

Lab 6: Ciphers and Digital Certificates

In this lab we will investigate a range of ciphers and also how we can view the details within digital certificates.

A Ciphers

Use your desktop computer to complete the following:

No	Description	Result
1	Go to: http://asecuritysite.com/Challenges Click on the “Start Challenge” button, and see if you can score over 30 points.	Your score:
2	Using: http://asecuritysite.com/Encryption/testprime Test for the following prime numbers:	91: [Yes] [No] 421: [Yes] [No] 1449: [Yes] [No]
3	Using: http://asecuritysite.com/Encryption/gcd Determine the GCD for the following:	88, 46: 105, 35:
4	Using: http://asecuritysite.com/coding/ascii Determine the Base 64 and Hex values for the following strings:	Hello: hello: HELLO:

5	<p>Using: http://asecuritysite.com/coding/ascii</p> <p>Determine the following ASCII strings for these encoded formats:</p>	<p>bGxveWRz</p> <p>6E6170696572</p> <p>01000001 01101110 01101011 01101100 01100101 00110001 00110010 00110011</p>
6	<p>Using: http://asecuritysite.com/Coding/exor</p> <p>Determine the EX-OR of “hello” ex-ORed with the letter ‘t’</p>	<p>Hex: Base 64:</p> <p>Is the result printable in ASCII? [Yes][No]</p>
7	<p>What is the result of $53,431 \bmod 453$?</p>	
8	<p>Generate a random hex number from: http://asecuritysite.com/Encryption/js01</p>	<p>How many hex characters does the result have?</p>

9	<p>Try and crack some certificates from:</p> <p>http://asecuritysite.com/Encryption/certcrack</p> <p>What are the passwords for 'bill09.pfx', 'bill18.pfx', and 'country04.pfx'?</p>	<p>bill09.pfx:</p> <p>bill18.pfx:</p> <p>country04.pfx:</p>
---	--	---

10. We can also create a short **Python script** to try to crack the same certificates.

Boot up your Kali VM on your public network, and download the following archive:

<http://asecuritysite.com/public/certs.zip>

Extract the certificates into the /root folder, and then move into that folder. Now use openssl to try a password:

```
openssl pkcs12 -nokeys -in bill01.pfx -passin pass:orange
```

Did you manage to run the script?

What password is correct for bill01.pfx?

Now implement the Python script given below:

```
from OpenSSL import crypto
words=[]
words.append("coconut")
words.append("mango")
words.append("apples")
words.append("apple")
```

```
words.append("oranges")
words.append("orange")
words.append("ankle")
words.append("password")
words.append("bill")
words.append("battery")
```

for passwd in words:

try:

```
p12 = crypto.load_pkcs12(open("fredpfx.pfx", 'rb').read(), passwd)
certificate = p12.get_certificate()
```

```
p12.get_privatekey()
print (certificate.get_serial_number())
print (certificate.get_issuer().get_components())
print (certificate.get_signature_algorithm())
print ("Success: "+passwd)
```

except Exception as ex:

```
print (".")
```

<https://repl.it/@billbuchanan/csn09112digcert01>

Can adapt this script to crack some of the other certificates contained in the archive you have downloaded. Bill01.pdf to bill18.pdf are based on fruits (in lowercase), country01.pdf to country06.pdf are based on countries.

Outline the passwords of the certificates:

Can you modify the code so that it shows other details from the certificate, such as its public key, subject, version and “notBefore”, and “notAfter”.

Ref: <https://pyopenssl.org/en/0.15.1/api/crypto.html#x509name-objects>

B Frequency Analysis

Now see if you can crack the **five minute cracking challenge** for: <http://asecuritysite.com/challenges/scramb>

C Character Mapping

Complete the following table for each of the characters:

Char	Decimal	Binary	Hex	Oct	HTML
(Space)					
a					
}					
Ã					

ÿ					
---	--	--	--	--	--

D Test

1. Crack some Caesar codes at: <http://asecuritysite.com/tests/tests?sortBy=caesar>
2. Determine some hex conversions at: <http://asecuritysite.com/tests/tests?sortBy=hex01>
3. Determine some Base64 conversions: <http://asecuritysite.com/tests/tests?sortBy=ascii01>

Shifted alphabet

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
3	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
4	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
5	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
6	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
7	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
8	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
9	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
10	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I

```

11  K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J
12  L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K
13  M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L
14  N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M
15  O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
16  P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O
17  Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
18  R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q
19  S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
20  T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
21  U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T
22  V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U
23  W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V
24  X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W
25  Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X
26  Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

