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Title:	Email security using PGP implementation (Pretty Good Privacy).

Objective: Email security using PGP implementation (Pretty Good Privacy).

Expected Outcome of Experiment:

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2	Apply various cryptographic algorithms for software security

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtiWwvHL7p0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GxpeZa-uZ8

Abstract:-

PGP stands for Pretty Good Privacy. It's a data encryption and decryption program that provides cryptographic privacy and authentication for data communication. PGP is often used for securing email communications, but it can also be used to secure files, directories, and whole disk partitions.

1. Key Generation: PGP uses a public key system, meaning each user has a pair of keys: a public key and a private key. The public key can be shared with anyone, while the private key is kept secret. The keys are generated using a complex algorithm.

2. Encryption: To send an encrypted message, the sender uses the recipient's public key to encrypt the message. Once encrypted, the message can only be decrypted by the recipient's private key.

3. Decryption: The recipient uses their private key to decrypt the message. Since the private key is kept secret, only the recipient can decrypt the message.

4. Digital Signatures: PGP also supports digital signatures, which allow the sender to sign a message using their private key. The recipient can then verify the signature using the sender's public key, ensuring that the message has not been altered and indeed comes from the claimed sender.

PGP is widely used for secure communication, particularly in situations where privacy and authenticity are crucial, such as in government communications, business transactions, and personal messaging.

Related Theory: -

Key Generation:

Public Key: A user generates a public/private key pair. The public key is meant to be shared with others and can be freely distributed.

Private Key: The private key is kept secret and is used for decrypting messages that were encrypted with the corresponding public key.

Encryption:

When a sender wants to send an encrypted message to a recipient, they obtain the recipient's public key.

The sender then uses the public key to encrypt the message. This process is done using a symmetric encryption algorithm (such as AES) for the actual message data, and an asymmetric encryption algorithm (such as RSA) for encrypting the symmetric key used for the message data.

Once encrypted, the message can only be decrypted by the recipient's private key.

Decryption:

The recipient uses their private key to decrypt the message. This involves first decrypting the symmetric key used for the message data, and then using that key to decrypt the actual message.

Digital Signatures:

PGP also supports digital signatures, which provide authentication and integrity checking for messages.

To create a digital signature, the sender uses their private key to generate a unique hash of the message. This hash is then encrypted with the sender's private key and attached to the message.

The recipient can verify the signature using the sender's public key. They decrypt the attached hash using the sender's public key and compare it to a freshly generated hash of the received message. If the two hashes match, the signature is valid, indicating that the message has not been altered since it was signed and that it indeed came from the claimed sender.

PGP's strength lies in its use of both symmetric and asymmetric encryption, as well as its support for digital signatures, which together provide strong security and privacy for communications.

Implementation Details:

Step: 1 Make keys

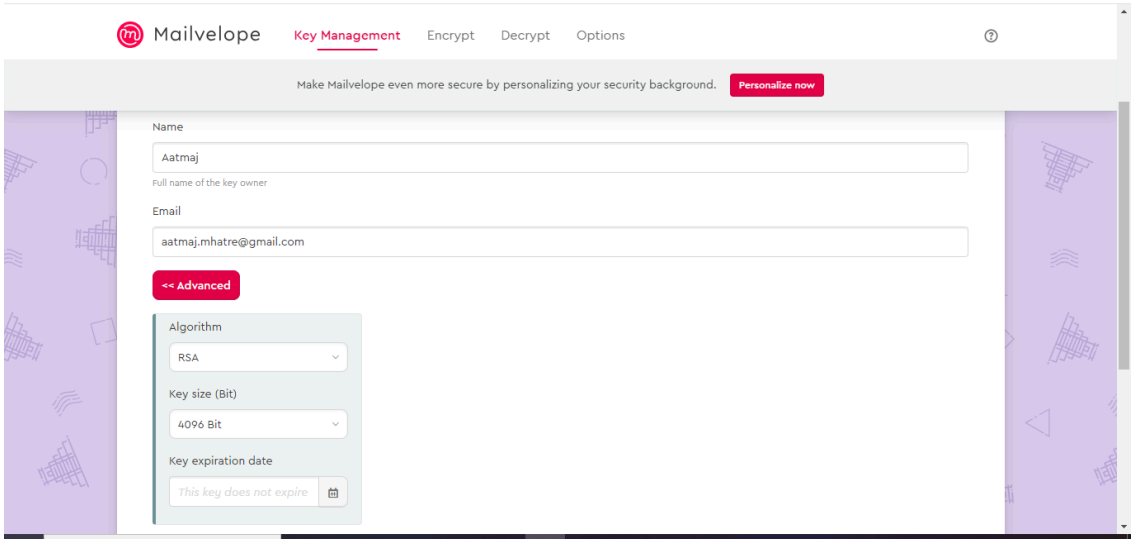
Step: 2 send public key to trusted party

