Real Random LLC

Independent Testing & Validation Results

Physical True Random Number Generation

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88% NIST Entropy Strength Rating |

0.999996 Bits Per Byte

Independently validated by Rochester Institute of Technology

Executive Summary

Real Random LLC's physical true random number generation technology has undergone comprehensive independent testing using industry-standard randomness test suites. The results demonstrate exceptional entropy quality that meets or exceeds performance of established commercial TRNG services.

Key Findings

- **88% entropy strength rating** on NIST Statistical Test Suite - significantly outperforming atmospheric and thermal noise sources
- **0.999996 bits per byte entropy** (essentially perfect) verified by Fourmilab ENT testing
- **Near-zero serial correlation (0.003001)** confirming true independence of output bits
- **Performance comparable to Random.org** - an established commercial TRNG leader
- **Independent academic validation** by Rochester Institute of Technology and Duke University
- **Comprehensive testing** across DieHarder, Fourmilab ENT, and NIST Statistical Test Suite

NIST Statistical Test Suite Results

Real Random's Entropy-as-a-Service (EAAS) was tested alongside various physical entropy sources using the NIST Statistical Test Suite. The EAAS server demonstrated superior performance across all metrics.

Entropy Source Comparison

Entropy Source	NIST STS Entropy Strength
Real Random EAAS Server	**88%**
Barometric Pressure	27%
Humidity	21%
Wind Speed	21%
Wind Direction	10%
Thermal Noise	0%

Key Insight: Real Random's EAAS outperformed all natural physical entropy sources by a minimum of 61 percentage points, demonstrating the superiority of engineered physical randomness over atmospheric noise sources.

NIST Test Performance Highlights

- **Frequency Test:** Excellent - validates uniform distribution of bits
- **Runs Test:** Excellent - confirms proper alternation of zeros and ones
- **Longest Run Test:** Excellent - verifies no unusual clustering patterns

DieHarder Test Suite Results

The DieHarder suite is a comprehensive collection of randomness tests developed by Robert G. Brown at Duke University. Real Random's hardware was tested across multiple sensors with the following representative results:

Sample Sensor Performance (Sensor pi1)

Test Name	p-value	Result
Diehard Birthday Spacings	0.233	**PASSED**
Count-the-1s (Stream)	0.056	**PASSED**
Diehard Parking Lot	0.469	**PASSED**
RGB Permutations	0.216	**PASSED**
RGB Kolmogorov-Smirnov	0.512	**PASSED**
Longest Run of Ones	0.378	**PASSED**

Interpretation: All p-values fall within acceptable ranges (typically 0.01 < p < 0.99), indicating the data exhibits no detectable patterns and behaves as truly random output. Multiple sensors were tested with consistent high-quality results.

Fourmilab ENT Test Results

The Fourmilab ENT test provides a comprehensive entropy analysis including chi-square distribution, arithmetic mean, Monte Carlo Pi estimation, and serial correlation. Real Random's performance was compared directly with Random.org, a leading commercial TRNG service.

Real Random vs. Random.org

Metric	Real Random	Random.org
Entropy (bits/byte)	**0.999996**	0.999998
Serial Correlation	**0.003001**	0.000760
Arithmetic Mean	**48.499**	48.501
Overall Assessment	**RANDOM**	**RANDOM**

Key Finding: Real Random demonstrates entropy quality statistically indistinguishable from Random.org, confirming that physical dice-based generation achieves commercial-grade TRNG performance. The ideal value for serial correlation is 0.0 (uncorrelated), and both services achieve near-perfect independence.

Independent Academic Validation

Real Random's technology has been independently evaluated by leading academic institutions, providing third-party validation of the entropy generation methodology and statistical properties.

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

RIT researchers conducted comprehensive testing of Real Random's EAAS server using NIST Statistical Test Suite methodologies. The research validated the 88% entropy strength rating and confirmed the system's superiority over traditional physical entropy sources including atmospheric conditions and thermal noise.

Duke University

The DieHarder testing suite, developed by Professor Robert G. Brown at Duke University, provided the comprehensive randomness testing framework used to validate Real Random's output quality across multiple statistical measures.

Technology Overview

Real Random generates entropy through physical dice tumbling in viscous fluid, captured via high-speed computer vision. This macroscopic physical process provides several key advantages:

- **Observable Randomness:** Unlike semiconductor noise or radioactive decay, dice tumbling is directly visible and verifiable
- **Multiple Entropy Dimensions:** Computer vision extracts randomness from position, orientation, rotation, trajectory, and collisions
- **Quantum-Secure:** Chaotic fluid dynamics and mechanical collisions resist both classical and quantum computational attacks
- **Supply Chain Independent:** No reliance on potentially compromised hardware RNGs or semiconductor manufacturing
- **Continuous Quality Monitoring:** Real-time statistical testing ensures consistent entropy quality

Testing Methodology

Test Environment

- **Multiple Hardware Sensors:** Seven independent physical entropy generation units (pi1-pi7) tested
- **Large Sample Sizes:** Hundreds of thousands to millions of bits analyzed per test
- **Industry-Standard Tools:** DieHarder (Duke University), Fourmilab ENT, NIST Statistical Test Suite

Test Coverage

- Frequency analysis and bit distribution
- Run length and pattern detection
- Serial correlation and independence testing
- Chi-square distribution analysis
- Template matching and complexity measures
- Kolmogorov-Smirnov distribution testing

Quality Assurance & Continuous Improvement

Testing identified minor variations in specific sensors that are being addressed through ongoing calibration and hardware optimization:

- **Sensor pi3:** Dab DCT test showed frequency domain irregularities - hardware recalibration in progress
- **Sensor pi4:** RGB KSTest indicated minor distribution variations - environmental controls enhanced

Important Context: These anomalies are characteristic of physical entropy sources and confirm that **Real Random does not rely on deterministic algorithms**.

The overall EAAS system maintains its 88% entropy strength rating, demonstrating robust performance across the entire infrastructure.

Conclusion

Real Random LLC's physical true random number generation technology has demonstrated exceptional entropy quality through comprehensive independent testing. The 88% NIST entropy strength rating, 0.999996 bits per byte entropy measurement, and performance comparable to established commercial TRNG services validate Real Random's position as a leader in quantum-secure cryptographic random number generation.

The observable, physics-based approach provides transparency and verifiability that semiconductor-based hardware RNGs cannot match, making Real Random ideal for intelligence community, military, financial services, and other high-security applications where trust in the entropy source is paramount.

About Real Random LLC

Real Random LLC is a quantum-secure cryptography company based in Marco Island, Florida. Our patented physical random number generation technology delivers Entropy-as-a-Service to intelligence community clients and enterprises worldwide.

Recognition

Gartner Cool Vendor in Data Security 2025

Intellectual Property

6 Granted U.S. Patents | 36 Patent Rights Across 10 Countries

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