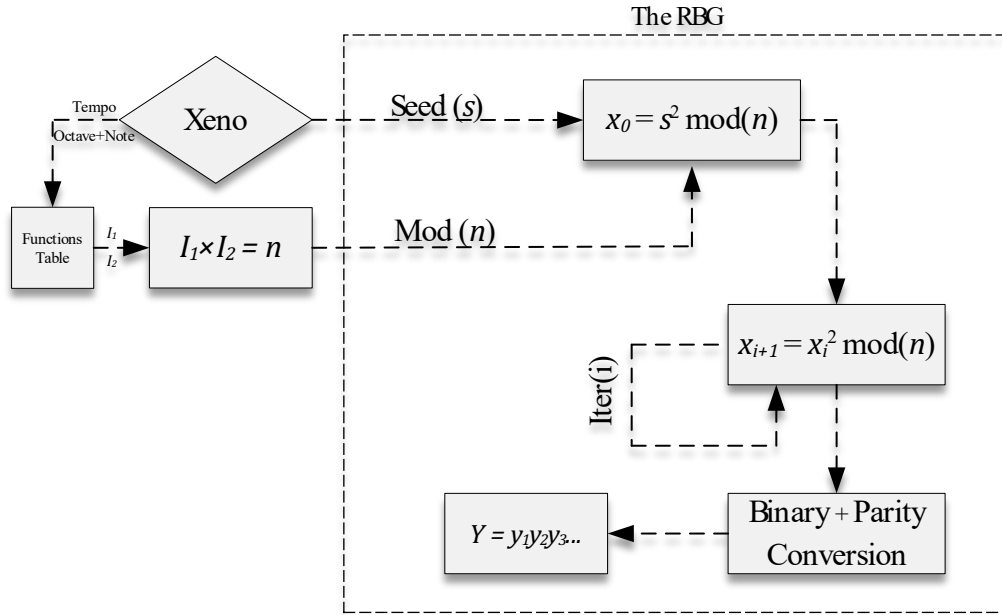


Figure 5: A schematic representation of the RBG workflow.

### CrownRNG Randomness Tests Results

Many statistical testing suites were designed to test the randomness level of random number generators. The most important of these tests are TestU01, NIST, PractRand, and DIEHARDER. The tests are evaluated depending on a specific statistical value called the *p-value*. A *p-value* extremely close to 0 or 1 indicates a failure, while more moderate values are considered a pass. If a theoretically ideal source of randomness were given to the tests, the *p-values* would be uniformly distributed in the interval [0, 1], and so values extremely close to either limit would be very unlikely. *P-values* in the range of 0.001 to 0.999 are considered unremarkable. Values in the range of 0.00001 to 0.99999 would also not be terribly surprising given that we are running hundreds of tests. However, much more extreme values such as *p-values* less than  $10^{-9}$  or greater than  $1 - 10^{-9}$  would be suspicious and would suggest that the RNG is failing to emulate some aspect of random behavior.

NIST tests suite is made of 15 different tests designed to check the randomness level of numbers generated from the RNG<sup>6</sup>. (The Cumulative Sum Test generates two values, Forward and Backward, increasing the total number of *p-values* to 16). To pass the Test, the random numbers should generate a statistical *p-value* that is greater than a specific threshold, usually chosen to equal 0.01. Furthermore, for all the numbers tested, the percentage criteria of a successful pass for each of NIST's tests should not be less than 98% of all tested numbers. (The irrational functions used in the CrownRNG unit are also tested for their randomness by the NIST tests suite and passed the threshold value (0.01) for all the tests. Refer to Appendix B for NIST test results for one such function.)

Below we list the NIST tests results for 1000 numbers generated by the CrownRNG system, with each number having a length of one million binary bits. The tests were conducted locally by Crown Sterling Staff and implemented using the Python programming language.

Test Name	P-Value	Variance	Success %
Frequency	0.503087	0.084981	99.1
Block Frequency	0.504021	0.084437	98.9
Run	0.497848	0.084397	99.2
Longest Run	0.490239	0.082727	99.3
Matrix	0.499644	0.083488	99.0
Spectral	0.499322	0.086307	98.8
Non-overlapping Template	0.492563	0.082768	99.1
Overlapping Template	0.492579	0.08619	99.1
Universal	0.481775	0.078071	98.6
Complexity	0.519357	0.082535	99.0
Serial	0.49152	0.07987	99.4
Entropy	0.502573	0.083398	98.7
Cumulative Sum Forward	0.497417	0.08383	99.0
Cumulative Sum Backward	0.508077	0.084272	98.9
Random Excursion	0.509958	0.016384	100
Random Excursion Variant	0.506634	0.022137	100

Table 2: NIST test results for the CrownRNG.

As evident from the above table, the average p-values for the 1000 tested numbers are around 0.5, right in the middle of the range [0, 1], as expected from a well-designed PRNG. Additionally, the success rate for all the tests is above 98%, as demanded by NIST.

Dieharder tests on CrownRNG's outcome were performed by Crown Sterling. When running the randomness testing, the Dieharder test suite recommends having a minimum dataset size of 15GB for each analysis. Datasets from CrownRNG were created in the 15GB – 20GB range by concatenating individual 100MB entropy files from separate runs of the tool. These individual 100MB data files were created on multiple Ubuntu virtual machines running the CrownRNG Docker container V1.0.3 and written to the local file system. A total of 10 datasets of ~20GB each, representing a cumulative total of ~200GB of data, were tested. Below is the result of the testing. As obvious from the results, CrownRNG performed well for all the tests. For the full report, please refer to Appendix C.

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=====#
Installed dieharder tests:
Test Number          Test Name                Test Reliability
=====#
-d 0                  Diehard Birthdays Test   Good
-d 1                  Diehard OPERM5 Test       Suspect
-d 2                  Diehard 32x32 Binary Rank Test   Good
-d 3                  Diehard 6x8 Binary Rank Test   Good
-d 4                  Diehard Bitstream Test     Good
-d 5                  Diehard OPSO Test          Good
-d 6                  Diehard OQSO Test          Good
-d 7                  Diehard DNA Test           Good
-d 8                  Diehard Count the 1s (stream) Test   Good
-d 9                  Diehard Count the 1s Test (byte)   Good
-d 10                 Diehard Parking Lot Test    Good
-d 11                 Diehard Minimum Distance (2d Circle) Test   Good
-d 12                 Diehard 3d Sphere (Minimum Distance) Test   Good
-d 13                 Diehard Squeeze Test        Good
-d 14                 Diehard Sums Test           Do Not Use
-d 15                 Diehard Runs Test           Good
-d 16                 Diehard Craps Test          Good
-d 17                 Marsaglia and Tsang GCD Test   Good
-d 100                STS Monobit Test            Good
-d 101                STS Runs Test               Good
-d 102                STS Serial Test (Generalized)   Good
-d 200                RGB Bit Distribution Test     Good
-d 201                RGB Generalized Minimum Distance Test   Good
-d 202                RGB Permutations Test        Good
-d 203                RGB Lagged Sum Test          Good
-d 204                RGB Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Test   Good
=====#

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Table 3: Dieharder battery test results for CrownRNG, performed by Crown Sterling.

