

Source code to verify the results from the paper titled
"Rapidly Verifiable XMSS Signatures"
by Joppe W. Bos and Andreas Hülsing and Joost Renes and Christine van
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The paper is online at: <https://eprint.iacr.org/2020/898>

This is the modified RFC code which includes the counter generation in
the *signature generation*.
Compile with:

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gcc -D SHIFT=10 -D LEN=3 -g -O3 -Wextra -Wpedantic -o test xmss_tests.c  
params.c randombytes.c xmss_core_fast.c hash.c hash_address.c wots.c  
utils.c xmss_commons.c fips202.c xmss.c sha2.c
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and set the SHIFT parameter to run the counter up to 2^{SHIFT} .

In xmss_tests.c one can change the message length which is by default
#define XMSS_MLEN (32+8)
--> 32 bytes for the message and 8 bytes for the counter.

There are various macros one can enable / disable in params.h

- * Set the macro ORIG to 1 if you want to execute the original RFC code.
 - The macro PRECOMP can be set to 1 to use the hash precomputation
trick as described in:

- Cryptology ePrint Archive: Report 2020/470
 - LMS vs XMSS: Comparison of Stateful Hash-Based Signature Schemes on
ARM Cortex-M4
 - Fabio Campos and Tim Kohlstadt and Steffen Reith and Marc
Stoettinger
 - Set the PRECOMP macro to 0 to not use this technique.

- * Set the macro ORIG to 0 if you want to use the algorithms described in
the paper
 - related to signature generation and verification with a counter.
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 - Set the PRECOMP macro to 0 to not use this technique.

- By default the signature generation and verification are computed by
the implementation.

If you only want to run the verification (for instance on an embedded
device) do the following:

1. Set the macro PRINT_SIGN to 1.
2. Compile the code.
3. Run and generate the signatures into sign.h:
./test 2> sign.h
4. Set PRINT_SIGN back to 0 and set VERIFY_ONLY to 1.
5. Compile the code.

6. Run the code (this now only computes the verification using the counters).

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This code modifies the reference XMSS implementation by Andreas Hülsing and Joost Rijneveld.

This code uses the sha2.c source code which is based on the public domain implementation in

crypto_hash/sha512/ref/ from <http://bench.cr.yp.to/supercop.html> by D. J. Bernstein.

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