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**CS 5500 – Lab 2: Symmetric Cryptography**

## Task 1

ytn xqavhq yzhu xu qzupvd ltnat qnncq vgxzy hmrty vbynh ytnq ixur qyhvurn  
vltvhpq yhne ytn gvrnrh bnniq insn v uxuvrnvuhmvu yxx

ytn vlvhpq hvav lvg xgxsnupq gd ytn pncnqz xb tvhnd lmnuyvup yv yvg xzyqy  
 vup ytn veevhuyn nceixqnxu xb tqz bmic acexvud yv ytn vup yv lvg qtwep gd  
 ytn ncchrnuev xb cnyxx yncqz ze glvaxrlu exinyemq vhcavup vaymfncq vup  
 v uvynvulv axufnhqyvxu vq ghmbv vup cvp vq v bnfh phavc vxgzy lntynh ytnh  
 xzrty xv gn v ehqnpuyv lueubnd ytn qnvqux pmpuy qzqz ganc nkyhv lxur hv lvg  
 nkyhv lxur gnevzgn ytn qxvhih lthn cxfp yx ytn bhqy lnnspu mv cwhat yx  
 vfxnp axubinaymur lmyt ytn atxqmur anhnexud xb ytn lmyeh xidenaq ytvusq  
 edmxuratur

kun gar jzqnykmu qznhhzupmur ytnq dnvhaq vavpncd vlvhqp mq txl sh nb ytn  
anhhxncud lmiit vpphqq cnyxx nqenanviid vbynh ytn xripno rixngn lnat gnawcn  
v ozgnivuy axcnurxpy evyhd bhaq yncng ze ytn cxfncnyu qenvthvvpq gd  
exlahzbi txilidkxpp lxcnu ltx tolepn hvngn cmilnkuq xb pxilvhp xp bnrtv gnkzyi

```

[09/17/22]seed@VM:~$ cd Desktop
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ ls
article.txt
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ tr [:upper:] [:lower:] '/home/seed/Desktop/article.txt' lowercase.txt
tr: extra operand '/home/seed/Desktop/article.txt'
Try 'tr --help' for more information.
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ tr [:upper:] [:lower:] <' /home/seed/Desktop/article.txt'> lowercase.txt
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ tr -cd '[a-z]\n[:space:]' <lowercase.txt> plaintext.txt
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$

```

```
Python 2.7.12 (default, Nov 19 2016, 06:48:10)
[GCC 5.4.0 20160609] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> import random
>>> s = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"
>>> list = random.sample(s, len(s))
>>> ''.join(list)
'vzjckaphigfougelxsbdywmrnt'
```

```
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ tr 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz' 'vzjakphigfouqelxsbymwrnt' <p
laintext.txt> ciphertext.txt
[09/17/22]seed@VM:~/Desktop$
```

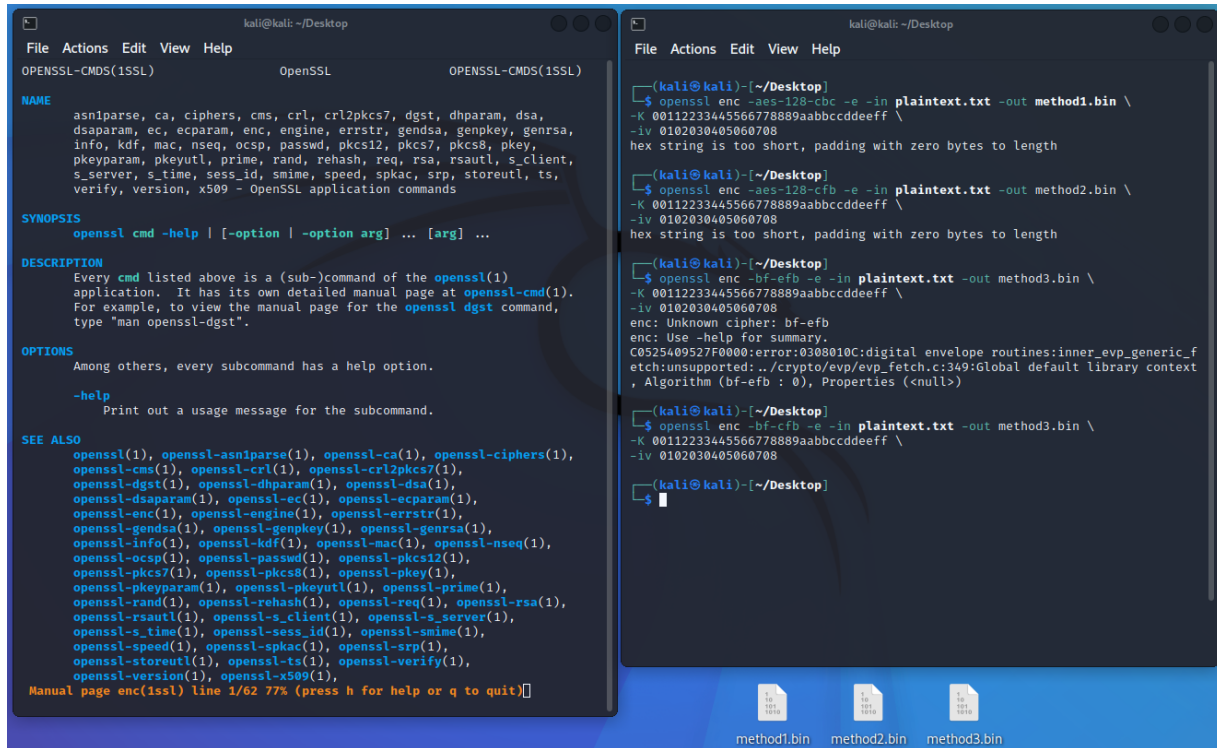
*Your job is to use the frequency analysis to figure out the encryption key and the original plaintext.*

The encryption key was 'cfmypvbrlqxwiejdsgkhnazotu'. The following is the original plaintext.