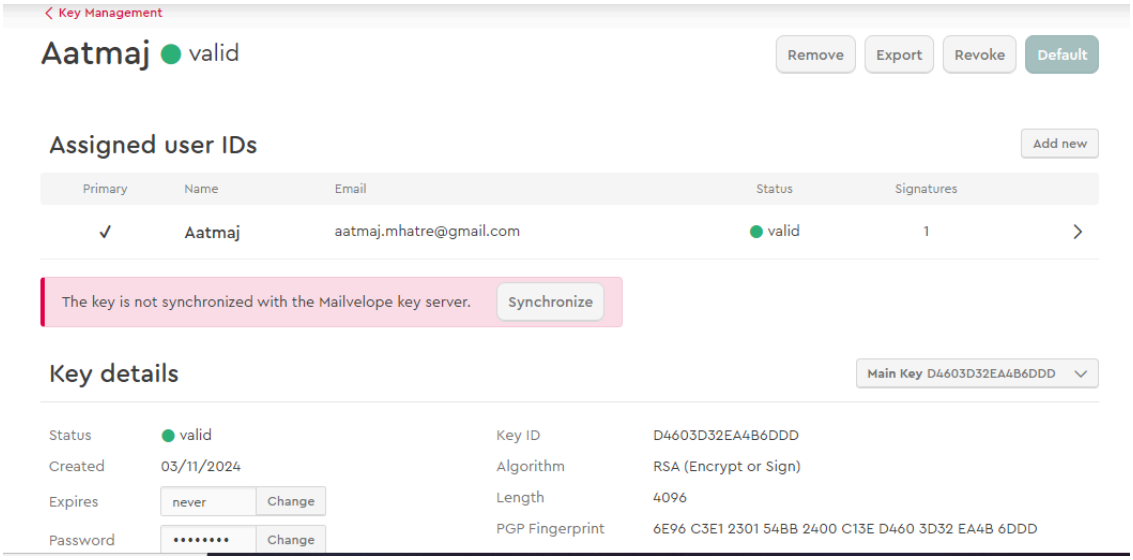
Step: 3 Get public key of receiver

Step: 4 Encrypt message using receivers public key

Step: 5 Send encrypted message

Step: 6 Receiver decrypts using private key

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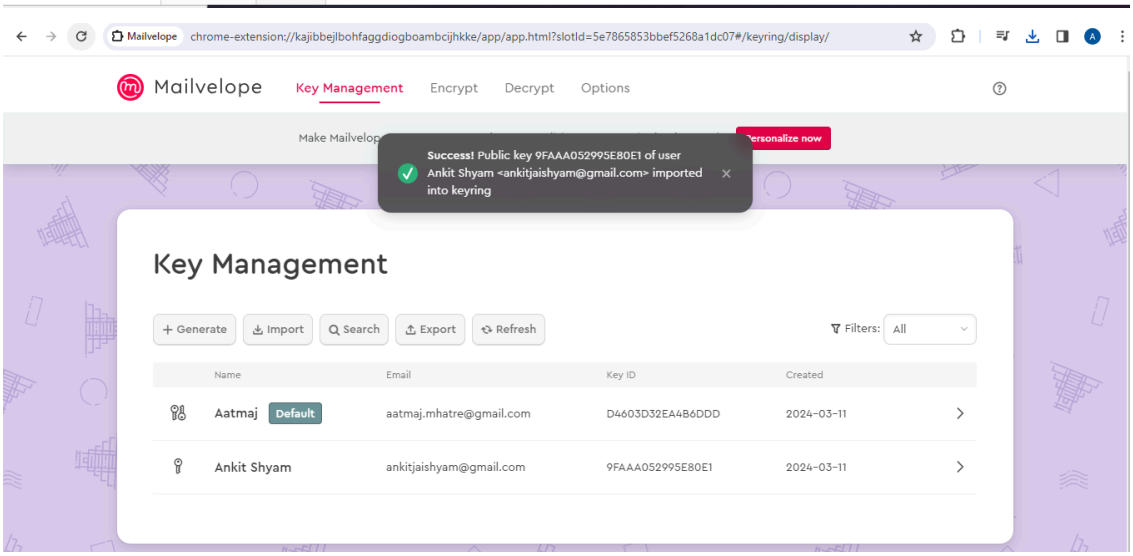
