

From the public key: modulus is 712446816787 and encryption exponent is 6551.

The intercepted message is 496352944095.  $a = 01$ ,  $b = 02$ , ...,  $z = 26$ .

First, factor the modulus.

```
FactorInteger[712 446 816 787]  
{ {740 513, 1}, {962 099, 1} }
```

Construct phi of n.

```
(740 513 - 1) * (962 099 - 1)  
712 445 114 176
```

Construct the decryption exponent.

```
ExtendedGCD[6551, 712 445 114 176]  
{1, {-344 422 786 841, 3167} }
```

```
Mod[-344 422 786 841, 712 445 114 176]  
368 022 327 335
```

Decrypt the message.

```
PowerMod[496 352 944 095, 368 022 327 335, 712 446 816 787]  
162 118 042 105
```

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1 6 2 1 1 8 0 4 2 1 0 5  
p u r d u e
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