[illegible]

## Task 2

Please replace the ciphertype with a specific cipher type, such as `-aes-128-cbc`, `-bf-cbc`, `-aes-128-cfb`, etc. In this task, you should try at least 3 different ciphers.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window with the OpenSSL manual page open on the left and three encryption commands being executed on the right.

**Terminal Window (Left):**

```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help
OPENSSL-CMD5(1SSL)      OpenSSL      OPENSSL-CMD5(1SSL)

NAME
    asniparse, ca, ciphers, cms, crl, crl2pkcs7, dgst, dhparam, dsa,
    dsaparam, ec, ecparam, enc, engine, errstr, gendsa, genpkey, genrsa,
    info, kdf, mac, nseq, ocp, passwd, pkcs12, pkcs7, pkcs8, pkey,
    pkeyparam, pkeyutl, prime, rand, rehash, req, rsa, rsautl, s_client,
    s_server, s_time, sess_id, smime, speed, spkac, srp, storeutl, ts,
    verify, version, x509 - OpenSSL application commands

SYNOPSIS
    openssl cmd -help | [-option | -option arg] ... [arg] ...

DESCRIPTION
    Every cmd listed above is a (sub-)command of the openssl(1)
    application. It has its own detailed manual page at openssl-cmd(1).
    For example, to view the manual page for the openssl dgst command,
    type "man openssl-dgst".

OPTIONS
    Among others, every subcommand has a help option.

    -help
        Print out a usage message for the subcommand.

SEE ALSO
    openssl(1), openssl-asniparse(1), openssl-ca(1), openssl-ciphers(1),
    openssl-cms(1), openssl-crl(1), openssl-crl2pkcs7(1),
    openssl-dgst(1), openssl-dhparam(1), openssl-dsa(1),
    openssl-dsaparam(1), openssl-ec(1), openssl-ecparam(1),
    openssl-enc(1), openssl-engine(1), openssl-errstr(1),
    openssl-gendsa(1), openssl-genpkey(1), openssl-genrsa(1),
    openssl-info(1), openssl-kdf(1), openssl-mac(1), openssl-nseq(1),
    openssl-ocsp(1), openssl-passwd(1), openssl-pkcs12(1),
    openssl-pkcs7(1), openssl-pkcs8(1), openssl-pkey(1),
    openssl-pkeyparam(1), openssl-pkeyutl(1), openssl-prime(1),
    openssl-rand(1), openssl-rehash(1), openssl-req(1), openssl-rsa(1),
    openssl-rsautl(1), openssl-s_client(1), openssl-s_server(1),
    openssl-s_time(1), openssl-sess_id(1), openssl-smime(1),
    openssl-speed(1), openssl-spkac(1), openssl-srp(1),
    openssl-storeutl(1), openssl-ts(1), openssl-verify(1),
    openssl-version(1), openssl-x509(1)

Manual page enc(1ssl) line 1/62 77% (press h for help or q to quit)
```

**Terminal Window (Right):**

```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help

(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plaintext.txt -out method1.bin \
-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length

(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in plaintext.txt -out method2.bin \
-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length

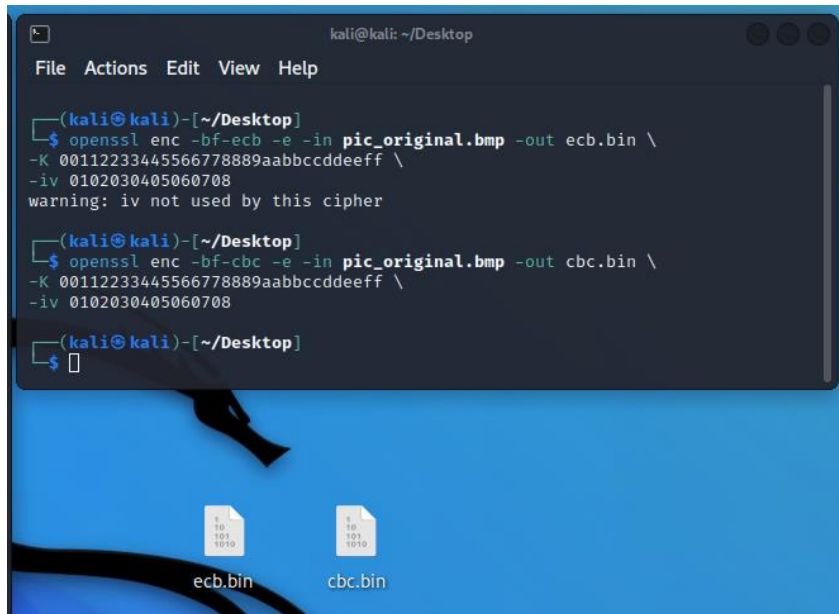
(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -bf-efb -e -in plaintext.txt -out method3.bin \
-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
enc: Unknown cipher: bf-efb
enc: Use -help for summary.
C0525409527F0000:error:0308010C:digital envelope routines:inner_evp_generic_f
etch:unsupported:../crypto/evp/evp_fetch.c:349:Global default library context
, Algorithm (bf-efb : 0), Properties (<null>)

(kali@kali)~[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -bf-cfb -e -in plaintext.txt -out method3.bin \
-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
```

At the bottom of the terminal window, three files are listed: `method1.bin`, `method2.bin`, and `method3.bin`.