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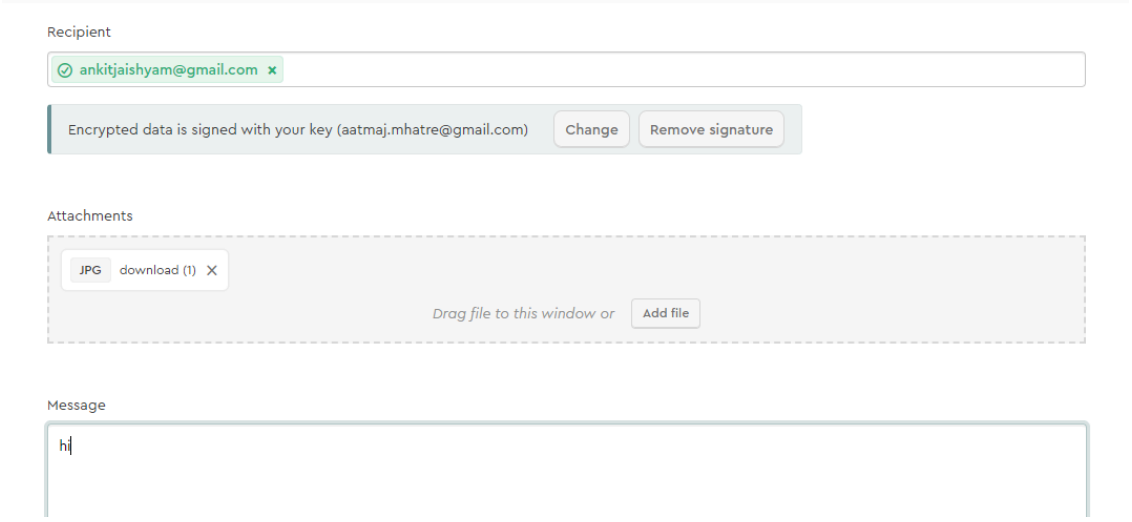
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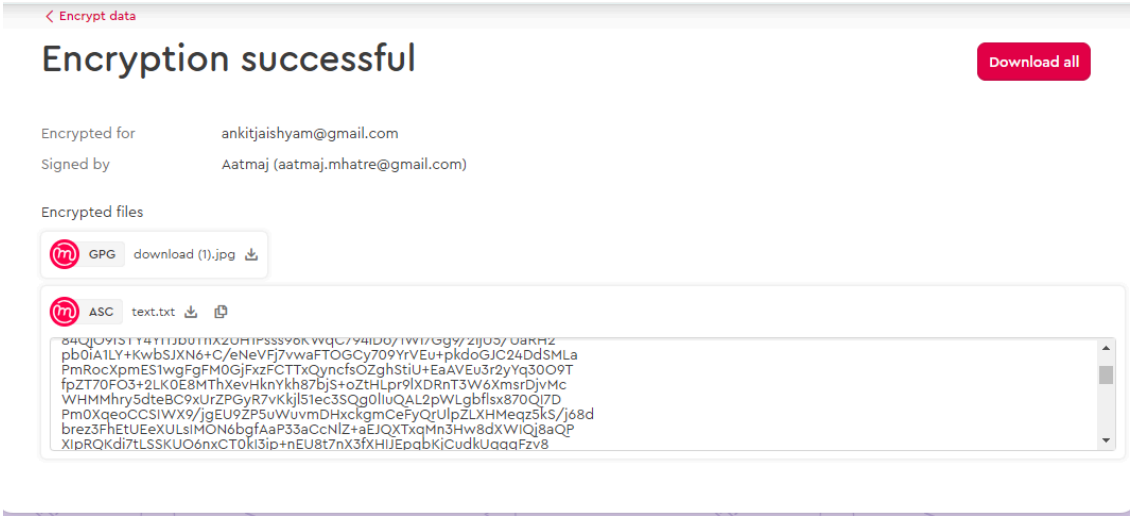
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