Security of Computer Systems

Project Report

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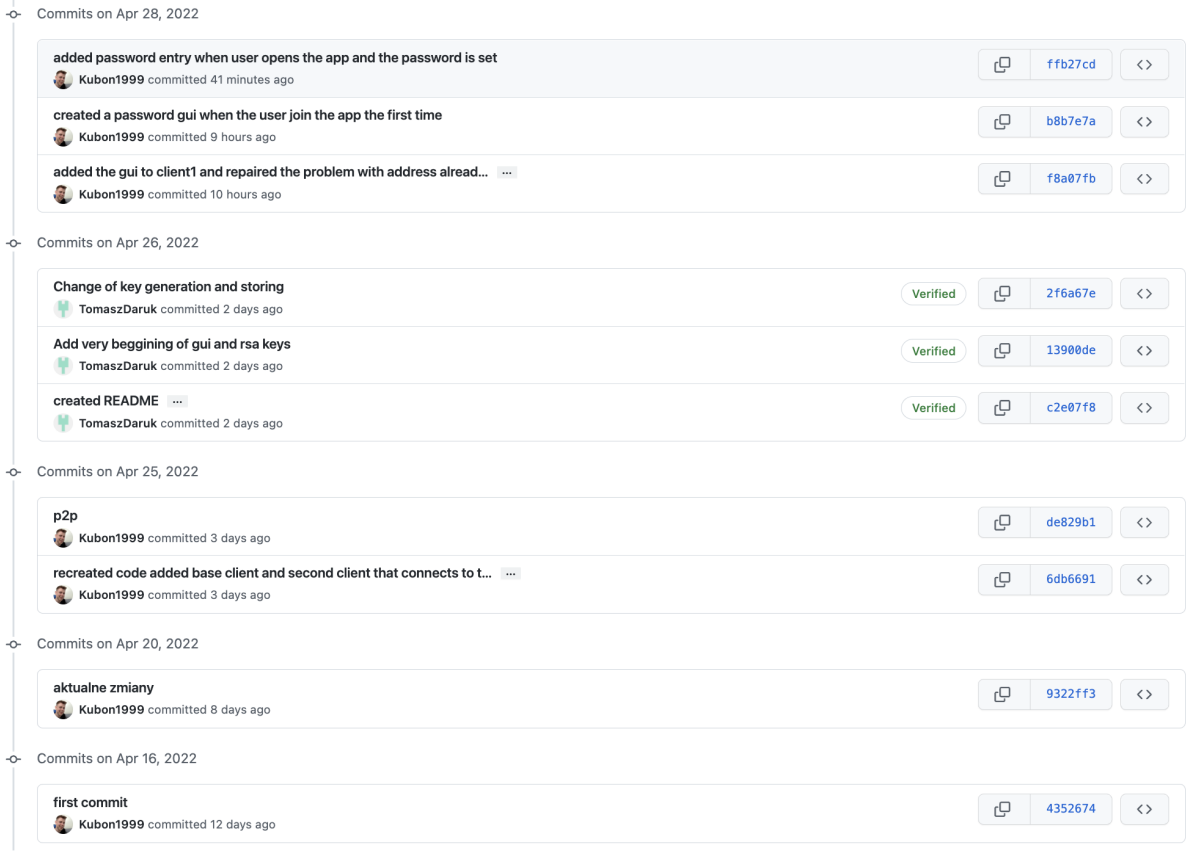


1. Project – control term

1.1 Description

The project in control term already has a lot of features. The core feature is to send messages in a p2p connection – which works excellent. The connection is transferred using a socket, it is a TCP connection on the grounds that we use *socket.SOCK_STREAM* argument in the sockets library properties. Connection should be secure for that we have a public and private key on each site of the client application. The user on his first start of the program is asked to set a password which hash is used to encrypt the private and public keys. The program in the next start will ask for the password entered earlier. If the password is entered correctly the program should encrypt the messages successfully otherwise the program should return fake data. This feature will be done until the final term. We have practiced the encryption library, now in the next stage we plan to implement it to the application.

