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Abstract

Encryption is the process of converting data into a code to prevent unauthorised access to it. An encryption algorithm converts the original text into an alternative, unreadable form known as ciphertext. Decryption is the reverse process in which the ciphertext is converted back into original text by an authorised user using a key or password, to access the original information.

In the digital era we live in, encryption is vital to ensure the protection of confidential information and messages, financial transactions, classified military communications and matters of national security. The global cyber security landscape has seen increased threats in recent years. Cybercrime has been exhibiting an upward trend globally. Therefore, cryptography is a field of prime importance in these times.

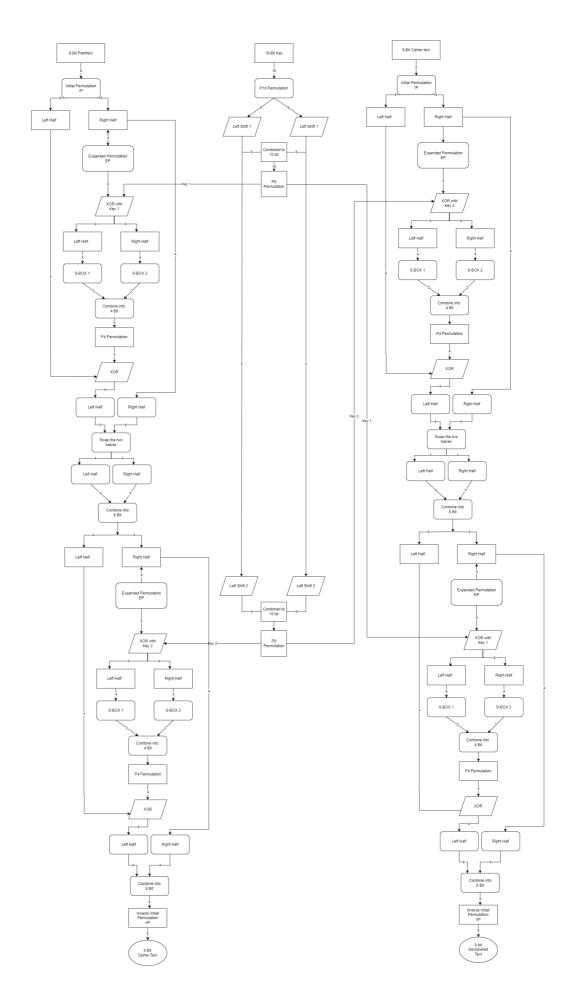
Most high-level encryption algorithms such as DES (Data Encryption Standard) are implemented as software models only. Hardware models are rare, and most of the existing ones use complex components such as FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Arrays). We decided to implement it as a hardware model utilising simpler components. Hardware models are known to be significantly faster, more secure (resisting timing/power analysis attacks) and efficient than software models. Our model will implement a scaled-down, simpler version of the DES algorithm for the purpose of quick and urgent classified communication. Our choice of DES was due to its well-known status as a standard encryption algorithm and as a highly influential precursor in the development of modern cryptographic techniques and will be a good first choice for hardware implementation.

Working

▼ Detail

The key is passed to the key generator subcircuit. After splitting the bits, left shift and contraction permutation operations are performed to obtain subkeys K1 and K2. The plaintext is passed to the initial permutation subcircuit. Inside the subcircuit, splitting of bits and permutation is done. From the resulting 8 bits, the right half is passed to the round function subcircuit which includes (a) expanded permutation, (b) bitwise XOR with K1 (encryption)/K2 (decryption) (c) substitution using S-boxes operations, (d) transposition (P-box), (e) bitwise XOR with the left half obtained from the initial permutation (f) combination with the right half from the initial permutation. The left half is now swapped with the right half in the "4-bit swap" step. The right half of the resulting 8-bit intermediate is passed to the round subcircuit, in which only the key used for XOR is changed (K2 for encryption and K1 for decryption). The new 8 bit-intermediate undergoes inverse initial permutation and the result is the ciphertext (encryption)/decrypted text (decryption).