Additionally, a smaller data size of CrownRNG output was tested by Dr. John Cook and for all the three types of randomness tests, U01, Dieharder, and PractRand.

## 1- U01 Test

TestU01 is the most academically respected RNG test suite at this time<sup>7</sup>. The suite comes in three versions: small crush, crush, and big crush. The small crush uses on the order of a gigabyte of data, and in that sense, it is not small. For our case, this Test was run by John D. Cook, Ph.D., and he reported that all tests were passed. Below are the U01 Test full results.

- **Smarsa\_BirthdaySpacings test:**

N = 1, n = 5000000, r = 0, d = 1073741824, t = 2, p = 1  
Number of cells =  $d^t = 1152921504606846976$   
Lambda = Poisson mean = 27.1051  
Total expected number =  $N * \text{Lambda}$  : 27.11  
Total observed number : 27  
p-value of test : 0.53  
CPU time used : 00:00:01.21

- **Test sknuth\_Collision calling smultin\_Multinomial**

HOST = Silver, Linux  
32-bit stdin  
smultin\_Multinomial test:  
N = 1, n = 5000000, r = 0, d = 65536, t = 2,  
Sparse = TRUE  
GenerCell = smultin\_GenerCellSerial  
Number of cells =  $d^t = 4294967296$   
Expected number per cell =  $1 / 858.99346$   
EColl =  $n^2 / (2k) = 2910.383046$   
Hashing = TRUE  
Collision test, Mu = 2909.2534, Sigma = 53.8957  
Test Results for Collisions  
Expected number of collisions = Mu : 2909.25  
Observed number of collisions : 2961  
p-value of test : 0.17  
Total number of cells containing j balls  
j = 0 : 4289970257  
j = 1 : 4994082  
j = 2 : 2953  
j = 3 : 4  
j = 4 : 0  
j = 5 : 0

- **Sknuth\_Gap test:**

N = 1, n = 200000, r = 22, Alpha = 0, Beta = 0.00390625  
Number of degrees of freedom : 1114  
Chi-square statistic : 1063.19  
p-value of test : 0.86

- **Sknuth\_SimpPoker test:**

N = 1, n = 400000, r = 24, d = 64, k = 64  
Number of degrees of freedom : 19  
Chi-square statistic : 27.58

p-value of test : 0.09

- **Sknuth\_CouponCollector test:**

N = 1, n = 500000, r = 26, d = 16

Number of degrees of freedom : 44

Chi-square statistic : 50.60

p-value of test : 0.23

- **Sknuth\_MaxOfT test:**

N = 1, n = 2000000, r = 0, d = 100000, t = 6

Number of categories = 100000

Expected number per category = 20.00

Number of degrees of freedom : 99999

Chi-square statistic : 1.01e+5

p-value of test : 0.05

Anderson-Darling statistic : 0.065

p-value of test : 0.93

- **Svaria\_WeightDistrib test:**

N = 1, n = 200000, r = 27, k = 256, Alpha = 0, Beta = 0.125

Number of degrees of freedom : 41

Chi-square statistic : 40.53

p-value of test : 0.49

- **Smarsa\_MatrixRank test:**

Number of degrees of freedom : 3

Chi-square statistic : 3.71

p-value of test : 0.29

CPU time used : 00:00:00.53

Generator state:

- **Sstring\_HammingIndep test:**

N = 1, n = 500000, r = 20, s = 10, L = 300, d = 0

Counters with expected numbers >= 10

Number of degrees of freedom : 2209

Chi-square statistic : 2173.19

p-value of test : 0.70

Swalk\_RandomWalk1 test:

N = 1, n = 1000000, r = 0, s = 30, L0 = 150, L1 = 150

Test on the values of the Statistic H

Number of degrees of freedom : 52

ChiSquare statistic : 64.15

p-value of test : 0.12

Test on the values of the Statistic M

Number of degrees of freedom : 52

ChiSquare statistic : 34.02

p-value of test : 0.97

- **Test on the values of the Statistic J**

Number of degrees of freedom : 75

ChiSquare statistic : 89.70

p-value of test : 0.12

- **Test on the values of the Statistic R**

Number of degrees of freedom : 44

ChiSquare statistic : 29.80

p-value of test : 0.95

- **Test on the values of the Statistic C**

Number of degrees of freedom : 26

ChiSquare statistic : 27.09

p-value of test : 0.40

===== Summary results of SmallCrush =====

Version: TestU01 1.2.3  
 Generator: 32-bit stdin  
 Number of statistics: 15  
 Total CPU time: 00:00:10.36  
 All tests were passed

Table 4: U01 Test results for CrownRNG data.

## 2- DIEHARDER Test

George Marsaglia's DIEHARD "battery" was the first widely used RNG test suite. The suite has been maintained and extended by Robert Brown and others under the name DIEHARDER<sup>8</sup>. This suite is commonly run because it is so well known, even though TestU01 is more highly regarded in the academic community. The DIEHARDER test suite was run by John D. Cook, using version 3.31.1, using all the default options, by giving it 1 GB of random bits generated by the CrownRNG.

All tests passed. However, three tests, one instance of rgb permutations and two instances of rgb lagged sum, passed with a *weak* pass, generating p-values of 0.99837, 0.00149, and 0.00068. These are not such extreme values and are to be expected when running a large number of tests. Below are the full results of the Test.

Test_name	ntup	tsamples	psamples	p-value	Assessment
diehard_birthdays	0	100	100	0.3726455	PASSED
diehard_operm5	0	1000000	100	0.9507281	PASSED
diehard_rank_32x32	0	40000	100	0.2128847	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 1 times					
diehard_rank_6x8	0	100000	100	0.7168254	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 1 times					
diehard_bitstream	0	2097152	100	0.8986398	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 2 times					
diehard_opso	0	2097152	100	0.8855053	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 2 times					
diehard_oqso	0	2097152	100	0.6678726	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 2 times					
diehard_dna	0	2097152	100	0.9865553	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 2 times					
diehard_count_1s_str	0	256000	100	0.7042336	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 3 times					
diehard_count_1s_byt	0	256000	100	0.5736274	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 3 times					
diehard_parking_lot	0	12000	100	0.8022002	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 3 times					
diehard_2dsphere	2	8000	100	0.3493633	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 3 times					
diehard_3dsphere	3	4000	100	0.8124341	PASSED

