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LAB 2: Symmetric Key

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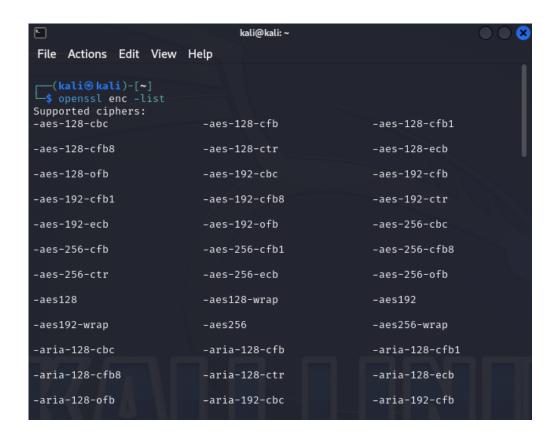
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You can find the code for this project on GitHub. Here is the repository link:

- Repository: https://github.com/Lelis10/Computer-Security---YT.git
- 1 Exercise 1: Base-64 encoding, hexadecimal representation, and modulus operator.
- 1. Outline five encryption methods supported by OpenSSL

1 openssl enc -list



2. Outline the version of OpenSSL

1 openssl version

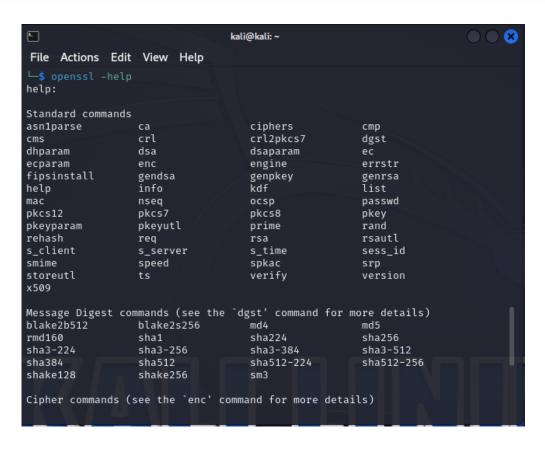
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_$ openssl version

OpenSSL 3.0.11 19 Sep 2023 (Library: OpenSSL 3.0.11 19 Sep 2023)
```

3. Outline the help of OpenSSL

1 openssl -help



4. Checking if given numbers are prime

```
1 openssl prime 1111
```

check if the following are prime numbers:

- (a) 16340690919010772729
- (b) 3218553137707046031277850554278875389372

```
—(kali⊕kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl prime 1111
457 (1111) is not prime
  -(kali⊛kali)-[~]
$ openssl prime 16340690919010772729
E2C5CBD06C16A6F9 (16340690919010772729) is prime
  –(kali®kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl prime 3218553137707046031277850554278875389372
9755EC95B6A8792310A30EEF431225DBC (3218553137707046031277850554278875389372)
is not prime
  —(kali⊕kali)-[~]
L$ openssl prime 10841313543697658557053340288312953022135233512604017686964
2726536380775978251
EFAFA8FFC80B2385BA78AABE2FE486C12C74D115BA00D74955546EF81A74D50B (10841313543
6976585570533402883129530221352335126040176869642726536380775978251) is prime
```

5. Generating a random prime number of 4096 bits

```
openssl prime -generate -bits 4096
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-(kali⊛kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl prime -generate -bits 4096
10093346350069668673195795696086023595677666675238140439160406941320732767508
45258629883117243666158100429498362060989695958048749067494225774127094795511
88238460036563466601077724138943423471675944703198071497881472455643041745769
22841705440889805104176515153300714876040064027601549031684401686219288277594
20234759629141332651691772175924391084148786482568719937808706683907448261073
86027147124463254092295810358296529123616607873765184901498328053005032455880
13994469754174150919611487296731945122328671513596524277731859693431914004909
99057911625540714823809116163244717481418212205926533250515117012432693085822
07193339212415989951955094207576522547767725241737731290238075725056547795045
82546572576985076575537654316599030247236307268370936135302117001753061459723
77640079174079688725930490066709487224784814005881190406741532761826069287441
77997908035854222126429482866349945479958328925694192216872572485577056060419
82851877638036589129452871610571656154532596915574653164111229979720557016076
07043427789354364395041236302312730361525427571428233371849101872456928898909
99301749642782562528524956865230324515059564573726916048874863946073684722272
44750182243123122044420007167728799966932888888107050195082662162714234933077
```

6. Encrypting a file with aes-256-cbc

