

Lab 2

This lab demonstrates how **secure communication works in real networks** using a combination of:

- **RSA (asymmetric encryption)** for secure key exchange
- **AES (symmetric encryption)** for fast data encryption
- **Python sockets** for sending encrypted data between two computers

The lab simulates how secure systems such as **HTTPS and VPNs** protect data in real life.

Generation of public and private keys and saving of the keys

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with open('private_key.pem', 'rb') as f:
    private_key = serialization.load_pem_private_key(f.read(), password=None)

# Start server
with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as s:
    s.bind(('localhost', 65432))
    s.listen()
    print("🟢 Waiting for connection...")
    conn, addr = s.accept()
    with conn:
        print(f"🔗 Connected by {addr}")
        data = b""
        while True:
            chunk = conn.recv(4096)
            if not chunk:
                break
            data += chunk

# Unpack payload
encrypted_key, iv, encrypted_message = pickle.loads(data)

# 1. Decrypt AES key with RSA private key
aes_key = private_key.decrypt(
    encrypted_key,
    padding.OAEP(
        mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
        algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
        label=None
    )
)

# 2. Decrypt message with AES
cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(aes_key), modes.CFB(iv))
decryptor = cipher.decryptor()
message = decryptor.update(encrypted_message) + decryptor.finalize()
print("🔒 Decrypted message:", message.decode())
```

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... 🟢 Waiting for connection...
🔗 Connected by ('127.0.0.1', 59529)
🔒 Decrypted message: Hello from the secure sender! This is confidential.

Starting the server, unpack the payload and decrypt AES key with RSA private key and decrypt message with AES

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```
private_key.pem
1  -----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
2  MIIEvQIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCBAwggSjAgEAAoIBAQDAj/LHgo+4GPD0
3  QsvwEXULznZ1tQv74ZiWjHDA7Zvp+Lns9AlHczTbj5lSE9wkQthwKiOLi1xh7rw
4  xl8obNs+D4sj/u8usQNXD6RFYAQJtlYenxVocZqYMD2lxXZ5kM0rSA3ArnWAIk7W
5  i2/Iss57jq4idI0LgiZqo0l5x4KapC78nxCgxVj0kF0Iv3tnBdjsBCE6UrPsYZ6a
6  uXF501TtZotWfmYay4jIPsE6YGouijEji7xogmsQna1sMWZ7voHFpL7MwAnsQUSQ
7  U1g0sgVfcJQVTbpFp2F1l9yr7HY96EXun0A7JYrUhDMPjVaR1GpJOMXku4Ln+gv+
8  SJ9A8IjpAgMBAAECggEAXBj4Gz0qSvRh/Cw0Jw2x0Xte2NlAaadppwT5Vi2oRasY
9  q4EmvRiKq6qYmwUANuqjbpIYBiO+RtKHaCjxxvqFuh7kgMmcw86PskkgWquWQq6U
10 bv/R1KEEFNC8KU9JXscF0vQY31C0qeG9oIf7YxNb92g5iu//oMkSZVmbSudEA3w3
11 LTYJ4S3BXf3m2+ZYyp6W4JL3N8uYv1k9F9YgFNL9avTD79G3YEmzn916UXSpz+5
12 JbyxTOnOtKyYNT85adh458lpVYa+zq/bQEz9wfKMRcUhJW0FVTSL3TzFlp0nqoJD
13 wZGpcpQ8K0/cJITZL8kjp1WEUoiGNktwmBm5mJOFoQKBgQD/k55uXbP6qxHtaMZZ
14 ersBxkpiycthCMKMIJL4P3FxaS8Cjxk96YHKzdm7VyaIV5qt8598Mwo2oqKki9J+
15 YH8Tdn/163hGaM5Jqhz6awUvXd32hyVXlkmoOfenChHvk+Pg7GSP6PitZxDEIhno
16 1ioQDON3boV46hN74Jgeea+z2wKBgQDA4Zt4T0rcPtGYQv6Ey2Q4BYhGQaS1GhCY
17 q+qiArpMh4+0CY95pX6PUSivH0f7nAqFXBHMfIsb5ADYQ/CD3fgScP7q5900Mwo
18 e+A+K6G7VmCPvo1JPkjdWJ7QXjAgo1rPPxZvQ9P9nj02KaLD5mPjBeX5oQuNK9Uf
19 N40yZcPziwKBGEAhjabKEoh69s0o/+SiHFZkofPKCSovLAo3fkmWue0o1osg10em
20 2W/HwBLS2pNp0CGIOWPT9uMgy+Qek9Isapa6rH9L9+FLGUB41E6ttbs+BZ1/6gnh
21 Z1g004WJzFHYi1z8VHucDRK0AZIEEJZRbzqZ0VY9wHZH3l2+TM2Q4VrZAoGBAJrZ
22 xZ60UjSGPnE2f+40+H09hU2aT+iRd3eKtgHBnN3qC4dnTkzPveK8KMFHeLCSlfxD
23 X/PXTamKm50K5MLQ9lXcAvrfKzN6gr2kTkC7eMnVLArbVo618XwOs7HnnE3m6m7u
24 YE2Nr/kyfEQoyERq2nNB3glIggBg8XfLH2kk+/HAoGAazHsmRvQdbSToxs63Te3
25 neeoWu4f1LZajXpwhH74XbwovBa8H95oc2nuVFmVZK4VfbSJHmrNT/2BbZ4psN6k
26 xBve2g0PGPsQBIOG+vr1VPMVjn0w45y50w5kWPljExKQvNV0v35uALX5e5PhXYq1
27 ZlNlV0ytKJOyXSD3JAKq2CA=
28  -----END PRIVATE KEY-----
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Begin and end of the generation of the public key

