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SECURITY SURVEY OF SHA

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Abstract - Literature reported, several directions on the security of SHA - 256. It has been shown that neither Dobbertins nor Chabaud and Jouxs attacks on MD-type hash functions seem to transpose to SSHA - 256. Most features of the basic components of SHA - 256 provide a better security level than for preceding hash functions, even though the relative number of rounds may seem somewhat lower than for SHA - 1 for instance, and though the selection criteria and security arguments for design choices are difficult to reconstruct from the mere specification, in the absence of any public design report. Investigations on differential properties of the underlying compression function were made.