```
openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -in myfile.txt -out encrypted.bin
```

```
kali@kali: ~
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s openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -in myfile.txt -out encrypted.bin
enter AES-256-CBC encryption password:
Verifying - enter AES-256-CBC encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
__(kali⊗ kali)-[~]

$ cat encrypted.bin
Np%++>
```



7. Encrypting a file with aes-256-cbc and base64 encoding

openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -in myfile.txt -out encrypted.bin -base64

```
-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -in myfile.txt -out encrypted.bin -base64
enter AES-256-CBC encryption password:
Verifying - enter AES-256-CBC encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
  -(kali⊛kali)-[~]
—$ cat encrypted.bin
U2FsdGVkX19k6zQEgyanRiQpZ0gdWGcBjebW8tM2xUg=
  -(kali: kali)-[~]
```

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8. Encrypting a file with aes-256-cbc, pbkdf2, and base64 encoding

```
openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -in myfile.txt -out encrypted.bin -pbkdf2 -base64
```

- (b) Has the output changed? [Yes][No]
- (c) Why has it changed?

```
-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -in myfile.txt -out encrypted.bin -pbkdf2 -base6
enter AES-256-CBC encryption password:
Verifying - enter AES-256-CBC encryption password:
  -(kali⊕kali)-[~]
s cat encrypted.bin
U2FsdGVkX1+M5RuZJLAITsVVh/Wf8pbem2M2XlCPDmc=
  -(kali®kali)-[~]
```

- (b) Yes, the output has changed.
- (c) The output has changed because using PBKDF2 for key derivation introduces additional security measures compared to the default key derivation method. PBKDF2 (Password-Based Key Derivation Function 2) is a key stretching algorithm that iterates a cryptographic hash function multiple times to generate a strong, derived key from a password. This increases the computational complexity, making it harder for attackers to perform brute-force attacks against the encrypted data. Additionally, base64 encoding converts binary data into ASCII text, which can change the representation of the encrypted output.

9. Decrypting the encrypted file

```
openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in encrypted.bin -pbkdf2 -base64
```

- (b) Has the output been decrypted correctly? Yes, it decrypt correctly.
- (c) What happens when you use the wrong password? The command prompt throws an error.

```
–(kali⊕kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in encrypted.bin -pbkdf2 -base64
enter AES-256-CBC decryption password:
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—$ openssl enc -d -aes-256-cbc -in encrypted.bin -pbkdf2 -base64
enter AES-256-CBC decryption password:
bad decrypt
40D78ED4A47F0000:error:1C800064:Provider routines:ossl_cipher_unpadblock:bad
decrypt:../providers/implementations/ciphers/ciphercommon_block.c:129:
VE◆/⊡◆,|◆l◆◆`
  -(kali®kali)-[~]
 -$
```

10. Encrypting a file with Blowfish and attempting decryption

```
# Encrypt with Blowfish
   openssl enc -bf -in myfile.txt -out encrypted_blowfish.bin
   # Attempt decryption
5 openssl enc -d -bf -in encrypted_blowfish.bin -out decrypted_blowfish.txt
```

```
–(kali⊛kali)-[~]
-$ openssl enc -blowfish -in myfile.txt -out encrypted_blowfish.bin
enter BF-CBC encryption password:
Verifying - enter BF-CBC encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
  -(kali⊛kali)-[~]
s openssl enc -d -blowfish -in encrypted_blowfish.bin
enter BF-CBC decryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
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```

(a) Did you manage to decrypt the file? Yes

11. Encrypting a file with 3DES and attempting decryption

```
# Encrypt with 3DES
   opensslenc -des3 -in myfile.txt -out encrypted_3des.bin
   # Attempt decryption
5 openssl enc -d -des3 -in encrypted_3des.bin -out decrypted_3des.txt
```



```
-(kali⊛kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl enc -des-ede3 -in myfile.txt -out encrypted_3des.bin
enter DES-EDE3-ECB encryption password:
Verifying - enter DES-EDE3-ECB encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
  —(kali⊕kali)-[~]
s openssl enc -d -des-ede3 -in encrypted_3des.bin
enter DES-EDE3-ECB decryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
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  –(kali⊕kali)-[~]
```

