

# FIPS 180-2, SECURE HASH STANDARD

## CHANGE NOTICE 1

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Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 180-2, Secure Hash Standard, specifies four secure hash functions - SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512 - for computing a condensed representation of electronic data (a message). When a message of any length  $< 2^{64}$  bits (for SHA-1 and SHA-256) or  $< 2^{128}$  bits (for SHA-384 and SHA-512) is input to a hash function, the result is an output called a message digest. The message digests range in length from 160 to 512 bits, depending on the hash function.

This change notice specifies an additional hash function, SHA-224. Figure 1 of this Standard (see Section 1) specifies the basic properties of the SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384 and SHA-512 hash functions. The following table specifies those properties for SHA-224.

Algorithm	Message Size (bits)	Block Size (bits)	Word Size (bits)	Message Digest Size (bits)	Security (bits)
SHA-224	$< 2^{64}$	512	32	224	112

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### 1 SHA-224 Specification

SHA-224 may be used to hash a message,  $M$ , having a length of  $\ell$  bits, where  $0 \leq \ell < 2^{64}$ . The function is defined in the exact same manner as SHA-256 (Section 6.2), with the following two exceptions:

1. For SHA-224, the initial hash value,  $H^{(0)}$ , shall consist of the following eight (8) 32-bit words:

$$H_0^{(0)} = \text{c1059ed8}$$

$$H_1^{(0)} = \text{367cd507}$$

$$H_2^{(0)} = \text{3070dd17}$$

$$H_3^{(0)} = \text{f70e5939}$$

$$H_4^{(0)} = \text{ffc00b31}$$

$$H_5^{(0)} = \text{68581511}$$

$$H_6^{(0)} = \text{64f98fa7}$$

$$H_7^{(0)} = \text{befa4fa4}$$

2. The 224-bit message digest is obtained by truncating the final hash value,  $H^{(N)}$ , to its left-most 224 bits:

$$H_0^{(N)} \parallel H_1^{(N)} \parallel H_2^{(N)} \parallel H_3^{(N)} \parallel H_4^{(N)} \parallel H_5^{(N)} \parallel H_6^{(N)} .$$

## 2 SHA-224 Examples

### 2.1 SHA-224 Example (One-Block Message)

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### 2.2 SHA-224 Example (Multi-Block Message)

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### 2.3 SHA-224 Example (Long Message)

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