

# USGv6 Test Selection Tables\*

## ESP

**F29-Conformance:** ESP-v1.1

**Applicable Profile:** NIST SP 500-267 A profile for IPv6 in the U.S. Government - Version 1.0, July 2008.

**Configuration Option:** ESP

**Test Specification Id:**

- [[IPsec-Conformance](#)] IPv6 Ready Logo Phase-2 Test Specification IPsec, Version 1.10.0, May 31, 2010, [editor: [IPv6 Ready Logo](#)].

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- [RFC2451] Pereira, R. and R. Adams, "The ESP CBC-Mode Cipher Algorithms", RFC 2451, November 1998.
- [RFC3566] Frankel, S. and H. Herbert, "The AES-XCBC-MAC-96 Algorithm and Its Use With IPsec", RFC 3566, September 2003.
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- [RFC4312] A. Kato, S. Moriai, and M. Kanda, "The Camellia Cipher Algorithm and Its Use With IPsec", RFC 4312, December 2005.
- [RFC4835] V. Manral, "Cryptographic Algorithm Implementation Requirements for Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) and Authentication Header (AH)", RFC 4835, April 2007.
- [RFC 4868] Kelly, S., S. Frankel. "Using HMAC-SHA-256, HMAC-SHA-384, and HMAC-SHA-512 with IPsec", RFC 4868, May 2007.

### Device Type Definitions:

- **ROUTER:** A device capable of forwarding packets.
- **HOST:** A device which is not a ROUTER.
- **End-Node:** Both HOSTs and ROUTERs can be End-Nodes.
- **SGW:** A SGW is a specialized ROUTER.  
\* NOTE: if the Device Under Test is a ROUTER and it supports Tunnel Mode, it should be tested as a SGW.

ESP Test Check List				
Reference	Test Specification Id	Test Number	Device Type	Passed
RFC 4835/2451/2404	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.1 Transport Mode ESP=3DES-CBC HMAC-SHA1	End-Node	
RFC 4835/3602	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.4 Transport Mode ESP=AES-CBC HMAC-SHA1	End-Node	
RFC 4835/2410	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.6 Transport Mode ESP=NULL HMAC-SHA1	End-Node	
RFC 4835/3602/2404	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.1 Tunnel Mode ESP=3DES-CBC HMAC-SHA1	SGW	
RFC 4835/3602	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.4 Tunnel Mode ESP=AES-CBC HMAC-SHA1	SGW	
RFC 4835/2410	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.6 Tunnel Mode ESP=NULL HMAC-SHA1	SGW	

**NOTE:** The following tests are considered a **SHOULD+** for the ESP Requirements as per the USGv6-v1 Profile.

AES/XCBC/MAC-96 SHOULD+ Tests				
Reference	Test Specification Id	Test Number	Device Type	Passed
RFC 4835/3566	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.2 Transport Mode ESP=3DES-CBC AES-XCBC	End-Node	
RFC 4835/3566	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.2 Tunnel Mode ESP=3DES-CBC AES-XCBC	SGW	

**NOTE:** The following tests are considered a **SHOULD** for the ESP Requirements as per the USGv6-v1 Profile.

AES-CTR SHOULD Tests				
Reference	Test Specification Id	Test Number	Device Type	Passed
RFC 4835/3686	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.5 Transport Mode ESP=AES-CTR HMAC-SHA1	End-Node	
RFC 4835/3686	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.5 Tunnel Mode ESP=AES-CTR HMAC-SHA1	SGW	

**NOTE:** The following tests are considered a **SHOULD+** for the ESP Requirements as per the USGv6-v1 Profile.

HMAC-SHA-256 SHOULD+ Tests				
Reference	Test Specification Id	Test Number	Device Type	Passed
RFC 4835/4868	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.8 Transport Mode ESP=3DES-CBC HMAC-SHA-256	End-Node	
RFC 4835/4868	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.8 Tunnel Mode ESP=3DES-CBC HMAC-SHA256	SGW	

**NOTE:** The following tests have been omitted from the USGv6 Test Program for the ESP Requirements. These tests are considered SHOULDs as defined by the IETF.

Not Required				
Reference	Test Specification Id	Test Number	Device Type	
RFC 4835	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.3. Transport Mode ESP=3DES-CBC NULL	End-Node	
RFC 4835	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.3. Tunnel Mode ESP=3DES-CBC NULL	SGW	
RFC 4835/4312	IPsec-Conformance	5.2.7 Transport Mode ESP=CAMELLIA-CBC HMAC-SHA1	End-Node	
RFC 4835/4312	IPsec-Conformance	6.2.7 Tunnel Mode ESP=CAMELLIA-CBC HMAC-SHA1	SGW	

\* The objective of this test selection sheet is to provide a reference for available test specifications that identifies tests applicable to the USGv6 IPv6 Profile.