

Key Entry: Monoalphabetic Substitution / Atbash



Choose variant of the monoalphabetic substitution

- ☒ Key entry: Remaining characters are filled in ascending order
- ☐ Key entry: Remaining characters are filled in descending order
- ☐ Atbash (the encryption is using a fixed key)

Key Input

Key:

J



Offset:

0

Information on the substitution encryption

The alphabet (26 characters) will be mapped

from:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

to:

JABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Encrypt

Decrypt

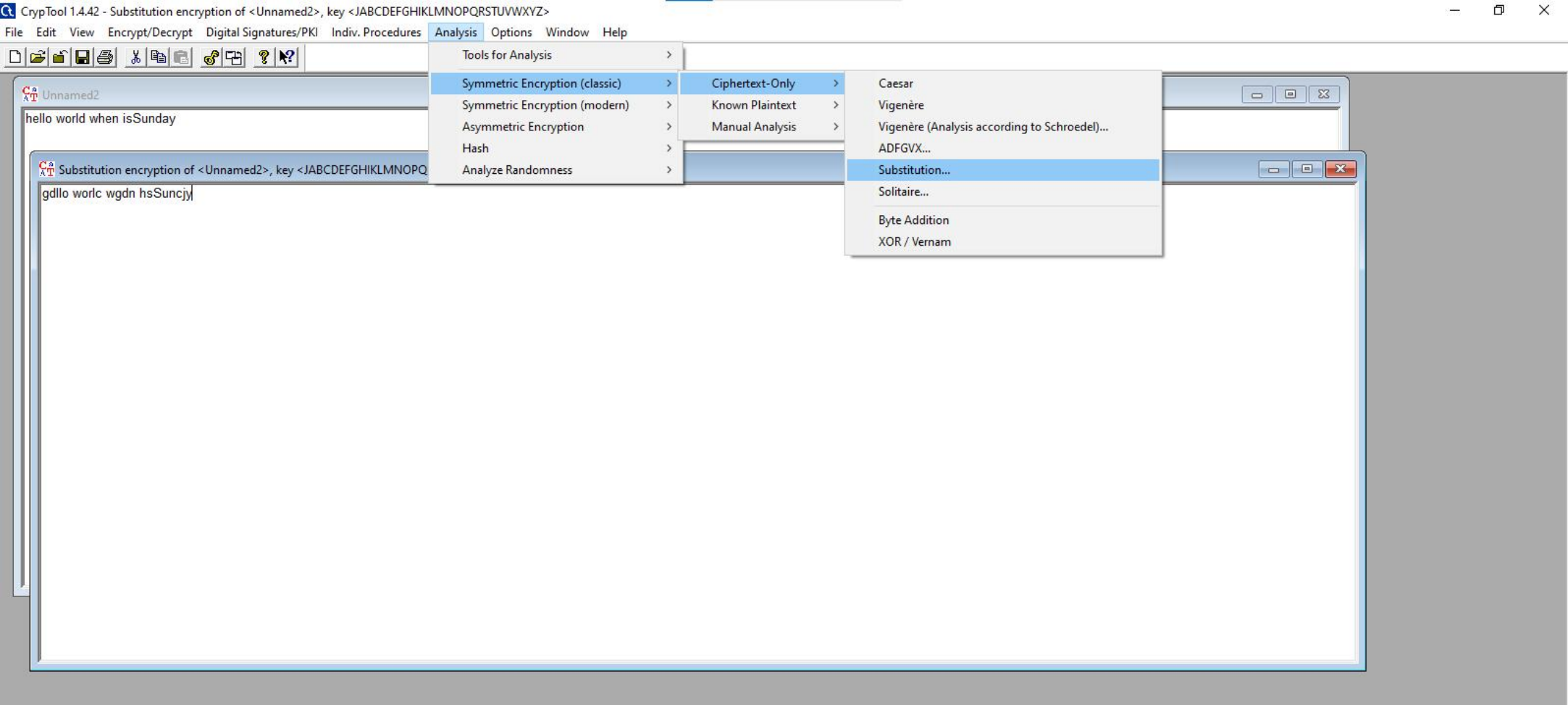
Text options

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Unnamed2
hello world when isSunday

Substitution encryption of <Unnamed2>, key <JABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ>

gdlll worlc wgdh hsSuncjy



Method Selection for Automatic Substitution Analysis



Please choose between the following algorithms:

- ☒ Method 1 based on the frequency analysis of digrams in the text

This method analyses the frequency of digrams in the ciphertext and guesses the key based on a standard digram distribution.

The method is suited best for longer texts.

Automatic language recognition is included. Processing of texts that do not contain space characters is also possible.

Source: Thomas Jakobsen "A Fast Method for Cryptanalysis of Substitution Ciphers", Cryptologia 19:3, 1995

- ☐ Method 2 based on the recognition of the most frequent words of a language

This method is based on a list of the most frequent words of a particular language. The words of the ciphertext are compared (according to their pattern) with the words of the list.

Using a search tree the substitution compatible with the most partial substitutions is determined. This method can process German and English standard texts. Space characters must be preserved on correct positions in the ciphertext.

Source: George W. Hart "To Decode Short Cryptograms", Communications of the ACM, Sept 1994, Vol 37, No.4

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Automatic Substitution Analysis 1 - Options



SPACE character

- ☐ The SPACE character was also substituted
(i.e. the encryption alphabet contains "SPACE").

GUI

- ☒ Do not show intermediate results (faster).

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Automatic Substitution Analysis by Digram Frequency

Current substitution (key)

ABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
DKWAJEFYNXQHCSDRVLGUPBMTIZ

Number of valid characters in text

22

Reference file for automatic language recognition

C:\Program Files (x86)\CrypTool\reference\english.txt

Language recognition information

English

Current substitution result

sarro coprm csai lnNtimeh

Accept substitution

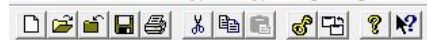
Copy key

Manual analysis

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Substitution encryption of <Unnamed2>, key <JABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ>

gdllorwlc wgdh hsSuncjy

Substitution analysis of <Substitution encryption of <Unnamed2>, key <JABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ>, key <DKWAJEFYNXQHCS...>

sarro coprm csai lnNtimeh

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- Symmetric Encryption (modern) >
- Asymmetric Encryption >
- Hash >
- Analyze Randomness >

CT Unnamed2

hello world when isSunday

CT Substitution encryption of <Unnamed2>, key <JABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQ

gdlllo worlc wgdh hsSuncjy

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