### Task 3

Please encrypt the file using the ECB (Electronic Code Book) and CBC (Cipher Block Chaining) modes.



```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help

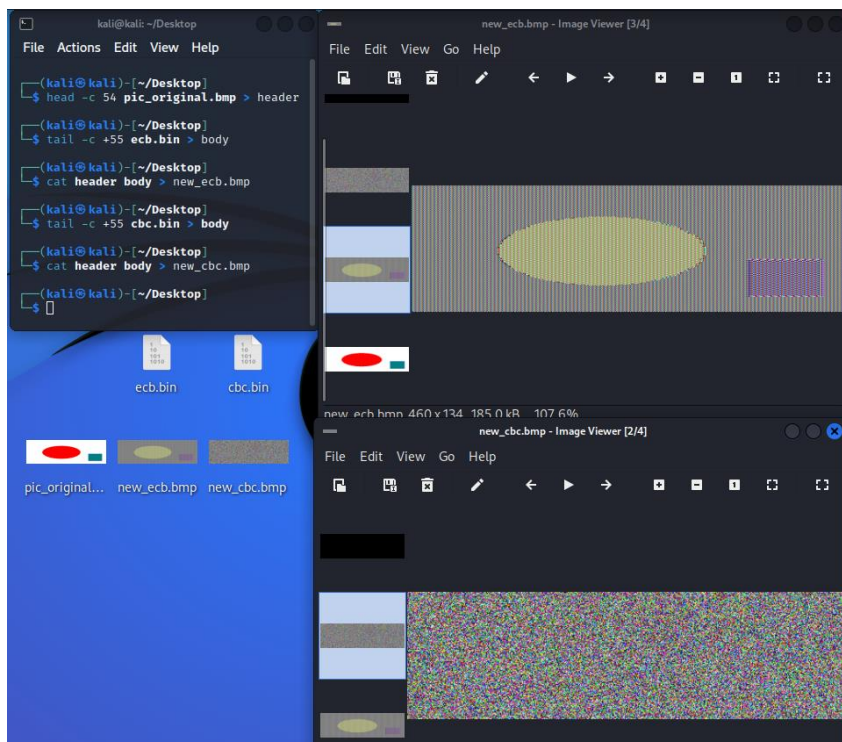
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -bf-ecb -e -in pic_original.bmp -out ecb.bin \
-K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
warning: iv not used by this cipher

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -bf-cbc -e -in pic_original.bmp -out cbc.bin \
-K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$
```

The terminal window shows the execution of two encryption commands. The first command uses the ECB mode to encrypt 'pic\_original.bmp' into 'ecb.bin'. The second command uses the CBC mode to encrypt the same file into 'cbc.bin'. Both commands use a specific key and IV. The desktop background shows the original 'pic\_original.bmp' and the two encrypted files, 'ecb.bin' and 'cbc.bin'.

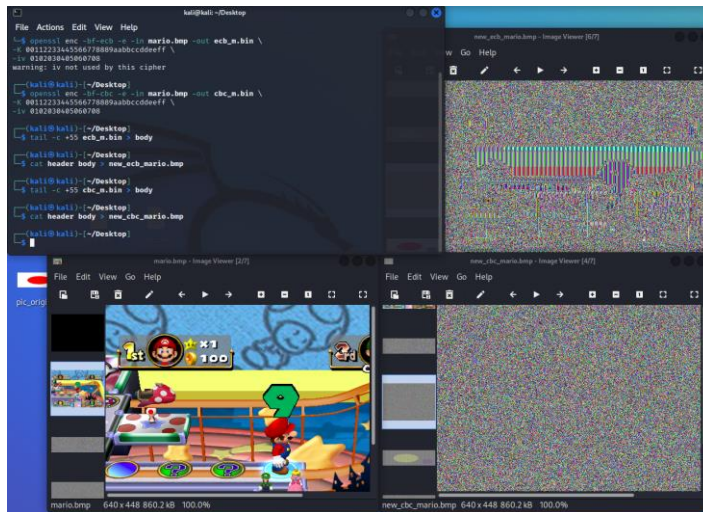
We will replace the header of the encrypted picture with that of the original picture. Can you derive any useful information about the original picture from the encrypted picture? Please explain your observations.



**ECB mode:** We can still derive some resemblance about the original picture from the encrypted picture. The shape and location of the oval and rectangle objects are recognized even though the colors of them are distorted because of pattern noise.

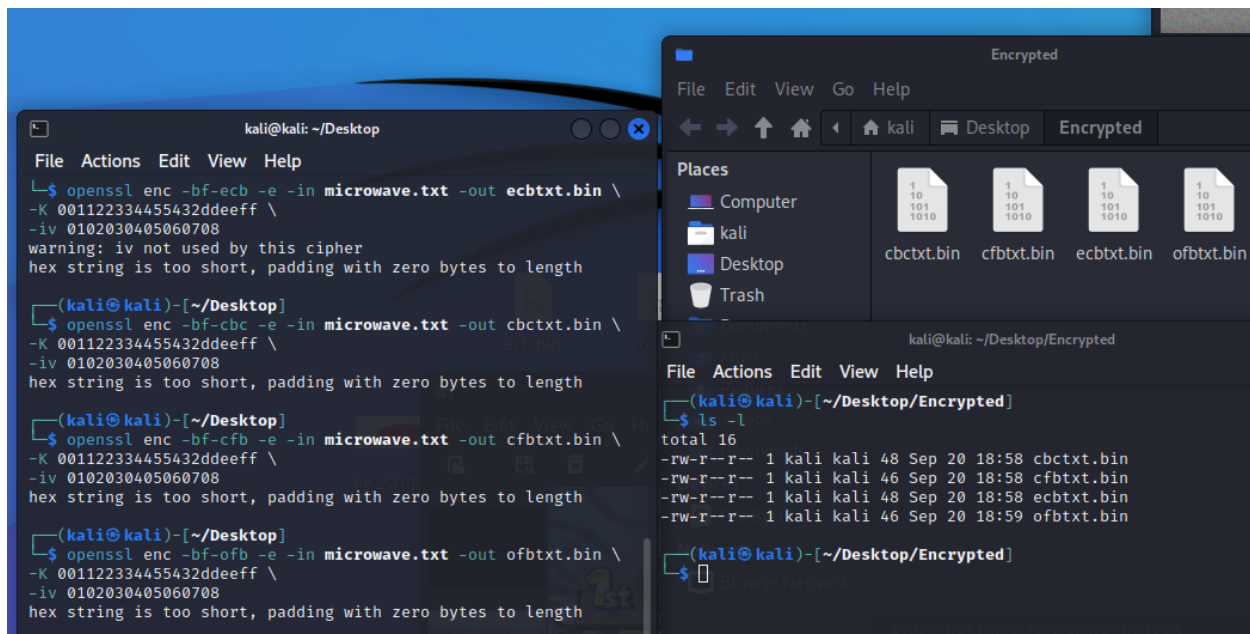
**CBC mode:** We cannot derive any information about the original picture from the encrypted picture. The encrypted picture just appears with full of random noise with absolutely no traces of the original picture.

