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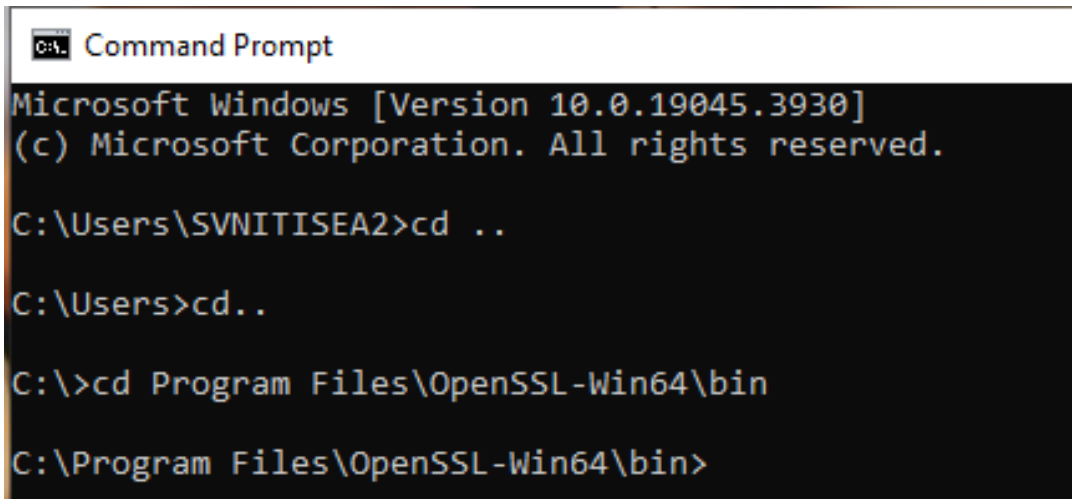
Lab Assignment 8

This assignment is about exploring the OpenSSL library. Follow the below instructions:

Install OpenSSL Win64 OpenSSL v3.2.1 to your computer using the following site:
https://slproweb.com/products/Win32OpenSSL.html

Run the .exe file and install OpenSSL in the system.
Open the command prompt (cmd) and redirect the path to the bin folder.



Task 1:

Perform encryption and decryption of the file using OpenSSL commands.

a) Use AES symmetric encryption technique to encrypt and decrypt the file using following commands.

Encryption:

openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -salt -in file.txt -out file.enc -k key

Decryption:

openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in file.enc -out file.txt -k key

b) Use RSA public encryption technique to encrypt and decrypt the file using following commands.

Generate a public and private key pairs using following commands:

openssl genrsa -out private.key 512

openssl rsa -in private.key -pubout -out public.key

Encryption:

openssl rsautl -encrypt -inkey public.key -pubin -in file.txt -out file.enc

Decryption:

openssl rsautl -decrypt -inkey private.key -in file.enc -out file.dec

c) Use ECC-ElGamal public encryption technique to encrypt and decrypt the file using following commands.

Generate ECC Private Key:

openssl ecparam -genkey -name prime256v1 -out ecc_private_key.pem

Extract ECC Public Key from Private Key:

openssl ec -in ecc_private_key.pem -pubout -out ecc_public_key.pem

ECC ElGamal Encryption

Generate Random Session Key:

openssl rand -out session_key.bin 32

Encrypt Session Key with ECC Public Key:

openssl pkeyutl -encrypt -pubin -inkey ecc_public_key.pem -in session_key.bin -out encrypted_session_key.bin

Encrypt Data with AES using the Session Key:

openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -salt -in plaintext.txt -out encrypted_data.enc -pass file:session_key.bin

ECC ElGamal Decryption

Decrypt Session Key with ECC Private Key:

openssl pkeyutl -decrypt -inkey ecc_private_key.pem -in encrypted_session_key.bin -out decrypted_session_key.bin

Decrypt Data with AES using the Decrypted Session Key:

openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in encrypted_data.enc -out decrypted_data.txt -pass file:decrypted_session_key.bin

Task 2:

Generate Hash of the given text using OpenSSL commands.

a) Get a list of supported cryptographic hash functions

openssl list --digest-commands

b) Create one text file data.txt and generate a message digest using md5, sha1, sha256, and sha512 hash functions using the following command

openssl dgst -sha256 data.txt

To write result to a file, use -out option:

openssl dgst -sha256 -out data.sha256 data.txt