<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 4 times</b>					
diehard_squeeze	0	100000	100	0.6349244	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 4 times</b>					
diehard_sums	0	100	100	0.0268951	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 4 times</b>					
diehard_runs	0	100000	100	0.2016708	PASSED
diehard_runs	0	100000	100	0.4288304	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 4 times</b>					
diehard_craps	0	200000	100	0.948407	PASSED
diehard_craps	0	200000	100	0.0408707	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
marsaglia_tsang_gcd	0	10000000	100	0.2599033	PASSED
marsaglia_tsang_gcd	0	10000000	100	0.4730578	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
sts_monobit	1	100000	100	0.5136588	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
sts_runs	2	100000	100	0.9639255	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
sts_serial	1	100000	100	0.5473606	PASSED
sts_serial	2	100000	100	0.1930377	PASSED
sts_serial	3	100000	100	0.2471209	PASSED
sts_serial	3	100000	100	0.9262692	PASSED
sts_serial	4	100000	100	0.7346105	PASSED
sts_serial	4	100000	100	0.7899912	PASSED
sts_serial	5	100000	100	0.5861151	PASSED
sts_serial	5	100000	100	0.569177	PASSED
sts_serial	6	100000	100	0.3839097	PASSED
sts_serial	6	100000	100	0.6381691	PASSED
sts_serial	7	100000	100	0.7448842	PASSED
sts_serial	7	100000	100	0.804561	PASSED
sts_serial	8	100000	100	0.8183399	PASSED
sts_serial	8	100000	100	0.8295544	PASSED
sts_serial	9	100000	100	0.7499303	PASSED
sts_serial	9	100000	100	0.809182	PASSED
sts_serial	10	100000	100	0.1525207	PASSED
sts_serial	10	100000	100	0.0328435	PASSED
sts_serial	11	100000	100	0.1174684	PASSED
sts_serial	11	100000	100	0.4339114	PASSED
sts_serial	12	100000	100	0.3079395	PASSED
sts_serial	12	100000	100	0.3618067	PASSED
sts_serial	13	100000	100	0.8066997	PASSED
sts_serial	13	100000	100	0.7378393	PASSED
sts_serial	14	100000	100	0.0899083	PASSED

sts_serial	14	100000	100	0.2961106	PASSED
sts_serial	15	100000	100	0.7296562	PASSED
sts_serial	15	100000	100	0.1508948	PASSED
sts_serial	16	100000	100	0.4669664	PASSED
sts_serial	16	100000	100	0.0671334	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	1	100000	100	0.8573912	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	2	100000	100	0.6990537	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	3	100000	100	0.7451708	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 12 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	4	100000	100	0.1124013	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 13 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	5	100000	100	0.3132411	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 13 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	6	100000	100	0.9467392	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 14 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	7	100000	100	0.9594866	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 14 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	8	100000	100	0.7924018	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 15 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	9	100000	100	0.9157191	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 16 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	10	100000	100	0.5395454	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 17 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	11	100000	100	0.2418238	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_bitdist	12	100000	100	0.576704	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_minimum_distance	2	10000	1000	0.3693933	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_minimum_distance	3	10000	1000	0.6119019	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_minimum_distance	4	10000	1000	0.3693909	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_minimum_distance	5	10000	1000	0.0792296	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_permutations	2	100000	100	0.6973623	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_permutations	3	100000	100	0.9983674	WEAK
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 18 times</b>					
rgb_permutations	4	100000	100	0.0961262	PASSED



<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 19 times</b>					
rgb_permutations	5	100000	100	0.3519567	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 19 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	0	1000000	100	0.292929	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 20 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	1	1000000	100	0.1262539	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 21 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	2	1000000	100	0.8598643	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 22 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	3	1000000	100	0.0144612	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 24 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	4	1000000	100	0.7765675	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 26 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	5	1000000	100	0.4394164	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 29 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	6	1000000	100	0.4212405	PASSED
<b># The file file_input_raw was rewound 32 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	7	1000000	100	0.0014851	WEAK
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 35 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	8	1000000	100	0.7676263	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 39 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	9	1000000	100	0.6756103	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 43 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	10	1000000	100	0.8372619	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 48 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	11	1000000	100	0.3911788	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 53 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	12	1000000	100	0.4920459	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 58 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	13	1000000	100	0.3267564	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 63 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	14	1000000	100	0.9464163	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 69 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	15	1000000	100	0.0006816	WEAK
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 76 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	16	1000000	100	0.48635	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 82 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	17	1000000	100	0.0300186	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 89 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	18	1000000	100	0.9675033	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 97 times</b>					
rgb_lagged_sum	19	1000000	100	0.0505593	PASSED
<b>The file file_input_raw was rewound 105 times</b>					

rgb_lagged_sum	20	1000000	100	0.8654232	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 113 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	21	1000000	100	0.4340315	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 121 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	22	1000000	100	0.1940784	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 130 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	23	1000000	100	0.1102014	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 140 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	24	1000000	100	0.9884602	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 149 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	25	1000000	100	0.6760483	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 159 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	26	1000000	100	0.5673114	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 170 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	27	1000000	100	0.0156134	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 181 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	28	1000000	100	0.7224232	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 192 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	29	1000000	100	0.1861631	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 203 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	30	1000000	100	0.8136724	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 215 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	31	1000000	100	0.7300451	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 228 times					
rgb_lagged_sum	32	1000000	100	0.5328815	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 228 times					
rgb_kstest_test	0	10000	1000	0.8888545	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 228 times					
dab_bytedistrib	0	51200000	1	0.805461	PASSED
The file file_input_raw was rewound 228 times					
dab_dct	256	50000	1	0.7330565	PASSED
Preparing to run test 207. ntuple = 0					
The file file_input_raw was rewound 229 times					
dab_filltree	32	15000000	1	0.6329858	PASSED
dab_filltree	32	15000000	1	0.4053801	PASSED
Preparing to run test 208. ntuple = 0					
The file file_input_raw was rewound 229 times					
dab_filltree2	0	5000000	1	0.8434582	PASSED
dab_filltree2	1	5000000	1	0.9402829	PASSED
Preparing to run test 209. ntuple = 0					
The file file_input_raw was rewound 229 times					
dab_monobit2	12	65000000	1	0.4629416	PASSED

Table 5: Dieharder test results for CrownRNG data.

### 3- PractRand Test

John D. Cook tested the Crown Sterling CrownRNG using the same data described above using the PractRand test suite<sup>9</sup>, version 0.94, and using all the default options. The PractRand suite starts by testing 1 kilobyte of data. It then doubles the amount of data at each iteration and will eventually use as much data as it is given. When the tests ran on 16 megabytes of data, the tests passed, but the results were reported as *unusual* with a p-value of 0.99946. This is, as reported, an unusual p-value, but is not a cause for alarm as later stages of testing are more rigorous, and the tests ran on up to the full gigabyte of data provided without reporting any anomalies.