(a) Did you manage to decrypt the file? Yes

12. Encrypting a file with RC2 and attempting decryption

```
# Encrypt with RC2
   opensslenc -rc2 -in myfile.txt -out encrypted_rc2.bin
# Attempt decryption
openssl enc -d -rc2 -in encrypted_rc2.bin -out decrypted_rc2.txt
```

```
-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
 -$ openssl enc -rc2 -in myfile.txt -out encrypted_rc2.bin
enter RC2-CBC encryption password:
Verifying - enter RC2-CBC encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
  —(kali⊕kali)-[~]
-$ openssl enc -d -rc2 -in encrypted_rc2.bin
enter RC2-CBC decryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
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  -(kali⊕kali)-[~]
```

(a) Did you manage to decrypt the file? Yes

Padding (AES)

2.1 Installation of Cryptographic Libraries for AES-256 Encryption

Install the necessary cryptographic libraries for AES-256 encryption.



2.2 Block Size for AES-256 Encryption

With AES which uses a 256-bit key, what is the normal block size (in bytes).

- 1. Block size (bytes): 16 bytes
- 2. Number of hex characters for block size: 32 hex characters (each byte represented by 2 hex characters)

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2.3 Implementation of AES-256 Encryption with Different Padding Schemes

Demonstrate the implementation of AES-256 encryption with different padding schemes using Python.

2.4 Encryption and Decryption Tests

Perform encryption and decryption tests using sample data and various padding schemes.

```
Lab2 > 🕏 exercise_2.py > 😚 aes_256_decrypt
        def aes_256_encrypt(data, key, padding_method):
           cipher = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC)
           if padding_method == 'zero':
               padded_data = zero_pad(data.encode(), AES.block_size)
               padded_data = pad(data.encode(), AES.block_size, style=padding_method)
           ciphertext = cipher.encrypt(padded_data)
           return ciphertext, cipher.iv
       def aes_256_decrypt(ciphertext, key, iv, padding_method):
           cipher = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, iv)
           decrypted_data = cipher.decrypt(ciphertext)
               unpadded_data = zero_unpad(decrypted_data)
              unpadded_data = unpad(decrypted_data, AES.block_size, style=padding_method)
            return unpadded_data.decode()
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    Padding method: PKCS7
    Encrypted data: b0c51a24ac4f7235f816e8fb688e36a2
    Decrypted data: Hello, World!
    Padding method: X923
    Encrypted data: caa48486eabac9372b9a9e8baa9bdf52
    Decrypted data: Hello, World!
    Padding method: ISO7816
    Encrypted data: 276cf995bc3e84752115fc5b7e628c99
    Decrypted data: Hello, World!
    Padding method: ZERO
    Encrypted data: f396f5e6d5bf2877c83a48d31953cdea
    Decrypted data: Hello, World!
     PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security>
```



Padding (DES)

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3.1 With DES which uses a 64-bit key, what is the normal block size (in bytes):

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- (a) Block size (bytes): 8 bytes
- (b) Number of hex characters for block size: 16 hex characters (each byte represented by 2 hex characters)
- 3.2 Demonstrate the implementation of DES encryption with different padding schemes using Python.
- 3.3 Perform encryption and decryption tests using sample data and various padding schemes.

```
Lab2 > 🕏 exercise_3.py > 🛇 des_encrypt
        from Crypto.Cipher import DES
        from Crypto.Util.Padding import pad
        from Crypto.Util.Padding import unpad
        import binascii
       def des_encrypt(data, key, padding_method):
           cipher = DES.new(key, DES.MODE_ECB)
if padding_method == 'zero':
               padded_data = zero_pad(data.encode(), DES.block_size)
                padded_data = pad(data.encode(), DES.block_size, style=padding_method)
           ciphertext = cipher.encrypt(padded_data)
           return ciphertext
       def des_decrypt(ciphertext, key, padding_method):
           cipher = DES.new(key, DES.MODE_ECB)
            decrypted_data = cipher.decrypt(ciphertext)
           if padding_method == 'zero':
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ts/YT/Informatic Security/Lab2/exercise_3.py"
    Padding method: PKCS7
     Encrypted data: 5b22ead96e11ff28ebc50c405e0ae518
    Decrypted data: Hello, DES!
    Padding method: X923
     Encrypted data: 5b22ead96e11ff28a2764f52fae3c67f
    Decrypted data: Hello, DES!
    Padding method: ISO7816
    Encrypted data: 5b22ead96e11ff285fc68e06bc4efc46
    Decrypted data: Hello, DES!
     Padding method: ZERO
     Encrypted data: 5b22ead96e11ff28f5e72c004e8ea62b
     Decrypted data: Hello, DES!
     PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security>
```