Block Diagram



Functional Table

FUNCTIONAL TABLE													
Encryption													
Plaintext										Key			Ciphertext
Plaintext	IP	Round 1	P-box	L-R XOR 1	4-bit Swap		Round 2	P-box	L-R XOR 2	Key	Subkey K1	Subkey K2	
					Left	Right							
10110110	01111001	0010	0010	0101	1001	0101	0011	0110	1111	0100001101	01001010	10001100	11100111
01101101	11100110	0000	0000	1110	1110	0110	0011	0110	0000	1011110111	10111111	11111011	00011001
0101100	10001010	0010	0010	1010	1010	1010	1000	0001	1011	0101111010	01110001	00110110	11111000
Decryption													
Ciphertext										Key			Decrypted
Ciphertext	IP	Round 1	P-box	L-R XOR 1	4 -bit s	Swap	Round 2	P-box	L-R XOR 2	Key	Subkey K1	Subkey K2	
	Left Right												
11100111	11110101	0011	0110	1010	0101	1001	0010	0010	0111	0100001101	10001100	01001010	10110110
00011001	00001110	0011	0110	1010	1110	0110	0000	0000	1110	1011110111	11111011	10111111	01101101
11111000	10111010	1000	0001	1010	1010	1010	0010	0010	1000	0101111010	00110110	01110001	0101100

Logisim Circuit Diagram

▼ Detail

Step 3

The "Logisim" folder consists of the logisim files of the overall S-DES algorithm circuit.

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To use the .circ file (Overall circuit):-
Step 1
Click on the "Reset" button to reset the circuit.

Step 2
Enter the values of the plaintext (for encryption) or ciphertext (for decryption) (under input) and key (under key).
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For encryption, set E/D to 0. For decryption, set it to 1.

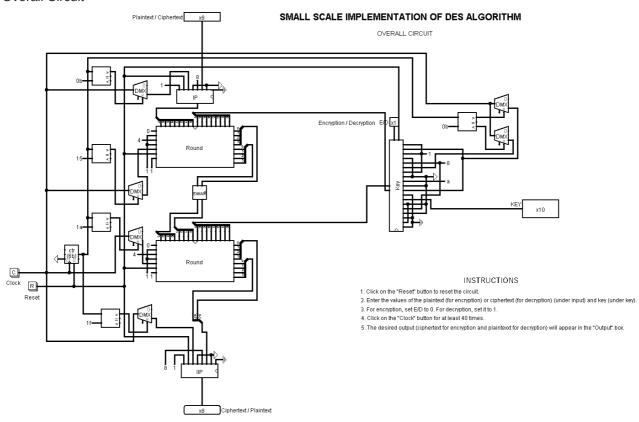
Step 4

Click on the "Clock" button for at least 40 times.

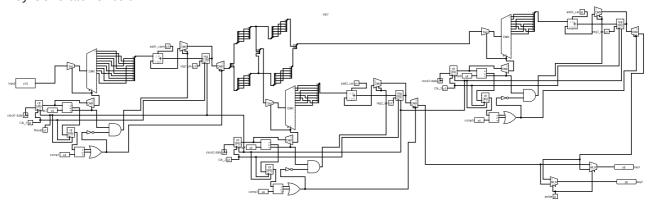
Step 5

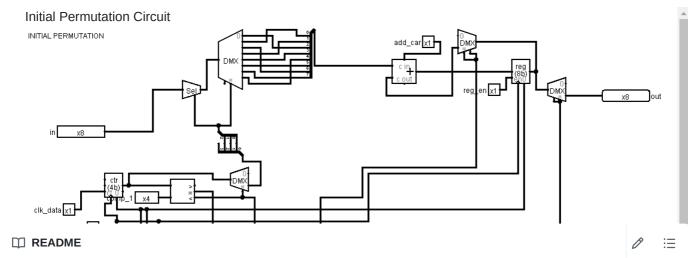
The desired output (ciphertext for encryption and plaintext for decryption) will appear in the "Output" box.

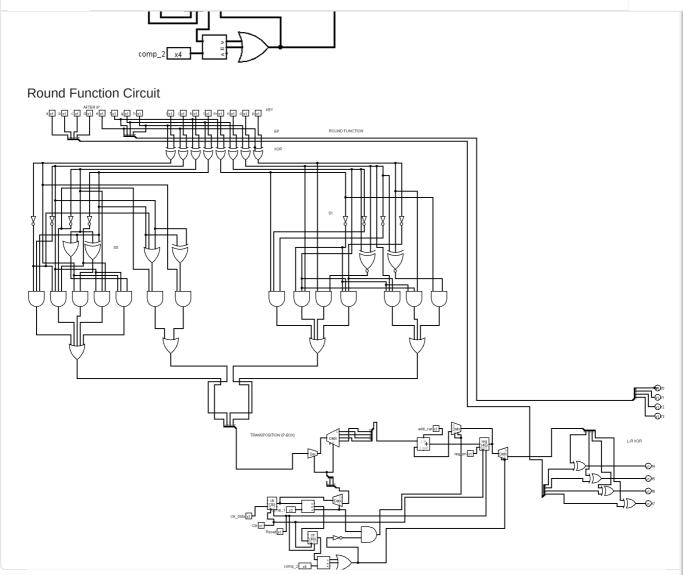
Overall Circuit



Key Generator Circuit







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