Repeating the tasks:



For the Mario screenshot, while CBC file still seems like a random image, a few locations in the ECB encrypted file bleed through; the number 9 can be seen, and areas where colors don't change much in the original image are similar in the new image.

## Task 4



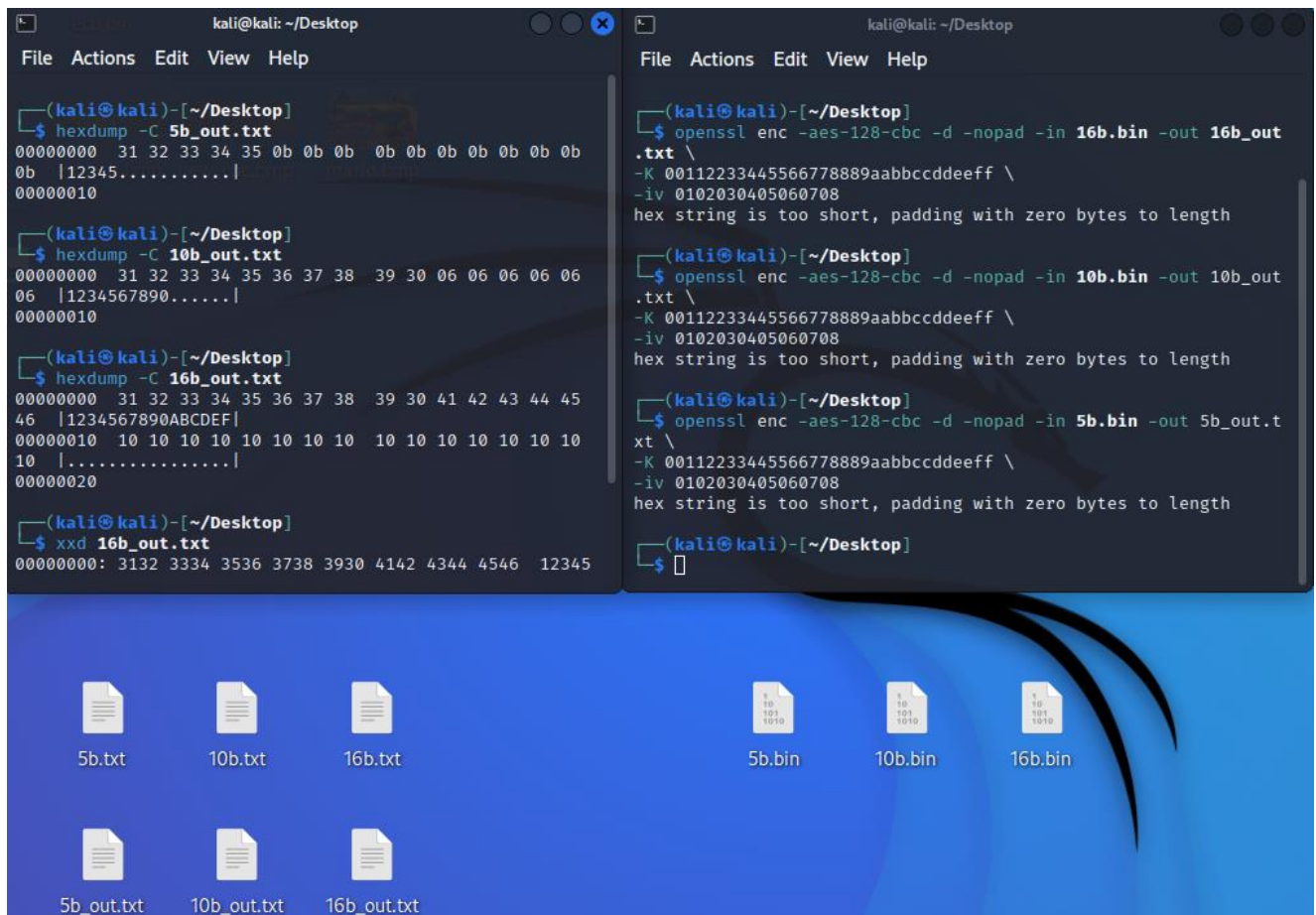
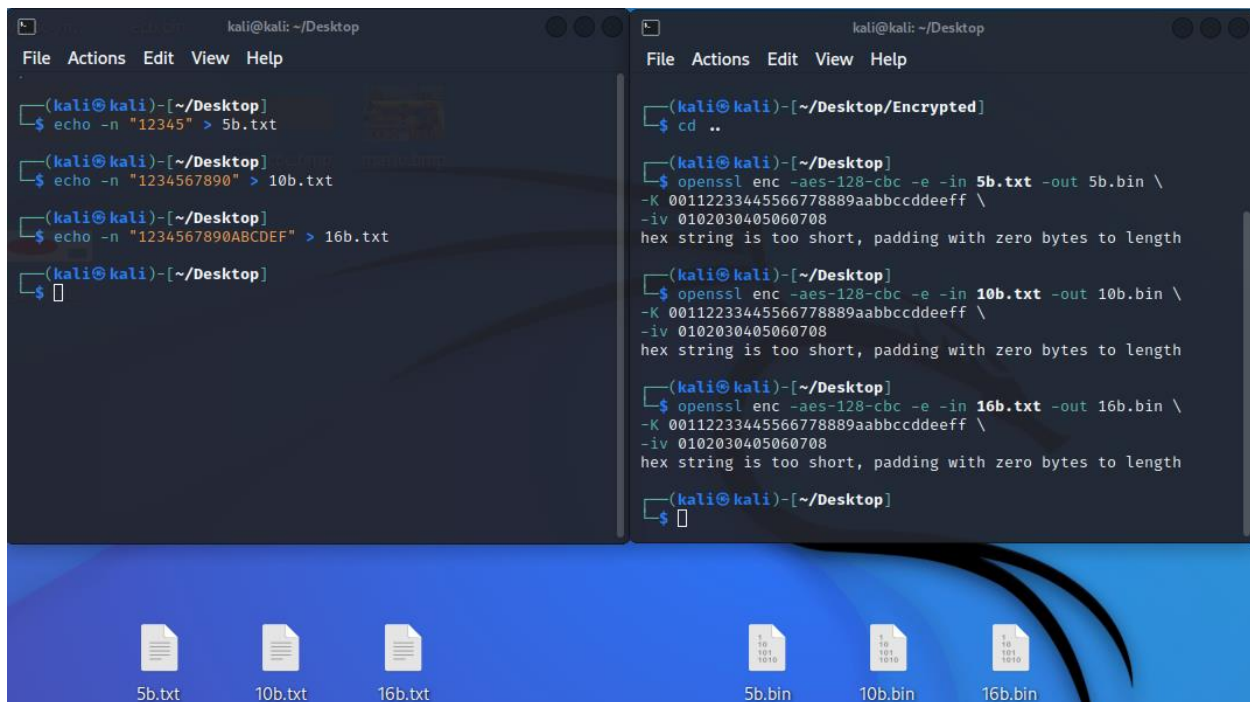
*Please report which modes have paddings and which ones do not. For those that do not need paddings, please explain why.*