Python Coding (Encrypting)

4.1 . Update the code so that you can enter a string and the program will show the cipher text. The format will be something like:

python cipher01.py hello mykey

Figura 1: Enter Caption

Now determine the cipher text for the following (the first example has already been completed):

Message	Key CMS	Cipher
hello	hello123	0a7ec77951291795bac6690c9e7f4c0d
Security	orange	2e5b2dc7f30b60fa64afd3a6fd478797
YachayTech	university	6c7316eed2c54f7ee50d8e7d5ca81d76
Ecuador	emerald	50f58241232c031f8b0cf7d862e58067

Copy your code and modify it so that it implements 64-bit DES and complete the table

Message	Key CMS	Cipher	
hello	hello123	0a7ec77951291795bac6690c9e7f4c0d	
Security	orange	b5ff774b731cc863e63dc05c64f27a62	
YachayTech	university	0461efcfa6cb5b03c838ead7ef8e4dea	
Ecuador	emerald	4c0e14b8c6d78bc0	

4.4 Modify the code so that the user can enter the values from the keyboard, such as with:

```
# cipher=raw input('Enter cipher:') # password=raw input('Enter password:')
```

```
Lab2 > 💠 cipher03.py > ...
        from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers import Cipher, algorithms, modes
        from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import padding
        from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
        import hashlib
        import binascii
        def pad(data, size=128):
            padder = padding.PKCS7(size).padder()
            padded_data = padder.update(data)
            padded_data += padder.finalize()
            return padded_data
       def unpad(data, size=128):
            padder = padding.PKCS7(size).unpadder()
            unpadded_data = padder.update(data)
            unpadded_data += padder.finalize()
            return unpadded_data
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PS C:\Users\de_di\0& C:/Users/de_di/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python310/python.exe "c:/Users/de_o
    Enter plaintext: DilanCoral
    Enter key: hola
    Before padding: DilanCoral
    After padding (CMS): b'44696c616e436f72616c06060606060606'
    Cipher (ECB): b'5710a7d04dea51416c7c7332a3c7c99c'
    Decrypted: DilanCoral
   OPS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
```

5 **Python Coding (Decrypting)**

5.1 Modify your coding for 256-bit AES ECB encryption, so that you can enter the cipher text, and an encryption key, and the code will decrypt to provide the result. You should use CMS for padding. With this, determine the plaintext for the following:

CMS Cipher (256-bit AES ECB)	key	Plain text
b436bd84d16db330359edebf49725c62	hello	germany
4bb2eb68fccd6187ef8738c40de12a6b	ankle	spain
029c4dd71cdae632ec33e2be7674cc14	changeme	england
d8f11e13d25771e83898efdbad0e522c	123456	scotland

Tabla 1: CMS Cipher (256-bit AES ECB) Key and Plain text

```
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): b436bd84d16db330359edebf49725c62
Enter the encryption key: hello
Decrypted: germany
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:/
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): 4bb2eb68fccd6187ef8738c40de12a6b
Enter the encryption key: ankle
Decrypted: spain
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:/
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): 029c4dd71cdae632ec33e2be7674cc14
Enter the encryption key: changeme
Decrypted: england
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:/
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): d8f11e13d25771e83898efdbad0e522c
Enter the encryption key: 123456
Decrypted: scotland
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
```

Modify your coding for 64-bit DES ECB encryption, so that you can enter the cipher text, and an encryption key, and the code will decrypt to provide the result. You should use CMS for padding. With this, determine the plaintext for the following:

CMS Cipher (64-bit DES ECB)	key	Plain text
f37ee42f2267458d	hello	Germany
67b7d1162394b868	ankle	France
ac9feb702ba2ecc0	changeme	Norway
de89513fbd17d0dc	123456	England

Tabla 2: CMS Cipher (64-bit DES ECB) Key and Plain text

```
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): f37ee42f2267458d
Enter the encryption key: hello
Decrypted: Germany
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): 67b7d1162394b868
Enter the encryption key: ankle
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): ac9feb702ba2ecc0
Enter the encryption key: changeme
Decrypted: Norway
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
rive - yachaytech.edu.ec/Documents/YT/Informatic Security/decrypt02.py"
Enter the cipher text (hexadecimal): de89513fbd17d0dc
Enter the encryption key: 123456
Decrypted: England
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
```

Update your program, so that it takes a cipher string in Base-64 and converts it to a hex string and then decrypts it. From this now decrypt the following Base-64 encoded cipher streams (Remember to add import base64).