<b>RNG_test using PractRand version 0.94</b>	
<b>RNG = RNG_stdin</b>	seed = unknown
<b>test set = core</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 1 kilobyte (2^10 bytes)</b>	time= 0.2 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 6 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 2 kilobytes (2^11 bytes)</b>	time= 0.3 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 8 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 4 kilobytes (2^12 bytes)</b>	time= 0.4 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 12 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 8 kilobytes (2^13 bytes)</b>	time= 0.5 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 25 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 16 kilobytes (2^14 bytes)</b>	time= 0.8 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 30 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 32 kilobytes (2^15 bytes)</b>	time= 1.0 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 45 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 64 kilobytes (2^16 bytes)</b>	time= 1.3 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 54 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 128 kilobytes (2^17 bytes)</b>	time= 1.7 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 63 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 256 kilobytes (2^18 bytes)</b>	time= 2.1 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 69 test result(s)</b>	
<b>rng=RNG_stdin</b>	seed=unknown
<b>length= 512 kilobytes (2^19 bytes)</b>	time= 2.5 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 84 test result(s)</b>	

rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 1 megabyte ( $2^{20}$ bytes)	time= 2.9 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 94 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 2 megabytes ( $2^{21}$ bytes)	time= 3.3 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 109 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 4 megabytes ( $2^{22}$ bytes)	time= 3.7 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 124 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 8 megabytes ( $2^{23}$ bytes)	time= 4.2 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 135 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 16 megabytes ( $2^{24}$ bytes)	time= 4.7 seconds
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<b>...and 150 test result(s) without anomalies</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 32 megabytes ( $2^{25}$ bytes)	time= 5.4 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 167 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 64 megabytes ( $2^{26}$ bytes)	time= 6.4 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 179 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 128 megabytes ( $2^{27}$ bytes)	time= 8.1 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 196 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 256 megabytes ( $2^{28}$ bytes)	time= 10.8 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 213 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 512 megabytes ( $2^{29}$ bytes)	time= 15.7 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 229 test result(s)</b>	
rng=RNG_stdin	seed=unknown
length= 1 gigabyte ( $2^{30}$ bytes)	time= 25.2 seconds
<b>no anomalies in 248 test result(s)</b>	

Table 6: PractRand test results for CrownRNG data.

## II. CrownEncrypt™

CrownEncrypt utilizes the keys generated from CrownRNG to encrypt data and securely exchange it, along with the keys needed for decryption. CrownRNG does not depend on CrownEncrypt to operate, while the latter takes its input from CrownRNG (or any key generating unit), which is essential to its operation.

CrownEncrypt is basically made of two main units:

- i. The CrownRNG Unit
- ii. The Encryption Unit

As explained above, CrownRNG delivers highly randomized binary bits suitable to be used as private keys required by the Encryption unit, which is made of two main elements:

- 1- Key Exchange Protocol: This element generates and controls the secure exchange of encryption keys through which the data is encrypted, whether it is a password, a confidential message, credit card information, etc.
- 2- Encryption Algorithm: this element encrypts the data and then locks it with the keys generated by the Key Exchange Protocol.

### 1- The Key Exchange Protocol.

CrownEncrypt implements the *Diffie-Hellman*<sup>10,11</sup> public-key exchange protocol, which is built on the principle of trapdoor functions, being mathematical functions that can be easily calculated in one direction; however, reversing the calculation is very difficult and requires an enormous amount of time and computing power. One such function is the product of two prime numbers; for large prime numbers, computing the product is an easy and fast operation; however, factorizing the product to find the two prime numbers is very difficult and resource-expensive. This method is primarily used in the RSA encryption<sup>12</sup>. Nevertheless, prime factorization is becoming increasingly vulnerable due to the advancement in the processing power of computers, especially with the advent of quantum computers, as well as novel discoveries in prime number patterns, which enable faster factorizing algorithms<sup>13</sup>.

Another trapdoor function utilizes the algebraic properties of *elliptic curves*<sup>14,15</sup>, where adding a point on the curve to itself  $k$  times is very easy; however, figuring out  $k$  from the result is very complicated. Elliptic-curve Cryptography (ECC) is more secure than RSA and requires smaller encryption keys for the same level of security. When combined, ECC-DH becomes a key agreement protocol that allows two parties, each utilizing the same elliptic curve, to establish a shared secret key over an insecure channel.

The ECC-DH protocol works as follows:

- 1- Both communicating parties generate their own private keys:  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ . (These private keys are generated by the random number generator, which, in our case, is CrownRNG.)
- 2- Next, they generate their own public keys,  $\alpha \times G$  and  $\beta \times G$ , by utilizing the algebraic rules of elliptic curves, where the generator point  $G$  is a point on the curve. (This is the trap door of elliptic curves, as calculating  $\alpha \times G$  is easy. However, even when  $G$  is known, figuring out  $\alpha$  from the product is very difficult.)
- 3- These two public keys,  $\alpha \times G$  and  $\beta \times G$ , are exchanged between the two parties insecurely.

- 4- Finally, each party multiplies the other public key by its own private key to create the new private encryption/decryption key:  $\alpha \times \beta \times G$ , shared only by the two communicating parties

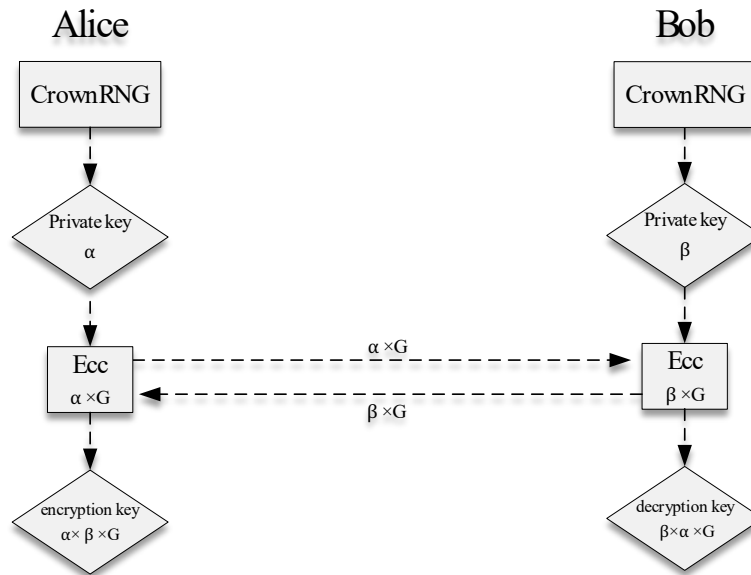


Figure 6: A schematic representation of the ECC-DH workflow.

## 2- The Encryption Algorithm

This unit utilizes the AES encryption algorithm to encrypt the message using the key obtained from the previous unit. AES stands for *Advanced Encryption Standard*. It is an encryption algorithm developed in 2001 to satisfy the NIST specification for the encryption of electronic data. It is based on a design principle known as a *Substitution-Permutation Network* and is efficient in both software and hardware requirements<sup>16</sup>.