CBC and ECB need padding while CFB and OFB do not. This can be determined by looking at their lengths. CFB and OFB do not need padding as both allow for input text of any length for each block so long as the output block is the same size as the input block. Then, the block size can be any size including 1. The files, then, don't need to be padded.

In other words, like the instructions for this task has stated, padding is applied if the plaintexts are not part of the block size. Which are multiples of 16 bytes. For example, if we have a plaintext of less than 16 bytes, it will pad enough characters until it hits 16 bytes to reach the block size. However, if we have a plaintext of 16 bytes and below 32 bytes, we'd have a file that'd padded until it hits 32 bytes. From our observation, this matches what the instructions had said about how padding operates. Based on our images with the padding at the end of each plaintext, the paddings fit accordingly.

Below is image of our commands for CBC, CFB, ECB, and OFB encrypting of 5-, 10-, and 16-bytes plaintexts. The tables show the sizes that we observe of each encrypted and the size of its decrypted files. With the "-nopad" option we were able to see which encryption uses padding. Without padding the contents of the decrypted files should only contain numbers from [0,9] just like its original plaintext.





**The following entry below for remainder of Task 4 was from a different computer. With a different naming convention. It covers what was said above with some extra details.**

Uses Padding: CBC, ECB

Does NOT Use Padding: CFB, OFB

From observing the results above, it seems that the CBC and ECB encryptions uses padding. On the other hand, encryptions CFB and OFB do NOT use padding. The reason behind CFB and OFB NOT using padding is because it contains more block sizes instead of ones that are multiple of 16.

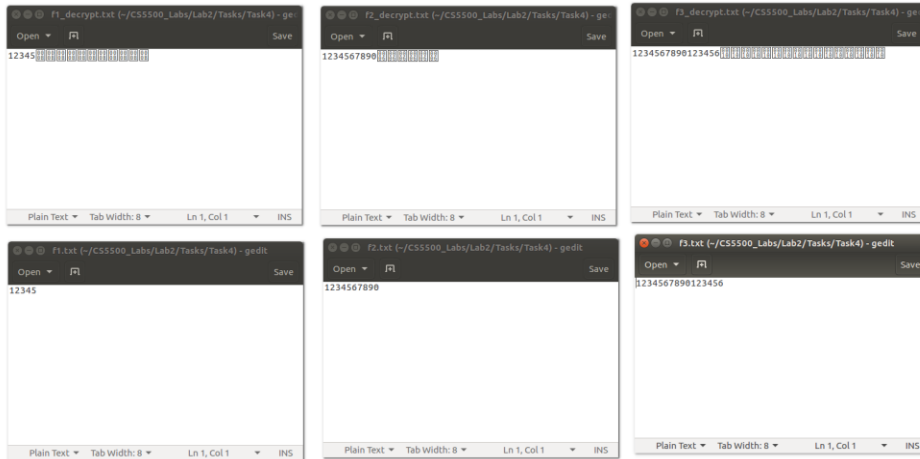
We could tell based on observing the decrypted contents of each 5-, 10-, and 16-bytes plaintext along with the increase in size of its encrypted files. Finally, another indicator we found that an encryption that uses padding is in-use is from the display of the “hexdump” command as there were no fillers with the “...” displayed for the non-padding encryptions.

