Assignment 5

1.

a.

When all cards share the same key, it is possible to get a card and crack the security for all the other cards because they share that same key. When all cards have different keys, you have to break each of those keys individually.

b.

The card is identified because the card C has to decrypt a random nonce and send it back to the terminal. Terminal T does not have to identify itself.

c.

The terminal now has to prove that it is a terminal possessing the masterkey because the terminal needs to encrypt a random nonce send by the card C.

2.

a.

Plaintext:	011	111	101	001
Key:	101	101	101	101
XOR:	110	010	000	100
Substitution:	100	011	001	010

b.

Plaintext:	011	111	101	001
IV:	111	000	011	110
XOR:	100	111	110	111
Key:	101	101	101	101
XOR:	001	010	011	010
Substitution:	000	011	110	011

c.

With CBC mode, all characters of the ciphertext are calculated by the characters before that character in the ciphertext where as with ECB, all characters are only calculated with the key used.

d.

We need to get to Key = 111. For the key to be 111, the substitution of the characters before the key is the same as the key used after that substitution. Therefore, the substitution is also 111. When we substitude back to the plaintext, we get a XOR of: 101. The IV is 111 so when we XOR 111 with 101 we get 010. The plaintext we have to add before the original plaintext message is 010. This works because we will get 111 at the end of the encryption block, which we then use to encrypt the next block of the plaintext.

e.

Ciphertext: IV: XOR: Key: XOR: Substitution:

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I: Three bits are changed.

II: Three blocks are different.

III: For every bit that changes, each bit on that same place in the next block changes.

3.

a.

Counter: IV: Key: XOR: Substitution:

b.

Plain: Key: XOR: Substitution: Plaintext 1: 010 110 110 Ciphertext 1: 110 001 101 Substitution: 000 100 111 XOR: 110 110 001

This is also the keystream.

Ciphertext 2: 101 011 111 Substitution: 111 010 101

Now XOR with keystream:

Keystream: 110 110 001

XOR: 001 100 110 (plaintext)