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Contents of id_rsa_homework:

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

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-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Contents of id_rsa_homework.pub:

ssh-rsa

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4oMWv+V0XosCgvLXsZNz9AKx8= kaitlynpeterson@Kaitlyns-MacBook-Air.local
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Private Key:

In the private key file (id_rsa_homework), from the [PKCS #1: RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.2 Documentation](#), I expect the following items to be found:

Within a RSAPrivateKey structure of the type sequence, I expect to first see the **version**, which will be an integer: likely 0, unless the multi-prime version is used, then the integer will be 1.

Next, I will see the **modulus**. This is an integer that has the value of n in RSA.

Then, there will be the **publicExponent**, which is an integer representing the public value e in RSA.

Following is the **privateExponent**, which is an integer that represents the private exponent d in RSA.

Next is **prime1**, which is the integer prime factor (p) of n .

Then, there will be **prime2**, which is the integer prime factor (q) of n .

Next is the integer **exponent1**, calculated with the equation: $\text{exponent1} = d \bmod (p-1)$.

Following is the integer **exponent2**, calculated with the equation: $\text{exponent2} = d \bmod (q-1)$.

Then comes the **coefficient**, which is an integer called the CRT coefficient, calculated by taking the inverse of $q \bmod p$.

Then we may see **otherPrimeInfos**. This is optional in the private key file (if the version is 0, it will not be included), and is of type OtherPrimeInfos. It is a sequence that contains all additional primes in order. If these exist, each prime r_3 and beyond will have integer values for the prime number, the exponent (calculated $d \bmod (r_i - 1)$), and the coefficient (calculated $r_1 * \dots * r_{i-1} \bmod r_i$).

To decode the private key file, I first removed the headers and footers on the file “-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----” and “-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----”. Then, I pasted the rest of the contents of the file id_rsa_homework to the [Lapo Luchini](#) ASN.1 decoder, selected DER, and clicked decode.

Using this decoder, I can see that the private key consists of a sequence of 9 integers, as expected.

The first integer is the **version**. Its decimal value is 0. Its offset is 4; at index 4 begins the DER encoding. The bytes are: 02 01 00 We first see 02 in blue; in binary this is 00000010.

According to the [DNR Encoding Wikipedia page](#), the first two zeros represent the tag class (native to ASN.1), the third zero corresponds to being a primitive data type (rather than composite), and the following digits are the type: an integer. Next, in green is the length octet, denoted as 01. This is in short form (it is only one octet), and thus the 8th bit is 0, and the first seven bits represent the length of the following value. Thus, we know this integer is one byte long. Finally, we see the value in black (decoded from base64): 00.

The second integer is the **modulus**. Its decimal value is:

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4384504289447288069031423042810931328464448565132466056537631816112405870917
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0363149117720847037082165048328005381355137685722945575071846578675422247407
765856201503
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Its offset is 7. Thus at index 7 begins the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 7) we see: 02 82 01 81 . . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 01 81 in green denotes the length of the following value (385 bytes). This is the long form; there are three octets, the first beginning with a 1 to signify that it is in long form, and the rest of the 23 bits encode (in binary) the length. Then, following the colored bytes, are 385 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

The third integer is the **publicExponent**. Its decimal value is: 65537

Its offset is 396; at index 396 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 396) we see: 02 03 01 00 01 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 03 in green denotes the length of the following value (3 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are 3 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer: 01 00 01.

The fourth integer is the **privateExponent**. Its decimal value is:

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3085818092844594079437178812726463028906155150018081341193497833562487156813
37976670400296323456526149501264467302116609111148264966735598890138960182917
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4814496299326745604303106947199342941575313378967718477933315266390491345409
7181754573225697489456329628917626169955421814820437399235045703567744181555
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3451761406594061630463808004189310375457416697674153479947286334651904897416
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3726374732047801652347658505022287529798758679258767233216789796074049831737
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3601873129585253936959831399378085277430414053986208967987941860835930177015
8399815505549425113244034535295985291724857897329909513445164200220572438751
364807880473

Its offset is 401; at index 401 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 401) we see: 02 82 01 81. . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 01 81 in green denotes the length of the following value (385 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are the 385 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

The fifth integer is **prime1**. Its decimal value is:

2309774257602756337845402151191252329109496542206635778240356410973443052601
3087538421562977878281726626549979831207851234941910311542606005569063341671
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3803858303223186195248154617882314222094144096216913662251589220956533844263
4945389

Its offset is 790; at index 790 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 790) we see: 02 81 C1. . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 C1 in green denotes the length of the following value (193 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are 193 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

The sixth integer is **prime2**. Its decimal value is:

1898239308458580805418830228772217229143072811461360961172525391257590592394
0599409413959061219782239883073990695104530487579485675825542156282462379517
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9679648865114892375096592127397146447203929964671688035737032021743180486370
0084027

Its offset is 986; at index 986 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 986) we see: 02 81 C1. . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 C1 in green denotes the length of the following value (193 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are 193 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

The seventh integer is **exponent1**. Its decimal value is:

1620193667642039025391625834145796432877499207192597362733836223337353717306
7849416799329716893395932904300305519331921343996743197459833997314729250346
7160314507182865421518196167049307436338939353752948009261385646362588781145
5122939770619980010164206347320167368691593808155700670914418272733361382628
3711207092385870682425819366142274168227826982710247057273696547979511633437

42683853404561254342089646449893627585011504683947653686828479801729224309113494277

Its offset is 1182; at index 1182 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 1182) we see: 02 81 C1 . . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 C1 in green denotes the length of the following value (193 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are 193 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

The eighth integer is **exponent2**. Its decimal value is:

147631502131824562693131783207226318216308987595076930880210597360879186557708218547969771785460472827080928529796828954476391410180024701116272808868884793439578197669892457060094440022976805502038267048577007374198530902006199751825413713116207900943295225268887913959020805996098016141761425987025918428770769904101983096280916273363474295545068035612421879409749843764507851103010081368614768212745064631176778833544170625742953433656049592569844658594066379

Its offset is 1378; at index 1378 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 1378) we see: 02 81 C0 . . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 C0 in green denotes the length of the following value (192 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are 192 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

The ninth integer is the **coefficient**. Its decimal value is:

1070537255080122114112479287559370393022681699685250789960520097336291710215469600236812086069009880130825654229582333942721196302551518604122839421124618771547103611785226038763712602729110716312003153224450957548106575933778068001336441793728101677331518590314351879164930533844729826480238987766146917030643773212549784110718315711661347488460057040311604010347266451791376777288451021111419392706058090082022395009956124728264211375096190704925917039364809773

Its offset is 1573; at index 1573 begin the bytes representing this integer. Of the first few bytes (starting at 1573) we see: 02 81 C0 . . . 02 in blue represents the type (integer) as explained earlier, and 82 C0 in green denotes the length of the following value (192 bytes). Then, after the colored bytes, are 192 bytes in black that represent the value of the integer.

Public Key:

From the [PKCS #1: RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.2 Documentation](#) and [Leonardo Giordani's Public key cryptography: RSA keys blog post](#), I expect the following items to be found in the id_rsa_homework.pub file:

First, there will be the **string** “ssh-rsa”. Then, there will be a mpint (multiple precision integer) that denotes the value of n in RSA, then another mpint with the value of e in RSA.

To decode the public key, I first converted the file to PEM/PKCs format using the following command in the terminal:

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ssh-keygen -e -f id_rsa_homework.pub -m PKCS8
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This produced the contents:

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MIIBojANBgqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBigKCAYEAwTP1czedgssnAAUv5d7S
HWLXqpEfdHKL++6mzOyzp1BVK/+jXjLMUUYzDnQX8TepwNqMijmmYdB18UZcyeDh
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57K8iDIHbxMCVjm1/HvM5IkuK+T7tJTB08LY6BIguGzF6nAh4uAOatYCEa3HVJq8
TNu1tmsFTXcyXv4yyogGPjHr+x+vRWsL0Kj+uQNeolOrlosBaYpfxoaN5meEFej
fiiJDpXpqC9jSVbd31veKDFr/ldF6LAoLy17GTc/QCsfAgMBAAE=
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Then, I was able to use the [Lapo Luchini](#) ASN.1 decoder by selecting DER and clicking decode.

As expected, the public key consisted of a bit string and two integers. The first integer denotes n in RSA. Its value is:

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4384504289447288069031423042810931328464448565132466056537631816112405870917
6904015280269311979122719262578578631065184197977937866937563023226096549610
5215245881194713417992615441676080912144435070533680568514376993771335496095
4696408125587811865022527037189256146740289261078087174052702617491225180177
5009295705081792794946802644983421871787580082205761226858136981275736870036
0253659944640634225184822709789429737236571229220351232159712065636247697401
82689865111115715184118458879083796037434936847980170752927942736169391226584
9542954990755316668635901697270631817734424292515815090964877080389865604946
6471527352966338622702546072932235200448578055363704850487067001011818856218
3555270725674515981502646341359704594470852140094047750272922064165923403650
3545029959835938910473845750883058237486441709854008100900555720932429999063
0363149117720847037082165048328005381355137685722945575071846578675422247407
765856201503
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Its offset is 28. Thus, starting at index 28 I can find the bytes representing this integer. At this index I see: **02 82 01 81**. . . The 02 represents the type (integer) as explained earlier.

The 82 01 81 is the length of the following integer in bytes (385 bytes). Then, there are 385 bytes that represent the value of the integer above.

The second integer denotes e in RSA. Its value is 65537. Its offset is 417. Thus, starting at index 417 I can find the bytes representing this integer. At this index I see: **02 03 01 00 01**. The 02 represents the type (integer) as explained earlier. The 03 is again the length of the following integer in bytes (3 bytes). Then, there are 3 bytes that represent the value of the integer above (01 00 01).

Sanity Check:

Firstly, the values for e and n are equivalent in both the private and public files.

Further, to calculate an RSA key pair, the following calculations are needed (and are defined on the right in terms of the variable names of the private key):

$$n=pq$$

$$\lambda(n) = \text{lcm}(p - 1, q - 1)$$

$$\text{gcd}(e, \lambda(n)) = 1$$

$$ed \bmod \lambda(n) = 1$$

$$\text{modulus} = \text{prime1} * \text{prime2}$$

$$\lambda(n) = \text{lcm}(\text{prime1} - 1, \text{prime2} - 1)$$

$$\text{gcd}(\text{publicExponent}, \lambda(n)) = 1$$

$$\text{publicExponent} * \text{privateExponent} \bmod \lambda(n) = 1$$

Similarly, according to the documentation of the RSA private key, the exponents are calculated using the following equations:

$$\text{exponent1} = d \bmod (p-1)$$

$$\text{exponent2} = d \bmod (q-1)$$

$$\text{exponent1} = \text{privateExponent} \bmod (\text{prime1} - 1)$$

$$\text{exponent2} = \text{privateExponent} \bmod (\text{prime2} - 1)$$

Thus, each of these 6 equations should hold with the integers that I found. I wrote these equations as test cases in python in a file named crypttest, which is included in this ssh folder.

Each of these equations holds with the integers I found in the private and public key files; the integers I found have the expected relationships of an RSA key pair.