



## Thesis defense

## Michal Rybar's Thesis Defense: (The exact security of) Message Authentication Codes

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Message authentication is one of the basic tasks in cryptography. Even though message authentication codes are around for decades, for many of them their exact security is not known. In the talk you will see two examples of algorithms where it was worth re-visiting their proofs of security. New proofs for these constructions will be explained, as well as new matching attacks. Together, they expose the true security of both constructions.

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