### Using CBC (YES padding):

```
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in f1-aes-128-cbc.txt -out f1_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccdde
eff -iv 0102030405060708
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in f2-aes-128-cbc.txt -out f2_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccdde
eff -iv 0102030405060708
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in f3-aes-128-cbc.txt -out f3_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccdde
eff -iv 0102030405060708

[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ hexdump -C f1_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b |12345.....|
00000010
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ xxd f1_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 350b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b  12345.....
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ hexdump -C f2_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 06 06 06 06 06 |1234567890.....|
00000010
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ xxd f2_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3930 0606 0606 0606  1234567890.....
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ hexdump -C f3_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 |1234567890123456|
00000010 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 |.....|
00000020
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ xxd f3_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3930 3132 3334 3536  1234567890123456
00000010: 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010  .....
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$
```

The image below shows that CBC does use padding due to there being unrecognizable character of the decrypted files and its plain text at the bottom. From right to left are the 5-bytes, 10-bytes, and 16-bytes respectively.

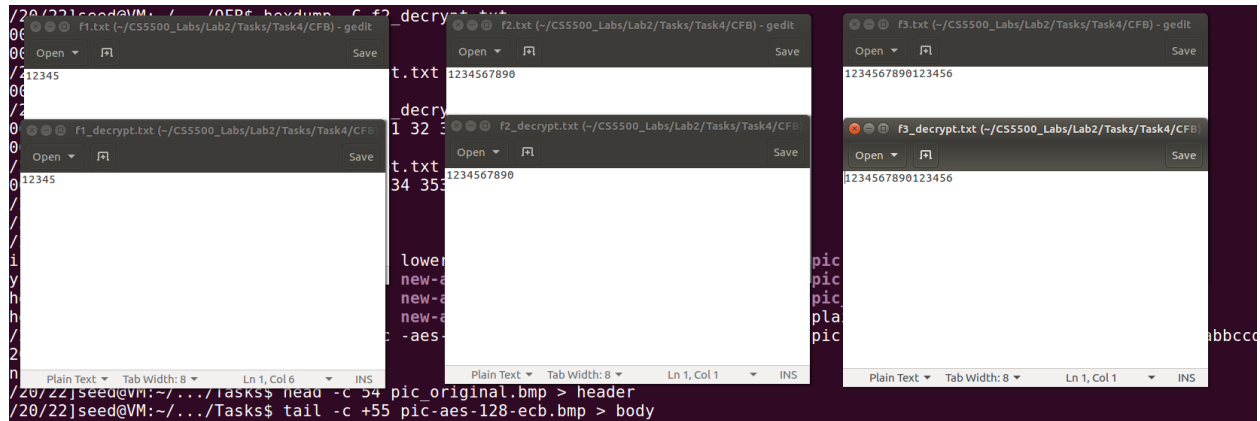


Using CBC (-aes-128-cbc)		
Original Filename	Original Size (Bytes)	Padded Size (Bytes)
f1.txt	5	16
f2.txt	10	16
f3.txt	16	32
CBC is Padded		

### Using CFB (NO padded):

```
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -e -in f1.txt -out f1-aes-192-cfb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ ls
f1-aes-192-cfb.txt f1.txt f2.txt f3.txt
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ cat f1-aes-192-cfb.txt
201111[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -e -in f2.txt -out f2-aes-192-cfb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -e -in f3.txt -out f3-aes-192-cfb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -d -nopad -in f2-aes-192-cfb.txt -out f2_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ ls
f1-aes-192-cfb.txt f1.txt f2-aes-192-cfb.txt f2_decrypt.txt f2.txt f3-aes-192-cfb.txt f3.txt
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -d -nopad -in f3-aes-192-cfb.txt -out f3_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ cd ..
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../Task4$ cd CFB/
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ ls
f1-aes-192-cfb.txt f2-aes-192-cfb.txt f2_decrypt.txt f3_decrypt.txt
f1.txt f2_decrypt.txt f3-aes-192-cfb.txt f3.txt
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ openssl enc -aes-192-cfb -d -nopad -in f1-aes-192-cfb.txt -out f1_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ hexdump -C f1_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 |12345|
00000005
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ xxd f1_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 35      12345
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ hexdump -C f2_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 |1234567890|
0000000a
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ xxd f2_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3930      1234567890
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../CFB$ hexdump -C f3_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 |1234567890123456|
```





Using CFB (-aes-192-cfb)		
Original Filename	Original Size (Bytes)	Padded Size (Bytes)
f1.txt	5	5
f2.txt	10	10
f3.txt	16	16
CFB is NOT Padded		

