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Cryptography

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Description:

From the history of cryptography to current use, the basics of encryption, technologies, applications and their impact on security.

Completed modules:

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| ✓ What is cryptography? Basic concepts and uses | ✓ Caesar Cipher: The Ancient Code That Changed Communication |
| ✓ The Enigma Machine: How WWII Codebreakers Unlocked the Greatest Mystery of the War | ✓ Checksums |



What are hash functions and what are they used for?



Cracking Hashes: How Does It Work?



MD5 hash - a broken classic



PBKDF2, BCrypt, SCrypt and Argon2



SHA2 vs SHA3 vs PBKDF2 vs bcrypt vs SCrypt vs Argon2: Which to choose for password storage?



What is MAC and why is it needed?



Different MAC algorithms



Random numbers in cryptography



What is symmetric cryptography?



Block Ciphers



DES, 3DES and AES



Stream Ciphers



Initialization vector (IV) and its vulnerabilities in cryptography



What is asymmetric cryptography?



Digital signatures



Key exchange algorithms



Encoding methods



TLS (Transport Layer Security): The foundation of Internet security



Certificates: Building blocks of digital trust



Public Key Infrastructure (PKI): The Foundation of Digital Trust



TLS Building Blocks: Cipher Suites



SSL/TLS threats



What is key management and why is it important?



Key management in cloud services: AWS, GCP and Azure



On-Premise Key Management with HashiCorp Vault



CertBot and automatic renewal of certificates



HSM modules



TPM modules



Auditing SSL/TLS settings with Qualys' SSL Labs scanner



Auditing SSH settings with Nmap



CyberChef - A browser-based cryptographic Swiss army knife