The first step of the cipher is to put the data into an array. Next, specific cipher transformations are repeated over multiple encryption rounds. The first transformation is the substitution of data using a substitution table; the second transformation shifts data rows; the third mixes columns. The last transformation is performed on each column using a different part of the encryption key.

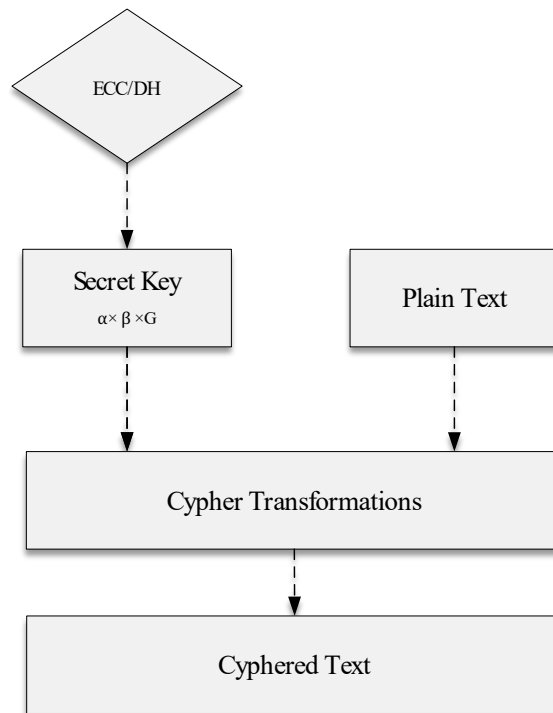


Figure 7: A schematic representation of the AES encryption workflow.

The full operational flow of CrownEncrypt can be summarized as follows:

- 1- The Xeno unit generates an irrational seed along with the other random parameters required for the operation of the Functions Table.
- 2- The random parameters will feed into the Functions Table to determine the working cells along the  $X$  and  $Y$  axis, as well as the arguments of these functions, which will lead to the generation of two new irrational numbers, which are then truncated to a specific length.
- 3- The three truncated random numbers will feed into the RBG, which will create the required key.
- 4- The key will feed into the ECC-DH protocol, from which it will create a public key shared with the other party to whom the encrypted message will be sent.
- 5- Both parties will create from each other's public key a new private key that is known only to both communicating parties.
- 6- These keys will be used by the AES system to securely encrypt/decrypt the message.

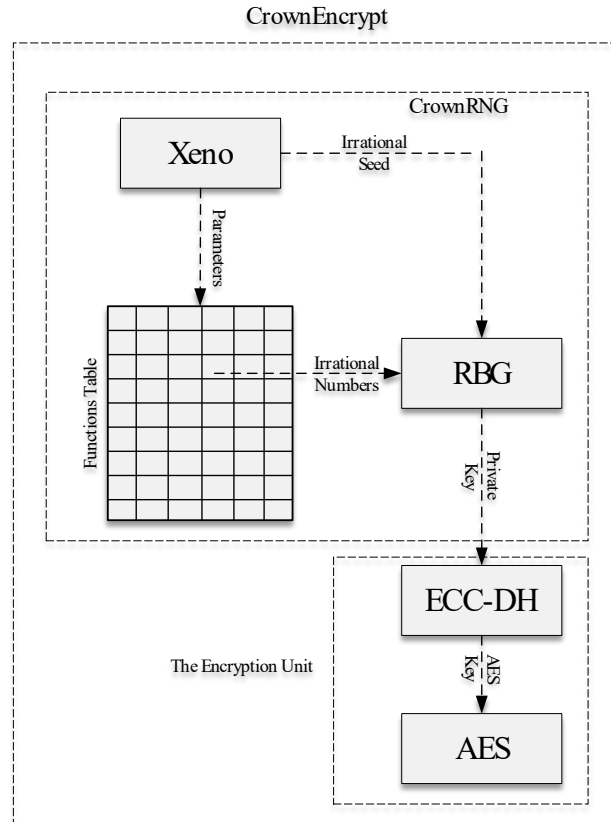


Figure 8: A schematic representation of the CrownEncrypt general workflow.

### The Security Layers of the CrownEncrypt Architecture

CrownEncrypt incorporates five different layers of security, three in CrownRNG and two in CrownEncrypt. This multi-layering design renders it very secure and robust against determined cyber-attacks. These five layers are as follows:

- 1- The 1<sup>st</sup> layer is that of the Xeno unit. This is the innermost layer where the algorithm makes sure that its output variables, e.g., the seed, are not only highly random but also resilient to any determined attack.
- 2- The 2<sup>nd</sup> layer is that of the Functions Table, which receives its parameters from Xeno to produce two truncated irrational numbers from specific functions. The arguments of these functions are also randomly determined by the Xeno unit as well as local time stamps. This makes predicting these truncated irrational numbers a very challenging endeavor in both software and hardware resources. And similar to the 1<sup>st</sup> layer, the Functions Table system is designed such that compromising one specific state will not automatically jeopardize past and future ones.
- 3- The 3<sup>rd</sup> layer is that of the RBG, which exploits the mathematically proven properties of the BBS generator in deterring determined and engineered attacks.
- 4- The 4<sup>th</sup> layer is that of the ECC-DH system, where we use the most secure and NIST recommended elliptic curves, using 512-bit encryption keys, along with the Diffie-Hellman protocol, to deliver a highly secure and reliable key-exchange system.



5- Finally, the 5<sup>th</sup> layer is that of the AES encryption, which ensures perfect encryption of the messages, locked by the keys generated by the ECC-DH system.

These five nested layers create a secured hierarchy that is guaranteed to deliver superb security protection for the encrypted message as well as for the randomly generated keys.

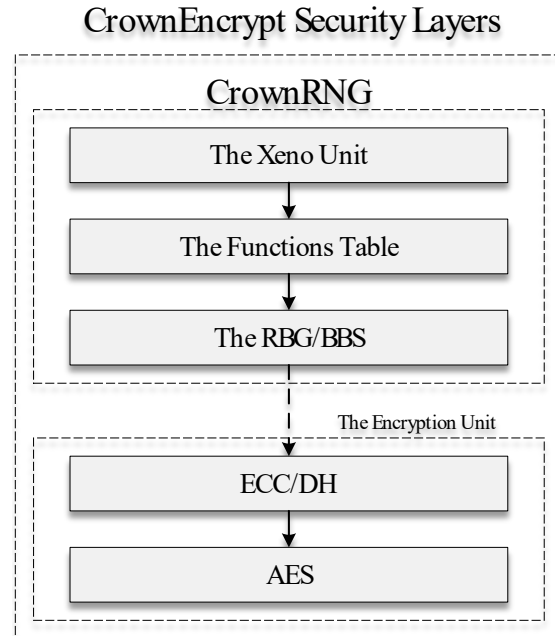


Figure 9: A schematic representation of CrownEncrypt's five layers of security.

