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VECTO Data Integrity Measures

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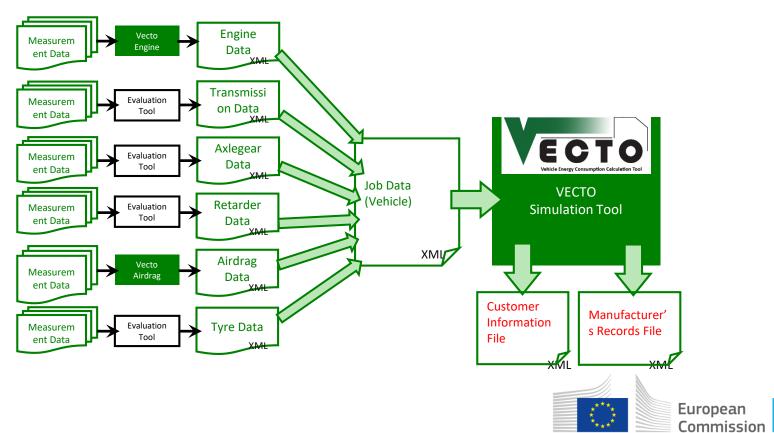


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- Data integrity measures
- Method of hash computation
- VECTO Hashing Tool



VECTO Data Flow



Requirements on Data Handling

- Structured data format
- Human readable format
- Traceability of components without actual component data
- Detect modifications during transmission
- Use data integrity measures



Implemented Solution for Component Data

- Hashing of component data (digest value) at component certification
- Digest value is part of certificate
- Digest value is stored at TAA/TS



What is Hashing?

- Hash function
 - A hash function is any function that can be used to map data of arbitrary size to data of fixed size
- Cryptographic hash function
 - Deterministic: same message results in the same hash
 - Quick to compute for any given message size
 - Small change to the message should change the hash value significantly (new hash value should appear uncorrelated with old hash value)
 - Infeasible to generate message from hash value one-way function
 - Infeasible to find two different messages with the same hash value

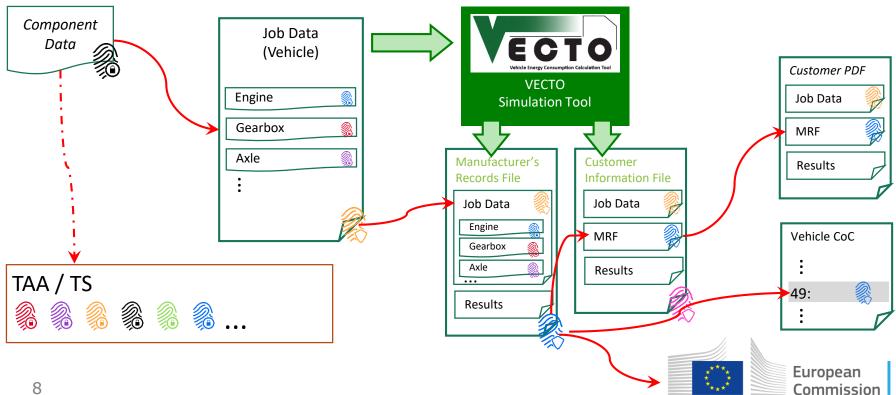


Hashing as thoroughgoing Concept

- All component data is hashed
- Hashing is applied to standard values
- Job data is hashed
- Reports are hashed



Chain of Digest Values



Benefits of Hashing Component Data

- Component manufacturer can be sure that the correct component data was used for simulation as long as the digest value is not modified
- Vehicle manufacturer can be sure they received and used the correct component data as long as the digest value is not modified
- Clearly defined responsibilities
- Verification test: ensure the correct component data is used for simulation



Component Evaluation Tools & Hashing

- The provided pre-processing tools (VECTO Engine, VECTO Airdrag) already contain the hashing functionality
- In case no common component evaluation tool is available, the VECTO hashing tool (or the VECTO Hashing Libary) has to be used for computing the digest value



Hash Computation Method



Requirements Data Integrity

- Data integrity for
 - Component data, VECTO job data, VECTO results
- Use state-of-the-art algorithms for cryptographic operations
- Robust method for computing hash of XML documents
- Rely on existing standards
- Use existing implementations (programming libraries)



Implemented Method

- Based on XML-DSig (also used for eIDAS, XAdES)
 - Intended for signing XML documents
 - Provides means to use only hashing functionality
- Similar to 'Detached Signatures'
 - Hash is not part of the data
- SHA256 hashing algorithm