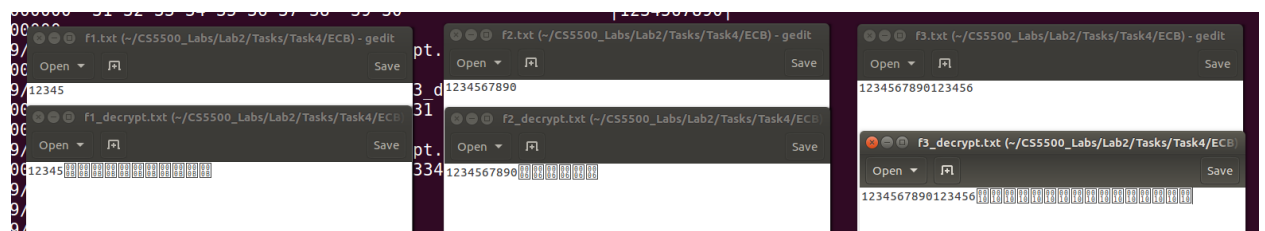
### Using ECB (YES padding):

```
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in f3.txt -out f3-aes-128-ecb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in f2.txt -out f2-aes-128-ecb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in f1.txt -out f1-aes-128-ecb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in f1-aes-128-ecb.txt -out f1_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in f2-aes-128-ecb.txt -out f2_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
```

```

[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in f2-aes-128-ecb.txt -out f2_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in f1-aes-128-ecb.txt -out f1_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ hexdump -C f1_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b |12345.....|
00000010
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ xxd f1_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 350b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b  12345.....
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ hexdump -C f2_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 06 06 06 06 06 |1234567890.....|
00000010
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ xxd f2_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3930 0606 0606 0606  1234567890.....
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ hexdump -C f3_decrypt.txt
hexdump: f3_decrypt.txt: No such file or directory
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -d -nopad -in f3-aes-128-ecb.txt -out f3_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../ECB$ hexdump -C f3_decrypt.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 |1234567890123456|
00000010 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 |.....|
00000020

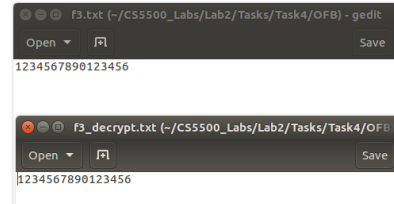
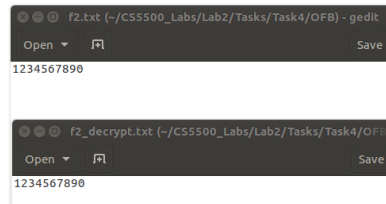
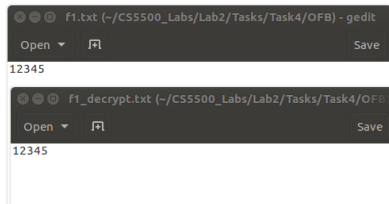
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Using ECB (-aes-128-ecb)		
Original Filename	Original Size (Bytes)	Padded Size (Bytes)
f1.txt	5	16
f2.txt	10	16
f3.txt	16	32
ECB is Padded		

## Using OFB (NO padding):

```
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ openssl enc -aes-256-ofb -e -in f1.txt -out f1-aes-256-ofb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ openssl enc -aes-256-ofb -e -in f2.txt -out f2-aes-256-ofb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ openssl enc -aes-256-ofb -e -in f3.txt -out f3-aes-256-ofb.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ openssl enc -aes-256-ofb -d -nopad -in f1-aes-256-ofb.txt -out f1_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ openssl enc -aes-256-ofb -d -nopad -in f2-aes-256-ofb.txt -out f2_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ openssl enc -aes-256-ofb -d -nopad -in f3-aes-256-ofb.txt -out f3_decrypt.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 010203040506070809
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ hexdump -C f1_decrypt.txt
00000000  31 32 33 34 35                                |12345|
00000005
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ xxd f1_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 35                                12345
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ hexdump -C f2_decrypt.txt
00000000  31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30                |1234567890|
0000000a
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ xxd f2_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3930                    1234567890
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ hexdump -C f3_decrypt.txt
00000000  31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 |1234567890123456|
00000010
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$ xxd f3_decrypt.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3930 3132 3334 3536    1234567890123456
[09/20/22]seed@VM:~/.../OFB$
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Using OFB (-aes-256-ofb)		
Original Filename	Original Size (Bytes)	Padded Size (Bytes)
f1.txt	5	5
f2.txt	10	10
f3.txt	16	16
OFB is NOT Padded		

## Task 5

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kali@kali: ~/Desktop

File Actions Edit View Help

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls -l
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 3 kali kali 4096 Sep 20 19:24 'Lab 2'
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 1389 Sep 20 19:25 over1000bytes.txt