### III- Crown Sterling One-Time Pad Cryptographic Solution

One-Time Pad Cryptography (OTP) is encryption that cannot be cracked<sup>17,18</sup>. It requires the use of a one-time pre-shared key/pad having the same size as, or longer than, the message being sent (hence the name one-time pad). It is first described by Frank Miller<sup>19</sup>, dating back to the late 1800s.

The message to be encrypted is paired with the secret pad/key such that each bit of the message is combined with a corresponding bit from the pad/key using modular addition (the XOR function in our case). The resulting ciphertext will be impossible to decrypt or break given the following four conditions are all met:

- 1- The key must be truly random.
- 2- The key must be at least as long as the plaintext.
- 3- The key must never be reused in whole or in part.
- 4- The key must be kept completely secret.

All the above conditions are met in the Crown Sterling OTP solutions, where the keys are generated from CrownRNG, which, as we illustrated above, produces highly randomized streams of numbers. Additionally, the ECC-DH key exchange protocol used is the standard in secured key-sharing.

The main reason why OTP cryptography is not in wide usage, even though it offers unbreakable encryption, is due to the difficulty arising from sharing the pad/key, which is as large as or larger than the message itself. Crown Sterling solved this problem by generating keys using the square root function where the problem of sharing the whole key is reduced to simply sharing the number that generates it instead, the NPSN, which is much smaller than the whole message and can be securely and easily exchanged using the usual ECC-DH protocol.

There is a misconception that OTP is a stream cipher which arises from the fact that stream ciphers, in many ways, mimic OTP. Note that the deviations stream ciphers have from OTP are what compromise their security. OTP requires a random key that is equal in length to the data being encrypted. The key contains random digits, and any given string of digits cannot be used more than once, which ensures the highest level of security. The digits in the key come from the mantissas of NPSNs. These mantissas are proven to not contain repeating strings and have been shown to perform very well in various statistical tests for randomness. The CrownRNG random number generator produces 2.1472 billion bits (netting 870 MB) of random key material. Multiple NPSNs can be used to derive square root values that can be combined to achieve longer data transfers. In contrast, stream ciphers use a 128 or 256-bit key, therefore generating a pseudorandom keystream that may contain repeating strings, distinguishing them from a true one-time pad.

Crown Sterling OTP solution is made of three basic units:

- 1- CrownRNG.
- 2- Key exchange protocol unit.
- 3- Message encryption unit.

#### 1. CrownRNG

This is the same RNG explained above. It supplies the next unit with a key of highly random bits.

## 2. Key Exchange Protocol Unit

This is mainly an ECC-DH unit responsible for securing the sharing of the required metrics, coming mainly from CrownRNG, such as the index numbers and the NSPN.

## 3. Encryption Unit

Instead of encrypting the message using the AES algorithm, as in CrownEncrypt, the key will undergo mathematical operations first and then be passed on to an XOR-based algorithm instead. First, the key is converted into a 10-base numeric system. The random, last digit provided by CrownRNG will be attached to its end to ensure it is converted into an NPSN. Next, the square root of this number is calculated. Therefore, in our case, the pad/key length is equal to that of the message. The message and the key are then converted into binary forms before they are added together using the XOR-based function. In its simplest form, the XOR logical function adds the zeroes and ones of the binary format as follows:

XOR		
<b>1</b>	1	0
<b>1</b>	0	1
<b>0</b>	1	1
<b>0</b>	0	0

Table 7: The logical outcome of the XOR function.

Crown Sterling OTP solution is utilized in two different versions. One version is CrownSovereignOTP, which provides a quantum-secured environment for the state transition functions of blockchains, while the other, CrownEncryptOTP, provides the same level of quantum security for messaging exchange.

#### **IV- CrownSovereignOTP for Quantum Resistant State Transition Functions (STF) of the Blockchain**

There is a threat to the security of blockchains as all blockchains use authentication algorithms for enabling participants to secure transactions. All the authentication algorithms currently rely on modern non-quantum-resistant cryptography protocols, such as Bitcoin's Pay to Public Key (P2PK) algorithm, which is an Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm. These authentication mechanisms are becoming more and more vulnerable due to the looming threat of quantum computers because of their ability to perform, using Shor's algorithm<sup>20</sup>, large number factorization required to decrypt message text. Shor's algorithm represents a material risk to current blockchain cryptographic protocols and their STFs. The STF is the logic of the blockchain that determines how the state changes when a block is processed (here, 'state' refers to data that persists between blocks). The term STF is often used synonymously to blockchain runtime.

Below, we present the Crown Sterling One-Time Pad Blockchain technology, CrownSovereignOTP. We also describe the Pay to One-Time Pad Key (P2OTPK), a quantum-resistant authentication protocol, and other integral components of CrownSovereignOTP.

##### **Pay To One-Time Pad Key (P2OTPK)**

The security of P2OTPK is based on irrational numbers. P2OTPK relies on cryptographically secure random number generation. The components of P2OTPK are:

- 1- NPSN: The non-perfect square number.
- 2- INX: The index of the mantissa.
- 3- LEN: the length of the one-time pad key.
- 4- OTPK: the one-time pad key.
- 5- ID: The id of the receiver.

The protocol of P2OTPK consists of two main processes:

- 1- Locking/Sending: The process of locking a transaction.
- 2- Unlocking / Receiving: The process of unlocking a transaction.

The process of locking/sending a transaction goes as follows:

- 1) Generate the required components: NPSN, INX, LEN.
- 2) Square root the NPSN. Let the result be SRNPSN.
- 3) Derive the OTPK by indexing into the mantissa of SRNPSN using INX as the starting point and ending at INX + LEN. This is the OTPK.
- 4) Send the desired value (e.g., token amount) as a transaction with the ID and OTPK to the One-Time Pad blockchain
- 5) Offline transfer the NPSN, LEN, and INX to the owner of ID.

The process of unlocking/receiving a transaction goes as follows:

- 1- Use NPSN, INX and LEN received from the sending party offline.

- 2- Send a transaction with the desired value to unlock (e.g., token amount) from the locked transaction with the NPSN, INX, and LEN.
- 3- When the One-Time Pad blockchain receives the transaction, it extracts the NPSN, INX, and LEN then initiates the authentication process to unlock the value in the locked transaction as follows:
  - a) Square root the NPSN. Let the result be SRNPSN.
  - b) Derive the OTPK by indexing into the mantissa of SRNPSN starting at and ending at  $INX + LEN$ .
  - c) Compare the derived OTPK with the OTPK in the locked transaction.
  - d) If equal, the locked transaction gets unlocked, and the user transactions execute successfully, thus accessing the value of the locked transaction (e.g., token amount).
  - e) If not equal, the transaction gets rejected.

Below is a schematic representation of the workflow of CrownSovereignOTP.