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CMS Cipher (256-bit AES ECB)	key	Plain text
/vA6BD+ZXu8j6KrTHi1Y+w==	hello	italy
nitTRpxMhGlaRkuyXWYxtA==	ankle	sweden
irwjGCAu+mmdNeu6Hq6ciw==	changeme	belgium
5I71KpfT6RdM/xhUJ5IKCQ==	123456	mexico

Tabla 3: CMS Cipher (64-bit DES ECB) Key and Plain text

```
Enter the Base64-encoded cipher text: /vA6BD+ZXu8j6KrTHi1Y+w==
 Enter the encryption key: hello
 Decrypted: italy
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:
 Enter the Base64-encoded cipher text: nitTRpxMhGlaRkuyXWYxtA==
 Enter the encryption key: ankle
Decrypted: sweden
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:
 Enter the Base64-encoded cipher text: irwjGCAu+mmdNeu6Hq6ciw==
 Enter the encryption key: changeme
 Decrypted: belgium
PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:
 Enter the Base64-encoded cipher text: 5I71KpfT6RdM/xhUJ5IKCQ==
 Enter the encryption key: 123456
 Decrypted: mexico
 PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
```

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- Implement a Python program which will try various keys for a cipher text input, and show the decrypted text. The keys tried should be: [hello,ankle,changeme,123456]
- Run the program and try to crack: 1jDmCTD1IfbXbyyHgAyrdg== 6.2
- 6.3 What is the password?

```
def decrypt(ciphertext, key, mode):
           except Exception as e:
               print("Error:", str(e))
               return None
        if __name__ == "__main__":
           cipher_b64 = input("Enter the cipher text: ")
            keys = ["hello", "ankle", "changeme", "123456"]
            ciphertext_bytes = base64.b64decode(cipher_b64)
            for key in keys:
               key_hash = hashlib.sha256(key.encode()).digest() # Using the first 64 bits
                decrypted_plaintext = decrypt(ciphertext_bytes, key_hash, modes.ECB())
                if decrypted_plaintext:
                   print("Decrypted with key {}: {}".format(key, decrypted_plaintext.decode(
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   PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:
    Enter the cipher text: 1jDmCTD1IfbXbyyHgAyrdg==
    Decrypted with key hello: norway
    PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
```

Figura 2: Enter Caption

Stream Ciphers

- 7.1 Develop an application in Python to implement the ChaCha20 stream cipher.
- well-known fruits (in lower case) of the following ChaCha20 cipher streams:

```
return plaintext
       def main():
          key = b'qwerty' + (32 - len(b'qwerty')) * b'\x00' # Padding the key to 32 by
          # Ciphertexts provided
          ciphertexts =
             bytes.fromhex('e81461e995'),
              bytes.fromhex('eb057fe49e34'),
             bytes.fromhex('e8127ee691315e'),
             bytes.fromhex('fb0562f592304385d4')
          for ciphertext in ciphertexts:
              plaintext = chacha20_decrypt(key, nonce, ciphertext)
              print(plaintext.decode('utf-8'))
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PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> 8
    apple
    banana
    avocado
    raspberry
   PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
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Figura 3: Enter Caption

RC4 is a standard stream cipher and can be used for light-weight cryptography. Develop an application in Python to implement the RC4 stream cipher.

```
exercise 7.2.py > ...
     def rc4_encrypt(key, plaintext):
         keystream = prga(S, len(plaintext))
         ciphertext = bytes(bytearray(x ^ y for x, y in zip(plaintext, keystream)))
         return ciphertext
     def rc4_decrypt(key, ciphertext):
         return rc4_encrypt(key, ciphertext) # Decryption in RC4 is the same as encryption
        encrypted_text = rc4_encrypt(key, plaintext)
        print("Encrypted:", encrypted_text.hex())
         decrypted_text = rc4_decrypt(key, encrypted_text)
         print("Decrypted:", decrypted_text.decode('utf-8'))
         main()
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• PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2> & C:/Users/de_
  Encrypted: 5cdd502bb05e3ed58b6151228c
 ○ PS C:\Users\de_di\OneDrive - yachaytech.edu.ec\Documents\YT\Informatic Security\Lab2>
```