Structure of Hashed XML Files

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<tns:VectoInputDeclaration xmlns="urn:tugraz:ivt:VectoAPI:DeclarationDefinitions:v0.8"</pre>
                                                                                                        Root Element
   xmlns:tns="urn:tugraz:ivt:VectoAPI:DeclarationComponent:v0.8"
   xmlns:di="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#" schemaVersion="0.6"
                                                                                                        Namespace definitions,
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                                                                                                        Component, Job, or Report
   xsi:schemaLocation="urn:tugraz:ivt:VectoAPI:DeclarationComponent:v0.8 ../XSD/VectoComponent.xsd">
    <tns:Engine> -
                                                                                                       Wrapping element
        <Data id="ENG-c481b13b8dba4d3682c4">
                                                                                                       Identifies content type
            [...1
                                                                                                       Model Data
        </Data>
       <Signature>
            <di:Reference URI="#ENG-c481b13b8dba4d3682c4">
               <di:Transforms>
                                                                                                       Digest Value
                   <di:Transform Algorithm="urn:vecto:xml:2017:canonicalization" />
                   <di:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
                                                                                                       Reference to data.
               </di:Transforms>
                                                                                                       C14N Methods.
               <di:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256" />
               <di:DigestValue>BWAxs/2pGjQJdvn2GJE7X21bN0BYSN3Xrrb+a+BfVUg=</di:DigestValue>
                                                                                                       Hashing Algorithm
            </di:Reference>
       </Signature>
   </tns:Engine>
```

XML Declaration

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</tns:VectoInputDeclaration>

Detached Hash (Signature)

```
<Engine>
    <Data id ENG-gooZah3D">
        <Manufacturer>veneric Engine Manufacturer
        <Make>Generic 40t Long Haul Truck Engine</Make>
        <TypeId>ENG-gooZah3D</TypeId>
        <Date>2016-02-15T11:00:00Z</pate>
        <AppVersion>VectoEngine x.y</AppVersion>
        <Displacement>12730</Displacement>
        <IdlingSpeed>560</IdlingSpeed>
        <WHTCUrban>0.9700</WHTCUrban>
        <WHTCRural>0.9900</WHTCRural>
        <WHTCMotorway>1.0200</WHTCMotorway>
        <BFColdHot>1.0000</BFColdHot>
        <CFRegPer>1.0000</CFRegPer>
        <FuelType>Diesel CI</FuelType>
        <FuelConsumptionMap> ... </fuelConsumptionMap>
        <FullLoadAndDragCurve> ... </FullLoadAndDragCurve>
    </Data>
    <Signature>
        <di:Reference UR = "#ENG-gooZah3D"
            <di:Transforms>
                <di:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xml-c14n-20010315#WithoutComments"/>
                <di:Transform Algorithm="urn:vecto:xml:2017:canonicalization"/>
            </di:Transforms>
            <di:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256"/>
            <di:DigestValue>e0c253b643f7f8f09b963aca4a264d06fbfa599f</di:DigestValue>
        </di:Reference>
    </Signature>
</Engine>
```

ID Attribute

```
<Engine>
   <Data id ENG-gooZah3D">
       <Manufacturer>veneric Engine Manufacturer
       <Make>Generic 40t Long Haul Truck Engine</Make>
       <TypeId>ENG-gooZah3D</TypeId>
       <Date>2016-02-15T11:00:00Z</pate>
       <AppVersion>VectoEngine x.y</AppVersion>
       <Displacement>12730</Displacement>
       <IdlingSpeed>560</IdlingSpeed>
       <WHTCUrban>0.9700</WHTCUrban>
       <WHTCRural>0.9900</WHTCRural>
       <WHTCMotorway>1.0200</WHTCMotorway>
       <BFColdHot>1.0000</BFColdHot>
       <CFRegPer>1.0000</CFRegPer>
       <FuelType>Diesel CI</FuelType>
       <FuelConsumptionMap> ... </fuelConsumptionMap>
       <FullLoadAndDragCurve> ... </FullLoadAndDragCurve>
   </Data>
   <Signature>
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               <di:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xml-c14n-20010315#WithoutComments"/>
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           </di:Transforms>
           <di:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256"/>
           <di:DigestValue>e0c253b643f7f8f09b963aca4a264d06fbfa599f</di:DigestValue>
```

- Has to be (sufficiently) unique
- Auto-generated unless provided in input file
 - At least 5 characters long



</Engine>

</di:Reference>

</Signature>

Timestamp

