CS1702: Network Security

Assignment -1: RSA Implementation

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Introduction:

RSA (Rivest–Shamir–Adleman) is a public-key cryptographic algorithm that forms the backbone of many secure communication protocols. It relies on the mathematical hardness of factoring the product of two large prime numbers, a problem for which no efficient solution is known. RSA uses a key pair: a **public key** for encryption and a **private key** for decryption. The keys are generated using modular arithmetic and Euler's totient function. RSA is widely used in secure data transmission, digital signatures, and key exchange mechanisms. Its asymmetric nature allows it to provide both confidentiality and authentication, making it a critical component of modern network security infrastructures.

Code (rsa-implementation.py):

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import random
import sympy

def generate_prime(bits=512):
    return sympy.randprime(2**(bits-1), 2**bits)

def compute_keys():
    p = generate_prime()
    q = generate_prime()

    n = p * q
    phi_n = (p - 1) * (q - 1)

    e = 65537  #public exponent
    d=pow(e,-1,phi_n) #private exponent

    return ((e, n), (d, n))

def encrypt(message, public_key):
    e, n = public_key
    message_int=int.from_bytes(message.encode(), 'big')
    cipher_text=pow(message_int,e,n)
    return cipher_text

def decrypt(cipher_text, private_key):
    d, n = private_key
    decrypted_int=pow(cipher_text,d,n)
    decrypted_message=decrypted_int.to_bytes((decrypted_int.bit_length()+7)//8
, 'big').decode()
    return decrypted_message
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```python
if __name__=='__main__':
    print("Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA) implementation")

    public_key,private_key=compute_keys()
    print(f"public key: {public_key}")
    print(f"private key: {private_key}")

    msg=input("Enter a message to encrypt:")
    print(f"Original message: {msg}")

    cipher_text=encrypt(msg,public_key)
    print(f"Encrypted Message: {cipher_text}")

    decrypt_message=decrypt(cipher_text,private_key)
    print(f"Decrypted Message: {decrypt_message}")
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Output:

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PS E:\sem6\network security> & E:/anaconda_envs/point-cloud/python.exe "e:/sem6/network security/rsa_implementation.py"
Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA) implementation
public key: (65537, 95303982116533665306177887138699756298387330951646868848985076751212356092645917287921831481213706591037001631076770250843898202486307712035652031692719524969724202182015813151407814414532680843469723401487939938045090761024372886819564746992551204989461952711230982845482872629437582102289414575515646744407)
private key: (86399908349050630796363168690338393895240625618523079570221391734387154201267444798275595398398327103771494192727699279546506062262866570073183542288954890713469421575030317861211475274252016489392838776935446790442332662770104312319811592703950858056449743427223055032912147258572859902509555795475555766193, 95303982116533665306177887138699756298387330951646868848985076751212356092645917287921831481213706591037001631076770250843898202486307712035652031692719524969724202182015813151407814414532680843469723401487939938045090761024372886819564746992551204989461952711230982845482872629437582102289414575515646744407)
Enter a message to encrypt:Hello, This is me.
Original message: Hello, This is me.
Encrypted Message: 183040597976288599576642073579857923614543868727746731430418664810966437871590227414567386873550456915389706403839602758263312315574810447336267348538646446425358054797416674847691682655229634363038405374935290958046567996038543836346782676848011282717661335070494498850170884917085221171921927780594194857 02
Decrypted Message: Hello, This is me.
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