1.2 Results

CODE:

Here we set the client socket properties:

```
client = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) #SOCK_STREAM
client.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1) #to not sho
client.bind(ADDRESS)

client.listen()
```

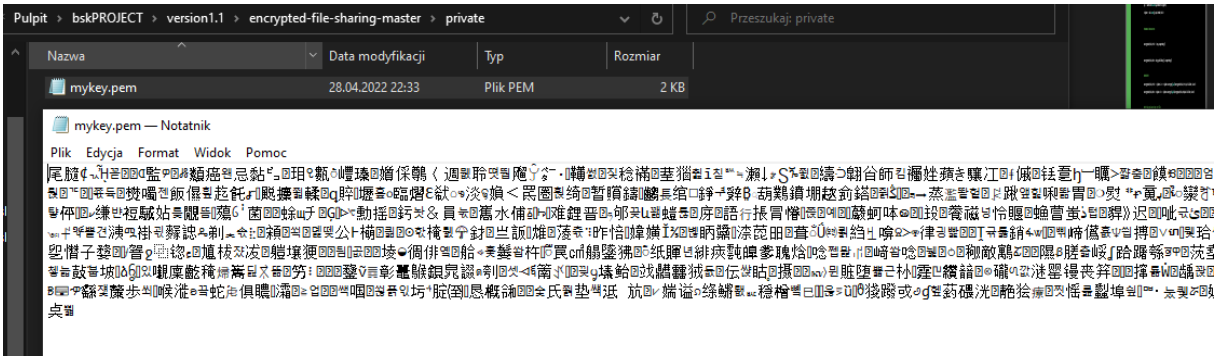
We run a thread with a function that listens to the incoming messages while allowing the user to send messages from the client application.

```
print("Base client running...")
connection, address = client.accept()
connected = True
connection_thread = threading.Thread(target=client_connection, args=(connection,"client", window)
connection_thread.start()
```

This is how our encoding code looks like now, it is yet not implemented into the final product, but we have practiced the encryption library.

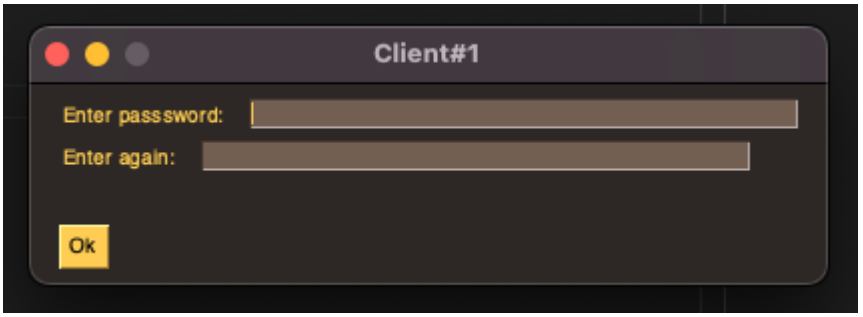
```
18
19  #generating RSA key
20  key = RSA.generate(key_len)
21
22  #temp password for debug
23  password = b'ultraStronglyStrongPassword1234556333---xdxd'
24
25  #making SHA hash of password
26  p1 = hashlib.sha256(password).digest()
27
28  #making a cipher from hash of password
29  cipher = AES.new(p1,AES.MODE_CBC)
30
31  #getting RSA keys
32  encrypted_RSA_Priv = key.exportKey()
33  encrypted_RSA_Pub = key.publickey().exportKey()
34
35  #ENCRYPT
36  encrypted_RSA_Priv = cipher.iv + cipher.encrypt(pad(encrypted_RSA_Priv,AES.block_size))
37  encrypted_RSA_Pub = cipher.iv + cipher.encrypt(pad(encrypted_RSA_Pub,AES.block_size))
38
39  #writing private key to file
40  f = open('private/mykey.pem','wb')
41  f.write(encrypted_RSA_Priv)
42  f.close()
43
44  #writing public key to file
45  f = open('public/mykey_public.pem', 'wb')
46  f.write(encrypted_RSA_Pub)
```

This is how the private key encrypted with AES looks like:



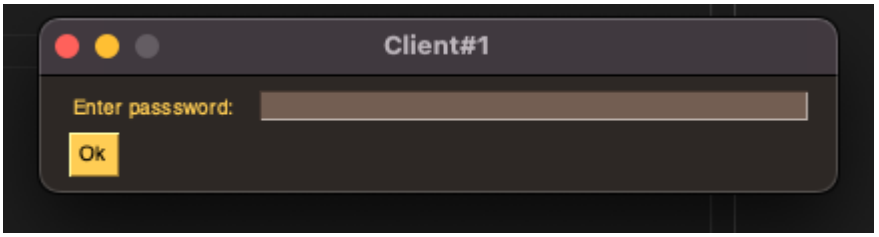
GUI:

Here we see the application asking to set the password:



Passwords do not match:

Client asks for the password that was previously set:



Clients exchanging messages:

1.3 Summary

The project moved a lot towards the final product, the most valuable features that are missing: the file upload & message encryption. We have a solid base applications with many features described above, now we just need to create some additional functionalities.

2. Project – Final term

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3. Literature

[1] Article.

[2] Website, (access date).

[3] Book.