```
<Engine>
   <Data id="ENG-gooZah3D">
       <Manufacturer>Generic Engine Manufacturer
       <Make>Generic 40t Long Haul Truck Engine</Make>
       <TypeId>FNG-gooZah3D</TypeId>
       <Date>2016-02-15T11:00:00Z</Date>
       <Appversion>vectoEngine x.y/Appversion>
       <Displacement>12730</Displacement>
       <IdlingSpeed>560</IdlingSpeed>
       <WHTCUrban>0.9700</WHTCUrban>
       <WHTCRural>0.9900</WHTCRural>
       <WHTCMotorway>1.0200</WHTCMotorway>
       <BFColdHot>1.0000</BFColdHot>
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   </Data>
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       </di:Reference>
```

- Overwritten by hashing Tool
- Always in UTC (Z at the end)



</Engine>

</Signature>

Hashing XML Data

- XML is a plain-test data format
- Same XML data can have different representations
 - Line breaks
 - Whitespaces
 - Comments
 - ...
- Issue with hashing
 - Semantically equivalent XML data may get different hash values



Basic Hashing Method Description

- Transform XML Data element (normalize, canonicalize)
 - Standardized methods available
- Compute digest over resulting Data element
- Create Reference element

⇒ Crucial to have a strict XML structure and appropriate canonicalization method



Strict XML Structure

- Strict sequence of elements
 - Sequence instead of choice elements
 - Enumerations where possible
- Definition of datatypes
 - Timestamps in UTC
 - Precision of floating-point values
 (2, 3, 4 digits after the decimal sign, no leading zeros)
 - Allowed values for enumerations



VECTO Canonicalization

- Step 1: use standardized method as basis: XML-C14N
 - Whitespace outside of elements, remove comments, ordering of attributes, line breaks, namespaces, contents of text nodes, ...
 - Provided by libraries

http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#

- Step 2: VECTO –specific canonicalization:
 - Sort entries in gear list, loss-map entries, fuel consumption map, ...
 - Implemented as XSL transformation

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/CITnet/svn/VECTO/trunk/Share/XML/HashingXSLT/SortInputData.xslt

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The **Signature** Element

Contains information how the digest value has been computed

