

CS4003701 資訊安全導論 Introduction to Information Security

HW1 Report

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[encrypt]

As required, we use `sys.argv` to read arguments. And we get the `-m` argument to see what method we should implement, then call the function with the same name, passing parameters `-i` (represent plaintext) and `-k` (represent key). We have five encryption methods: `caesar`, `playfair`, `vernam`, `rail_fence`, and `row_transposition`.

`caesar`:

Iterate through the string, use `ord()` to get ascii and the offset from lowercase 'a' of each character, add key to it then mod 26, finally use `chr()` to get the corresponding uppercase character.

`playfair`:

Contribute the `key_matrix` by first filling the character in key string in turn then a to z that haven't appeared yet. We also contribute an 2D array `key_row_column` to cache the row and column of each towel. After that, iterate two characters each time through the string, inserting 'x' if two characters are the same. Else, seeing whether they share the same row or the same column or not, just follow the rule, do according process.

`vernam`:

Contribute the `key` from the original key and `plaintext`, making the `key` string the same length as the `plaintext`. Iterate through two strings at the same time, use `ord()` to get the offset from lowercase 'a' of each corresponding two characters, add up them then get a new character.

`rail_fence:`

Just modify the character's sequence appearing in the string, and turn them into uppercase.

`row_transposition:`

Use the new key to cache the appearance sequence of the column, and contribute the matrix. Then just iterate through the key, getting the corresponding column, and iterate through each row to get the character.

[decrypt]