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Dynamic Device Personalization IPSec Protocols

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Revision History

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1.0	February 2020	Initial release (Intel Public).	



1.0 Introduction

This document describes the Dynamic Device Personalization (DDP) functionality supported by the Intel $^{\circledR}$ Ethernet Controller X710/XXV710/XL710 (X710/XXV710/XL710) starting with firmware version 6.01.

IP Security is an Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard suite of protocols between two communication points across the IP network providing data authentication, integrity, and confidentiality.

For IPSec packets, the parser reports unique PTYPES to differentiate the different types of security headers and unique protocol IDs for IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) and IP Authentication Header (AH) headers. Note that the profile ignores the *AH Payload Length* field and instead uses a fixed header length of 12 bytes. Therefore, if flexible payload extraction is used on AH packets, the offset should start from the *ICV* field of the AH header.

The DDP profile (0x80000009) contains the X710/XXV710/XL710 parser graph for IPSec protocols.

Table 1. Terms and Definitions

Term	Definition	
DDP	DP Dynamic device personalization.	
IPSec IP Security Protocols (ESP, AH).		
IPv4	Internet Protocol, version 4.	
IPv6 Internet Protocol, version 6.		

Table 2. Version History

Version	Description
1.0.0.0	Initial release of IP Security Protocols (ESP, AH) parser graph for the X710/XXV710/XL710.

Table 3. IPSec Packet Field Vector

Word Num	Protocol Layers		
	L2 Protocol Layers		
0:2	Destination MAC address (in outer or single L2 header)		
3:5	Source MAC address (in outer or single L2 header)		
6	Default S-tag (DPDK: word 37)		
7	0x00		
8	Inner or single VLAN tag (in outer or single L2 header)		



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Word Num	L3 Protocol Layers				
word Num	IPv4		IPv6		
9	First eight words of the IPv4 header (up to including the source IP address)		First four words of the IPv6 header (up to including the hop limit)		
10	, the source in dudiessy		,		
11:12					
13:16	1		IPv6 source address		
17:20	0x00				
21:22	0x00 0x00 Destination IP address		IPv6 destination address		
23:26					
27:28					
		L4 Protocol Lay	ers		
29:32	First 8-byte of UDP header				
33:36	0×00				
		DPDK Outer VLAN fo	or QinQ		
37	S-tag (DPDK) S-tag (DPDK)		S-tag (DPDK)	S-tag (DPDK)	
38:43	0x00				
		Security Layer and Flexi	ble Payload		
44:45	ESP/AH SPI				
46:47	ESP/AH Sequence Number				
48	0x00				
50:57	Flexible payload				

Table 4. Packet Classifier Types and Its Input Set

Input Set
-DA, ESP SPI
-DA, ESP SPI
-DA, AH SPI
-DA, AH SPI
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PCTYPE	PCTYPE Description	Hash Input Set	FD Input Set
18	IPv6 UDP ESP	IPv6-SA, IPv6-DA, ESP SPI	IPv6-SA, IPv6-DA, ESP SPI
19	IPv4 UDP ESP	IPv4-SA, IPv4-DA, ESP SPI	IPv4-SA, IPv4-DA, ESP SPI

Table 5. Packet Types

PTYPE	Description	PTYPE	Description
173	IPv4AH	176	IPv6 ESP
174	IPv6 AH	177	IPv4 UDP ESP
175	IPv4 ESP	178	IPv6 UDP ESP



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