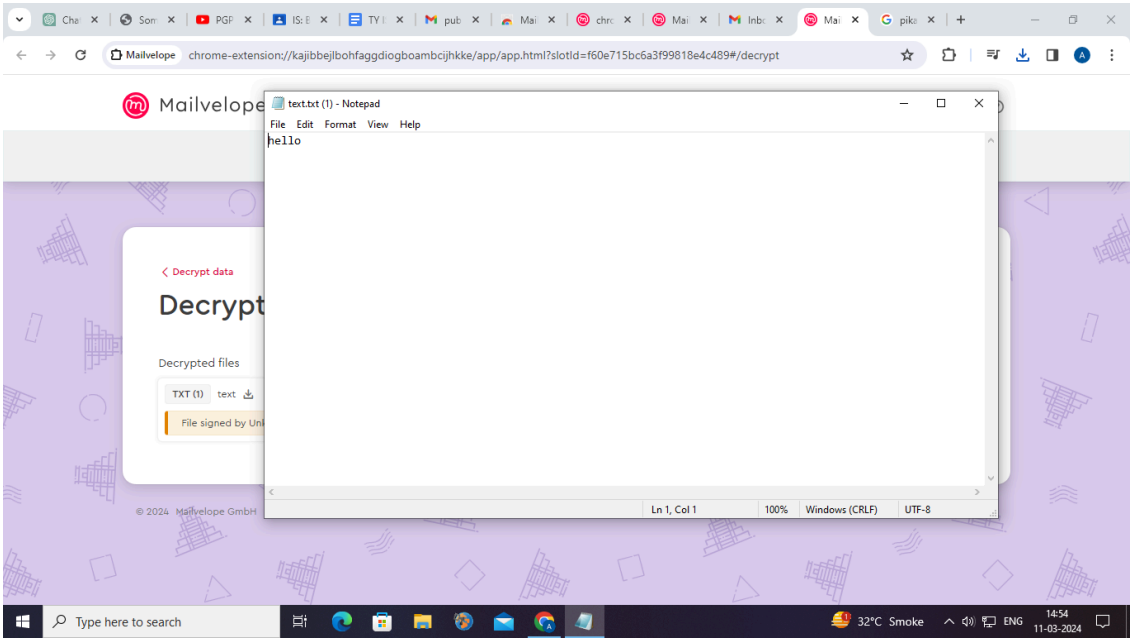
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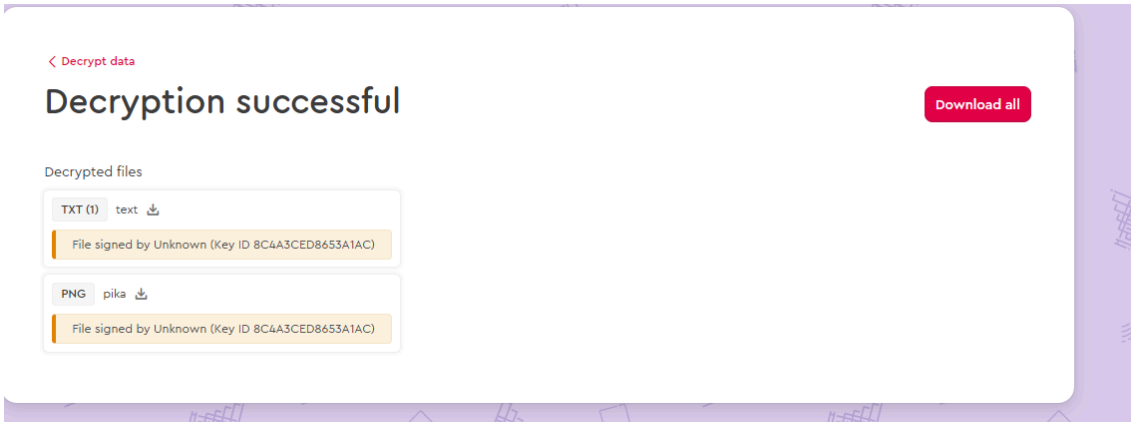
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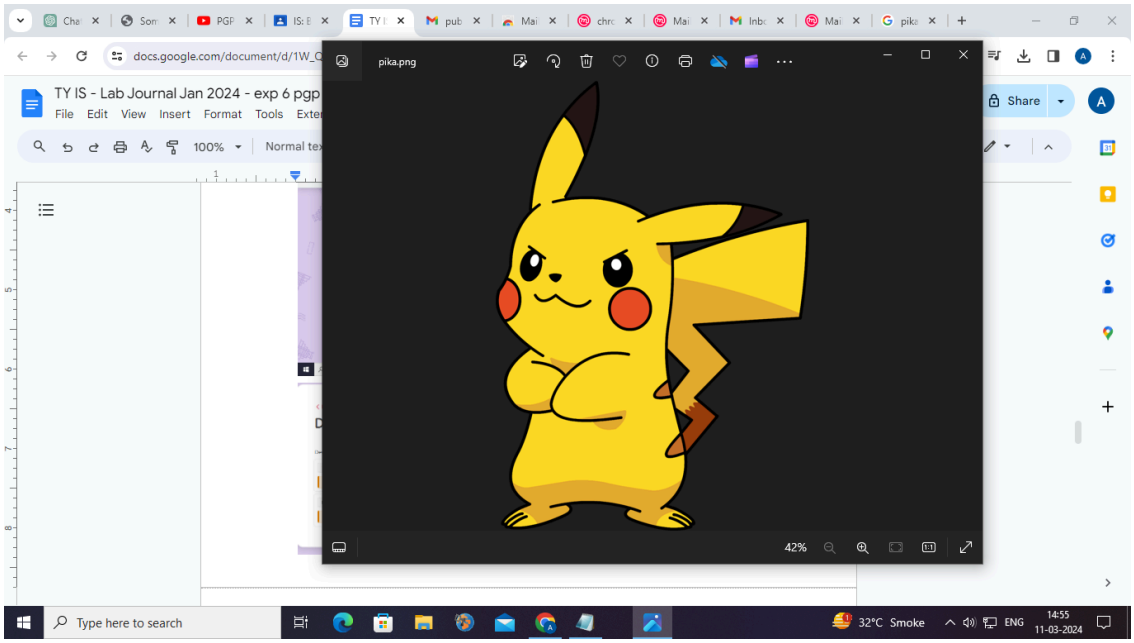
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Conclusion:-

Thus we have used pgp to send and receive encrypted data and decrypt data after receiving it. We have understood how pgp works. We have used mailvelope to encrypt and send encrypted messages. Then we used it to decrypt the messages.