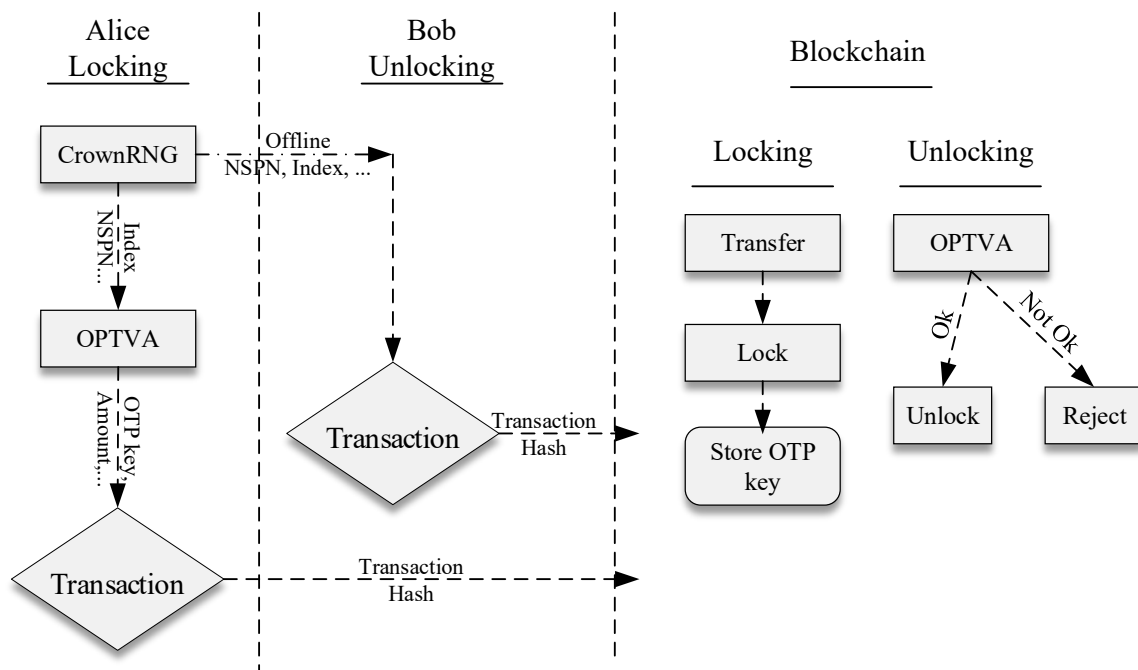


Figure 10: The workflow of CrownSovereignOTP.

## V- CrownEncryptOTP™ for Quantum Secure Messaging

CrownEncryptOTP utilizes all the elements of the Crown Sterling OTP solution. Additionally, and for maximum security, a multi-factor authentication and partial key transport method is implemented. In this method, CrownRNG creates two NPSN; one is used directly (online) through ECC-DH to create a private key, shared by the two parties (Alice and Bob), and through which the index is encrypted. The other NPSN is transformed into a QR code and transferred indirectly (offline) from one party (Alice) to the other (Bob) using a multi-factor authentication method. Thus Bob receives the index using an online ECC-DH, while he receives the NPSN through an offline ECC-DH. When the two partial keys are combined, the index and the NSPN, the full key is generated, and the encrypted message can be decrypted.

Below is a schematic drawing for the CrownEncryptOTP workflow.

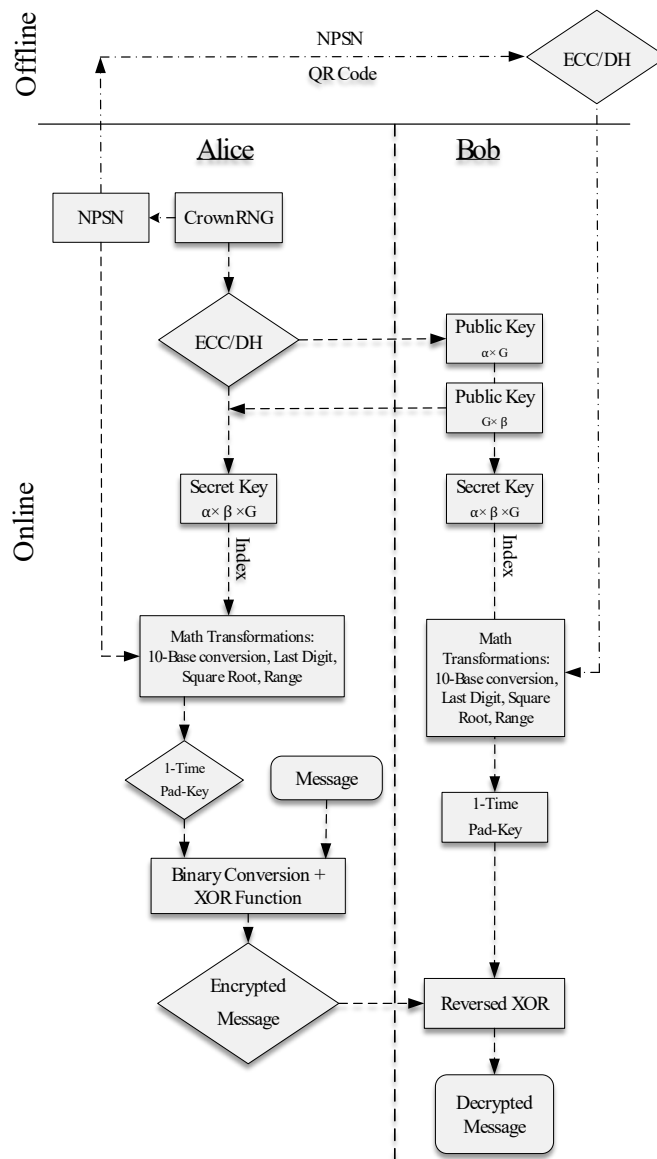


Figure 11: A schematic representation of the workflow of the CrownEncryptOTP with a partial-key distribution.

## Appendix

A- Partial List of Functions that Generate Irrational Numbers:

### The Square Root Function:

Taking the square root of a non-square integer creates an irrational number, such as  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, etc.$  This is guaranteed when prime numbers or non-square numbers are used.

### The Logarithm Function:

This method uses the natural log of integers:  $\log_n x$ . One required condition is that  $n$ , the order of the log, has one prime factor, at least, that is not also a factor of  $x$ .

### The Power Function:

This method rests on the fact that raising any algebraic number  $y$  to the power of another irrational algebraic number  $x$  ( $y^x$ ) is sure to generate an irrational number.

### The Inverse-Power Function:

Where  $y^{\frac{1}{x}}$  is irrational for both integers  $y$  and  $x$  except when  $y$  is the  $x^{\text{th}}$  power of some integer, of course.