```

ASCII table

Char	Dec	Oct	Hex	Char	Dec	Oct	Hex	Char	Dec	Oct	Hex	Char	Dec	Oct	Hex
(nul)	0	0000	0x00	(sp)	32	0040	0x20	@	64	0100	0x40	`	96	0140	0x60
(soh)	1	0001	0x01	!	33	0041	0x21	A	65	0101	0x41	a	97	0141	0x61
(stx)	2	0002	0x02	"	34	0042	0x22	B	66	0102	0x42	b	98	0142	0x62
(etx)	3	0003	0x03	#	35	0043	0x23	C	67	0103	0x43	c	99	0143	0x63
(eot)	4	0004	0x04	\$	36	0044	0x24	D	68	0104	0x44	d	100	0144	0x64
(enq)	5	0005	0x05	%	37	0045	0x25	E	69	0105	0x45	e	101	0145	0x65
(ack)	6	0006	0x06	&	38	0046	0x26	F	70	0106	0x46	f	102	0146	0x66
(bel)	7	0007	0x07	'	39	0047	0x27	G	71	0107	0x47	g	103	0147	0x67
(bs)	8	0010	0x08	(	40	0050	0x28	H	72	0110	0x48	h	104	0150	0x68
(ht)	9	0011	0x09	)	41	0051	0x29	I	73	0111	0x49	i	105	0151	0x69
(nl)	10	0012	0x0a	*	42	0052	0x2a	J	74	0112	0x4a	j	106	0152	0x6a
(vt)	11	0013	0x0b	+	43	0053	0x2b	K	75	0113	0x4b	k	107	0153	0x6b

(np)	12	0014	0x0c	|	,	44	0054	0x2c	|	L	76	0114	0x4c	|	l	108	0154	0x6c
(cr)	13	0015	0x0d	|	-	45	0055	0x2d	|	M	77	0115	0x4d	|	m	109	0155	0x6d
(so)	14	0016	0x0e	|	.	46	0056	0x2e	|	N	78	0116	0x4e	|	n	110	0156	0x6e
(si)	15	0017	0x0f	|	/	47	0057	0x2f	|	O	79	0117	0x4f	|	o	111	0157	0x6f
(dle)	16	0020	0x10	|	0	48	0060	0x30	|	P	80	0120	0x50	|	p	112	0160	0x70
(dc1)	17	0021	0x11	|	1	49	0061	0x31	|	Q	81	0121	0x51	|	q	113	0161	0x71
(dc2)	18	0022	0x12	|	2	50	0062	0x32	|	R	82	0122	0x52	|	r	114	0162	0x72
(dc3)	19	0023	0x13	|	3	51	0063	0x33	|	S	83	0123	0x53	|	s	115	0163	0x73
(dc4)	20	0024	0x14	|	4	52	0064	0x34	|	T	84	0124	0x54	|	t	116	0164	0x74
(nak)	21	0025	0x15	|	5	53	0065	0x35	|	U	85	0125	0x55	|	u	117	0165	0x75
(syn)	22	0026	0x16	|	6	54	0066	0x36	|	V	86	0126	0x56	|	v	118	0166	0x76
(etb)	23	0027	0x17	|	7	55	0067	0x37	|	W	87	0127	0x57	|	w	119	0167	0x77
(can)	24	0030	0x18	|	8	56	0070	0x38	|	X	88	0130	0x58	|	x	120	0170	0x78
(em)	25	0031	0x19	|	9	57	0071	0x39	|	Y	89	0131	0x59	|	y	121	0171	0x79
(sub)	26	0032	0x1a	|	:	58	0072	0x3a	|	Z	90	0132	0x5a	|	z	122	0172	0x7a
(esc)	27	0033	0x1b	|	;	59	0073	0x3b	|	[	91	0133	0x5b	|	{	123	0173	0x7b
(fs)	28	0034	0x1c	|	<	60	0074	0x3c	|	\	92	0134	0x5c	|	|	124	0174	0x7c
(gs)	29	0035	0x1d	|	=	61	0075	0x3d	|	]	93	0135	0x5d	|	}	125	0175	0x7d
(rs)	30	0036	0x1e	|	>	62	0076	0x3e	|	^	94	0136	0x5e	|	~	126	0176	0x7e
(us)	31	0037	0x1f	|	?	63	0077	0x3f	|	_	95	0137	0x5f	|	(del)	127	0177	0x7f

Base 64

Example:

“fred” 01100110 01110010 01100101 01100100
Split into 6 bits: 011001 100111 001001 100101 011001 00
 Z n J l Z A = =

Val	Encoding	Val	Encoding	Val	Encoding	Val	Encoding
0	A	16	Q	32	g	48	w
1	B	17	R	33	h	49	x
2	C	18	S	34	i	50	y
3	D	19	T	35	j	51	z
4	E	20	U	36	k	52	0
5	F	21	V	37	l	53	1
6	G	22	W	38	m	54	2
7	H	23	X	39	n	55	3
8	I	24	Y	40	o	56	4
9	J	25	Z	41	p	57	5
10	K	26	a	42	q	58	6
11	L	27	b	43	r	59	7
12	M	28	c	44	s	60	8
13	N	29	d	45	t	61	9
14	O	30	e	46	u	62	+
15	P	31	f	47	v	63	/