

# *Practical demonstration of Bananb Target Collisions for Skein with NIST KAT files*

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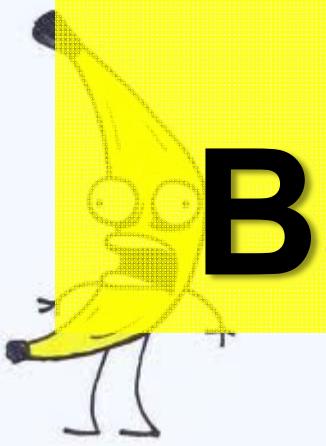
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# Bananb Attack

On Skein (and others)



# Bananb Attack is a philosophical sibling to Banana Attack



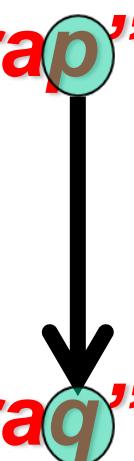
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**Prepend a garbage**  
(computed by an undisclosed  
algorithm)

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Transform to  
hexadecimal

**Message 1: "h(s&@h3w%!Banana Attacks are crap"**

6828732640683377252142616E616E612041747461  
636B73206172652063726170

**Message 2: "h(s&@h3w%!Banana Attacks are craq"**

6828732640683377252142616E616E612041747461  
636B73206172652063726171

# **Demonstration of Bananb Target Collisions for Skein with NIST KAT file**

Produce a NIST  
KAT file  
ShortMsgKAT.txt

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*Len = 260*

*Msg = 6828732640683377252142616E616E612041747461636B73206172652063726170*

*MD = ??*

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# ***Demonstration of Bananb Target Collisions for Skein with NIST KAT files***

Compile and run genKAT256.exe  
provided in Skein submission  
package over ShortMsgKAT.txt and  
see the produced file  
ShortMsgKAT\_256.txt

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Len = 260

Msg = 6828732640683377252142616E616E612041747461636B73206172652063726170

MD = EBFEF527B76D55D886A5B91E64765274BFCAB9E78253F3411B4A0840CA5055D2

Len = 260

Msg = 6828732640683377252142616E616E612041747461636B73206172652063726171

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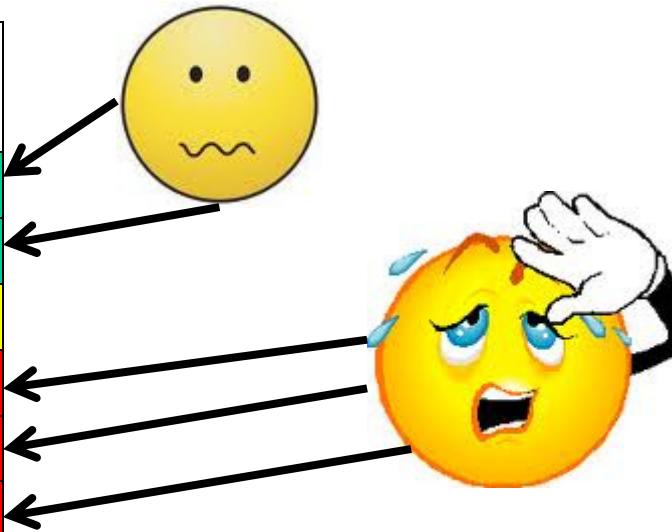


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- Well, personally I could do BLAKE too, but I am not interested for the others

amd64; Sandy Bridge (206a7);  
2011 Intel Core i7-2600K; 4 x  
3400MHz; threads; sandy0,  
supercop-20110708

	64-bit mode, 512 bit hash	Speed cycles/byte
1.	skein512	7.83
2.	blake512	7.94
3.	sha512	11.67
4.	keccak512	12.84
5.	jh512	13.70
6.	groestl512	15.59



**Thank you for your attention!**