### The Trigonometric Function:

Based on Niven's theorem, the  $\tan(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ , and every other trigonometric function of any rational number  $x$  that is not equal to 0, is irrational.

### Polynomial Function:

Where the solution of a polynomial equation of order  $n$  is either a natural number or irrational.

$$x^n + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + c_0 = 0$$

B- NIST Tests Results for the Cosine Function:

Below are the NIST tests' results for the  $\cos(1450)$  trigonometric function and for a single number with a mantissa length of 1660957 binary digits. Notice how the random number generates a  $p$ -value larger than 0.01 for all the tests.

Test Name	P-Value
Frequency	0.099978
Block Frequency	0.184093
Run	0.260697
Longest Run	0.388854
Matrix	0.185961
Spectral	0.693646
Non-overlapping Template	0.532113
Overlapping Template	0.090185
Universal	0.933074
Complexity	0.180485

Serial	0.706031
Entropy	0.606385
Cumulative Sum Forward	0.249214
Cumulative Sum Backward	0.543305
Random Excursion	0.279346
Random Excursion Variant	0.661555

### C- Dieharder Full Testing Report

When running the randomness testing, the Dieharder test suite recommends having a minimum dataset size of 15GB for each analysis. Datasets from Archimedes were created in the 15GB – 20GB range by concatenating individual 100MB entropy files from separate runs of the tool. These individual 100MB data files were created on multiple Ubuntu virtual machines running the Archimedes Docker container V1.0.3 and written to the local file system. A total of 10 datasets of ~20GB each, representing a cumulative total of ~200GB of data, were tested.

The Dieharder test flags used were as follows:

- dieharder -a -g 201 -k 2 -Y 1 -f <Input File>
  - -a = run all tests
  - -g 201 = use external data file for entropy
  - -k 2 = use high precision on p-samples
  - -Y 1 = Resolve Ambiguity (RA) – this flag will rerun any tests that return an initial weak result. RA mode adds p-samples (usually in blocks of 100) until the test result ends up solidly not weak or proceeds to unambiguous failure. Any initial or subsequent failure of any individual test constituted an immediate failure of that individual Test with no RA rerun initiated.
  - -f = Filename of input datafile

The ENT test flags were as follows:

- ent -c -t <Input File>
  - -c = create a table of value occurrences from 0-255 with % distribution
  - -t = terse mode with output written in CSV format

For each Dieharder and ENT test run, the output results were piped to a text file and saved to the local file system.

### Dieharder Testing Results

All datasets were processed through Dieharder suite representing thousands of individual tests. The following tests were performed:

- diehard\_birthdays marsaglia\_tsang\_gcd
- diehard\_operm5 sts\_monobit
- diehard\_rank\_32x32 sts\_runs
- diehard\_rank\_6x8 sts\_serial



- diehard\_bitstream rgb\_bitdist
- diehard\_opso rgb\_minimum\_distance
- diehard\_dna rgb\_permutations
- diehard\_count\_1s\_str rgb\_lagged\_sum
- diehard\_count\_1s\_byt rgb\_kstest\_test
- diehard\_parking\_lot dab\_bytedistrib
- diehard\_2dsphere dab\_dct
- diehard\_3dsphere dab\_filltree
- diehard\_squeeze dab\_filltree
- diehard\_sums dab\_filltree2
- diehard\_runs dab\_filltree2
- diehard\_craps dab\_monobit2

Note: Tests in yellow have been flagged by the tool's developer as having suspect or unreliable results. Results for these tests were included for completeness.

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#####
Installed dieharder tests:
Test Number          Test Name          Test Reliability
#####
-d 0                  Diehard Birthdays Test          Good
-d 1                  Diehard OPERMS Test             Suspect
-d 2                  Diehard 32x32 Binary Rank Test   Good
-d 3                  Diehard 6x8 Binary Rank Test     Good
-d 4                  Diehard Bitstream Test           Good
-d 5                  Diehard OPSO                     Good
-d 6                  Diehard OQSO Test               Good
-d 7                  Diehard DNA Test                 Good
-d 8                  Diehard Count the 1s (stream) Test Good
-d 9                  Diehard Count the 1s Test (byte) Good
-d 10                 Diehard Parking Lot Test         Good
-d 11                 Diehard Minimum Distance (2d Circle) Test Good
-d 12                 Diehard 3d Sphere (Minimum Distance) Test Good
-d 13                 Diehard Squeeze Test             Good
-d 14                 Diehard Sums Test                Do Not Use
-d 15                 Diehard Runs Test                Good
-d 16                 Diehard Craps Test               Good
-d 17                 Marsaglia and Tsang GCD Test     Good
-d 100                STS Monobit Test                 Good
-d 101                STS Runs Test                    Good
-d 102                STS Serial Test (Generalized)    Good
-d 200                RGB Bit Distribution Test         Good
-d 201                RGB Generalized Minimum Distance Test Good
-d 202                RGB Permutations Test            Good
-d 203                RGB Lagged Sum Test              Good
-d 204                RGB Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Test Good
#####

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Table 8: Dieharder battery test results for CrownRNG, performed by Crown Sterling.

The following table represents the results for the first 4 Archimedes datasets. Note that when running the sts\_serial tests, if a single test reported weak results, the entire set of 30 sts\_serial tests are rerun during the RA process. All 30 individual sts\_serial tests must pass or fail for the process to move to the next test in the sequence.



All datasets were processed through ENT test tool. All the individual tests (Entropy, Chi-square, Mean, Monte Carlo Pi, and Serial Correlation) passed. The distribution of the bit values of 0 and 1 were 50%/50% with a general range of +/- 0.0002%. The distribution of byte values from 00-FF also showed linear distribution with ~0.3906 – 0.3607% per value. The following table represents the results for each of the first four datasets.

	<b>EntropySet01</b>	<b>EntropySet02</b>	<b>EntropySet03</b>	<b>EntropySet04</b>
<b>File Size</b>	19.8GB	19.0GB	20GB	20.1GB
<b>Entropy</b>	8	8	8	8
<b>Chi-Square</b>	242.3568	284.1494	266.0102	218.0463
<b>Mean</b>	127.5001	127.5002	127.4996	127.4993
<b>Monte Carlo Pi</b>	3.141578	3.141587	3.141627	3.141602
<b>Serial Corr.</b>	-4E-06	0	0.000005	0.000003

Table 10: The entropy results of four different data sets of CrownRNG

### ENT Testing Results

All datasets were processed through ENT test tool. All the individual tests (Entropy, Chi-square, Mean, Monte Carlo Pi, and Serial Correlation) passed. The distribution of the bit values of 0 and 1 were 50%/50% with a general range of +/- 0.0002%. The distribution of byte values from 00-FF also showed linear distribution with ~0.3906 – 0.3607% per value. The following table represents the results for each of the first four datasets:

### Test Result Files

Each of the datasets and the individual Dieharder and ENT results for each dataset are available from Crown Sterling.

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