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in over1000bytes.txt -out o100
0.bin \
-K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length
```

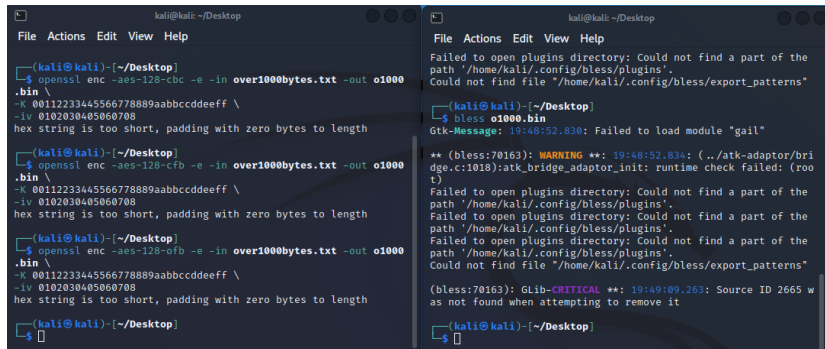
Corrupt the 55<sup>th</sup> byte in the encrypted files

The image displays four screenshots of a hex editor (Bless) showing the corruption of the 55th byte in encrypted files. The files are cbc.bin, ecb.bin, cfb.bin, and ofb.bin. The hex editor shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII, along with various conversion options like Signed, Unsigned, Signed 32 bit, Unsigned 32 bit, Hexadecimal, Decimal, Octal, Binary, and ASCII Text. The 55th byte is highlighted in each file, and the corresponding conversion values are shown.

File	Offset	Hex	Decimal	Binary	ASCII
cbc.bin	054 / 02137	2A 0D 34 04	042 013 052 004	00101010 00001101 00110100	*4[hex]
ecb.bin	54 / 1119	2A C4 B5 B7	042 196 181 183	00101010 11000100 10110101	*???
cfb.bin	054 / 02120	2A 20 2B 92	042 032 043 146	00101010 00100000 00101011	*+?
ofb.bin	054 / 02120	2A 58 C8 D8	042 088 200 219	00101010 01011000 11001000	*X??

XORing changes a single bit if a 1 is used with several 0s.

*How much information can you recover by decrypting the corrupted file, if the encryption mode is ECB, CBC, CFB, or OFB, respectively? Please answer this question before you conduct this task, and then find out whether your answer is correct or wrong after you finish this task. Please provide justification.*



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kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in over1000bytes.txt -out o1000
.bin \
-K 0012233445566778889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length

(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in over1000bytes.txt -out o1000
.bin \
-K 0012233445566778889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length

(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in over1000bytes.txt -out o1000
.bin \
-K 0012233445566778889aabbccddeeff \
-iv 0102030405060708
hex string is too short, padding with zero bytes to length

(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$
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kali@kali: ~/Desktop
File Actions Edit View Help
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the
path '/home/kali/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Could not find file "/home/kali/.config/bleess/export_patterns"

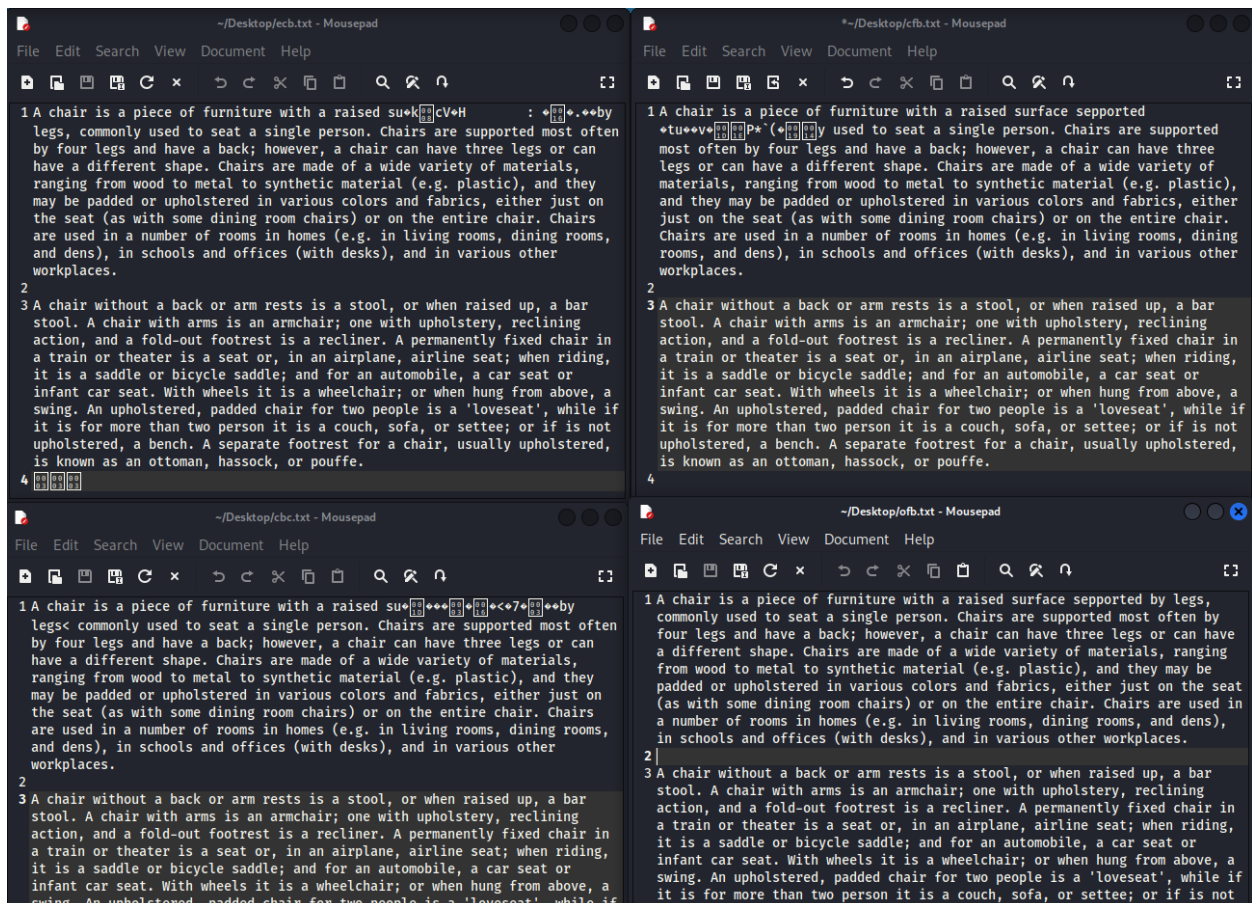
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ bleess o1000.bin
Gtk-Message: 19:48:52.830: Failed to load module "gail"

** (bleess:70163): WARNING **: 19:48:52.834: (../atk-adaptor/bridg
e.c:1018):atk_bridge_adaptor_init: runtime check failed: (roo
t)
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the
path '/home/kali/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the
path '/home/kali/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Failed to open plugins directory: Could not find a part of the
path '/home/kali/.config/bleess/plugins'.
Could not find file "/home/kali/.config/bleess/export_patterns"

(bleess:70163): GLib-CRITICAL **: 19:49:09.263: Source ID 2665 w
as not found when attempting to remove it

(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$
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Since CBC and CFB encryption are not based on the text within the document, we would expect most of the text to be retrievable (other than the corrupted blocks). I expect ECB and OFB to be similar as well.



Surprisingly, it appears that very little corruption existed in any document, and (perhaps more surprisingly) the OFB document appears not to have changed at all. It seems that all four encryption methods work well even with some amount of file corruption.