```
public_key.pem X BLACKBOX
public_key.pem
1  -----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
2  MIIIBjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAwI/yx4KPuBjw6ELL8BF1
3  C852dbUL++GSMFoxwW02b6fi57PQJR3M7QY+ZUhpCjELyCcoji4tcYe68MzfKGzb
4  Pg+LI/7vLrEDVw+kRWAEcbZWHP8VaHM6mDA9pcV2eZDNK0gNwK58ACJO1otvyLLO
5  e46uInSNC4ImaqDpeceCmqQu/J8QoMVYzpbDCL97ZwXY7AQh0lKz7GGemrlxeTtU
6  7WalVn5mGsuIyD7B0MBqLoix04u8aIJrEJ2tbDFme76BxaS+zMAJ7KlEkFNYNLIF
7  X3CUFU26RadhdZfcq+x2PehF7pzgOyWK1IQzD41WkdRqSTjF5LuC5/oL/kiFQPCI
8  6QIDAQAB
9  -----END PUBLIC KEY-----
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sender.py x
sender.py > ...
1  # sender.py
2  import socket
3  import os
4  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization, hashes
5  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
6  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers import Cipher, algorithms, modes
7  import pickle
8  # Load recipient's public key
9  with open("public_key.pem", "rb") as f:
10     public_key = serialization.load_pem_public_key(f.read())
11  # Message to send
12     message = b"Hello from the secure sender! This is confidential."
13  # 1. Generate random AES key and IV
14     aes_key = os.urandom(32) # AES-256
15     iv = os.urandom(16)
16  # 2. Encrypt message with AES (CFB mode)
17     cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(aes_key), modes.CFB(iv))
18     encryptor = cipher.encryptor()
19     encrypted_message = encryptor.update(message) + encryptor.finalize()
20  # 3. Encrypt AES key with RSA (recipient's public key)
21     encrypted_key = public_key.encrypt(
22         aes_key,
23         padding.OAEP(
24             mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
25             algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
26             label=None
27         )
28     )
29  # 4. Package: (encrypted_key, iv, encrypted_message)
30     payload = pickle.dumps((encrypted_key, iv, encrypted_message))
31  # 5. Send via socket
32     with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as s:
33         s.connect(("localhost", 65432))
34         s.sendall(payload)
35     print("✅ Encrypted message sent!")
```

Full code