```
Reference to the data element
                                                                                                   Transformations (c14n)
                                             that has been hashed
                                                                                                   applied on the data
   <Signature>
       <di:Reference URI="#ENG-gooZah3D"
           <di:Transforms> ←
              <di:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xml-c14n-20010315#WithoutComments"/>
                                                                                                         Hashing method applied
              <di:Transform Algorithm="urn:vecto:xml:2017:canonicalization"/>
                                                                                                         to the (c14n) data
           </di:Transforms>
           <di:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256"/> 
           <di:DigestValue>e0c253b643f7f8f09b963aca4a264d06fbfa599f</di:DigestValue>
       </di:Reference>
                                                                                                   Resulting digest value
   </Signature>
</Engine>
```



VECTO Hashing Tool

Online Demonstration

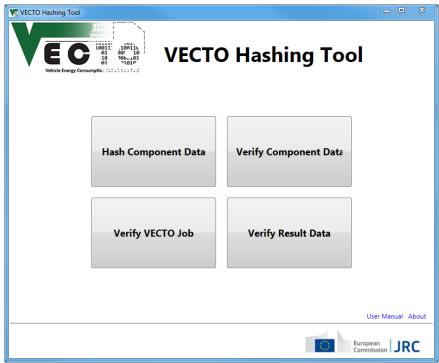


VECTO Hashing Tool

Offline Demonstration

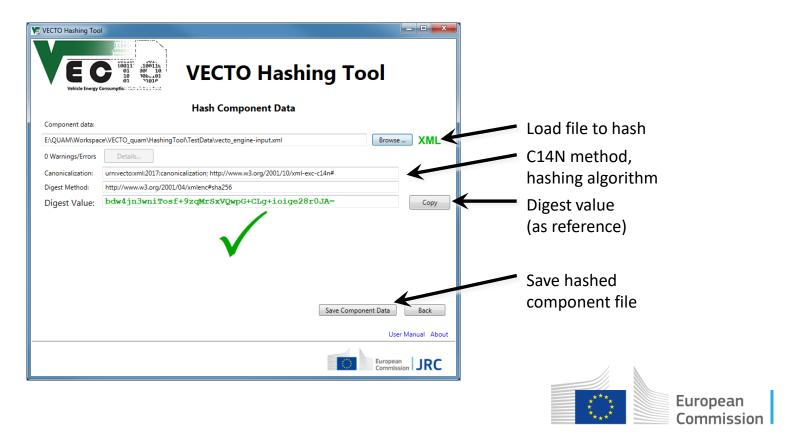


Start Screen





Hash Component Data



Workflow: Hash Component Data



The XML File Status Indicator





No XML file has been selected



 The file could not be read. Ensure the file exists and is a valid XML file



XML validation against a known VECTO XML schema failed

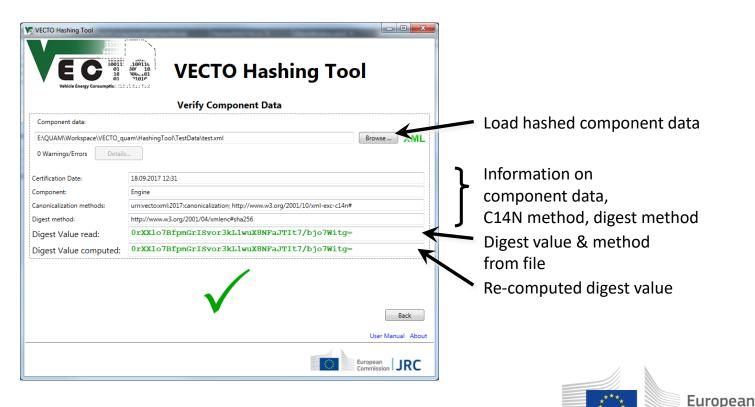


 The selected XML file is a valid VECTO XML file, but it has the wrong contents

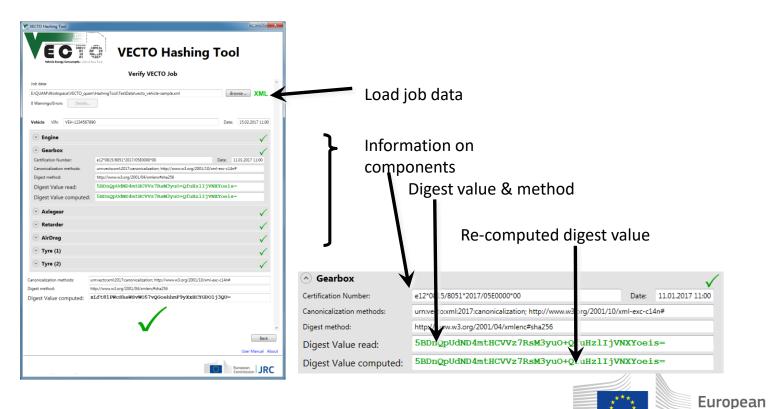


 green the selected file is a valid VECTO XML file and has the correct contents

Verify Component Data

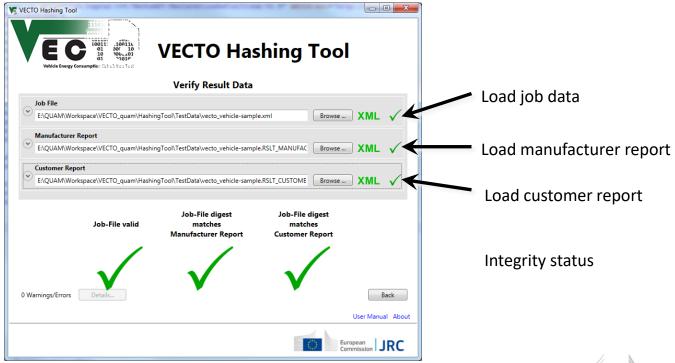


Verify Job Data



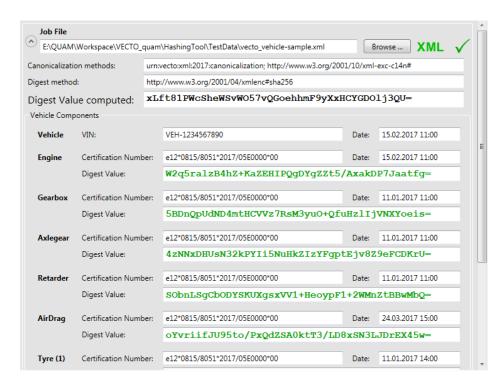
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Verify Reports





Verify Report: Details Job Data

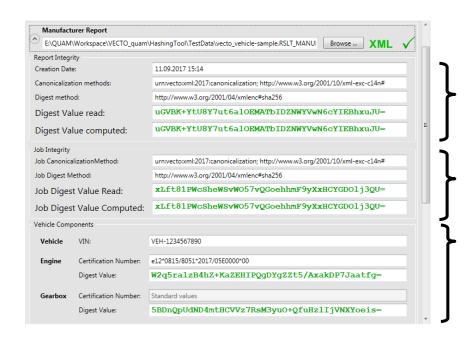


Information on components

Re-computed digest value (red/green)



Verify Report: Details Manufacturer's Records File



Report integrity

Job Integrity vs. manufacturer report

Information on vehicle and all components

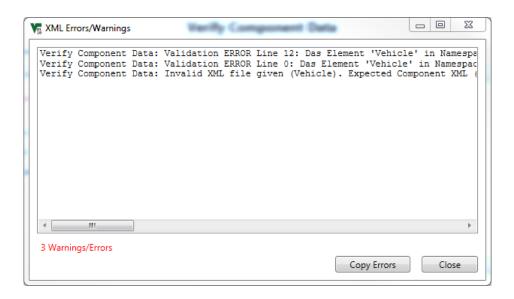


Verify Reports: Customer Information File





Error Dialog





Using the VectoHashing Library

- Vecto Hashing Tool
 - GUI or as .Net Library
 - Supports all hash-related functionality

Example

```
var h = VectoHash.Load(xml);
var hashed = h.AddHash();
hashed.WriteTo(writer);
```

