### Task 1:

This is my plain text:

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[04/03/2016 19:36] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# cat plain.txt
This is a plain text.
[04/03/2016 19:37] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4#
```

I use man enc --help to see different mode of the encryption:

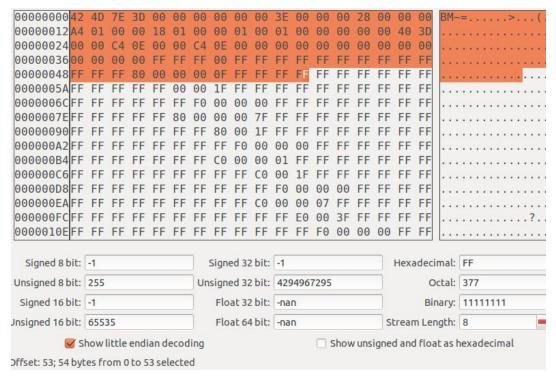
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Cipher Types
-aes-128-cbc
                          -aes-128-cfb
                                                     -aes-128-cfb1
-aes-128-cfb8
                          -aes-128-ctr
                                                     -aes-128-ecb
-aes-128-gcm
                          -aes-128-ofb
                                                     -aes-128-xts
-aes-192-cbc
                          -aes-192-cfb
                                                     -aes-192-cfb1
-aes-192-cfb8
                          -aes-192-ctr
                                                     -aes-192-ecb
-aes-192-gcm
                          -aes-192-ofb
                                                     -aes-256-cbc
-aes-256-cfb
                          -aes-256-cfb1
                                                     -aes-256-cfb8
                                                     -aes-256-gcm
-aes-256-ctr
                          -aes-256-ecb
                          -aes-256-xts
-aes-256-ofb
                                                     -aes128
                                                     -bf
-aes192
                          -aes256
                          -bf-cfb
                                                    -bf-ecb
-hf-chc
                                                     -camellia-128-cbc
-bf-ofb
                          -blowfish
-camellia-128-cfb
                          -camellia-128-cfb1
                                                     -camellia-128-cfb8
-camellia-128-ecb
                          -camellia-128-ofb
                                                     -camellia-192-cbc
-camellia-192-cfb
                          -camellia-192-cfb1
                                                     -camellia-192-cfb8
                          -camellia-192-ofb
-camellia-192-ecb
                                                     -camellia-256-cbc
                          -camellia-256-cfb1
-camellia-256-cfb
                                                     -camellia-256-cfb8
-camellia-256-ecb
                          -camellia-256-ofb
                                                     -camellia128
-camellia192
                          -camellia256
                                                     -cast
-cast-cbc
                          -cast5-cbc
                                                     -cast5-cfb
-cast5-ecb
                          -cast5-ofb
                                                     -des
-des-cbc
                          -des-cfb
                                                     -des-cfb1
-des-cfb8
                          -des-ecb
                                                     -des-ede
```

Here is my three different encryption:

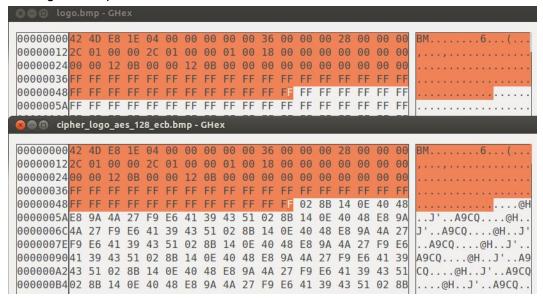
```
[04/03/2016 19:45] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes_128_cbc.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeef f \-iv 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 19:46] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes_128_cfb.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeef f \-iv 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 19:47] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-256-ecb -e -in plain.txt -out cipher_aes_256_ecb.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeef f \-iv 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 19:49] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4#
```

#### Task 2:

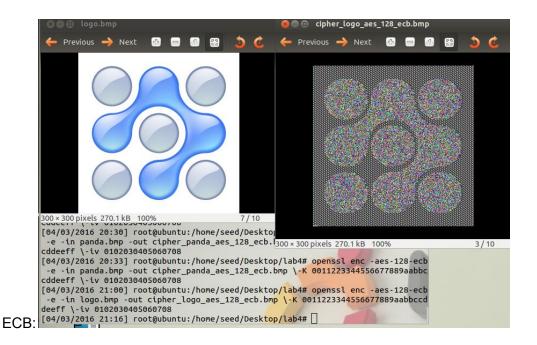
I use ghex to open an original .bmp image, and see the first 54 bytes as following:



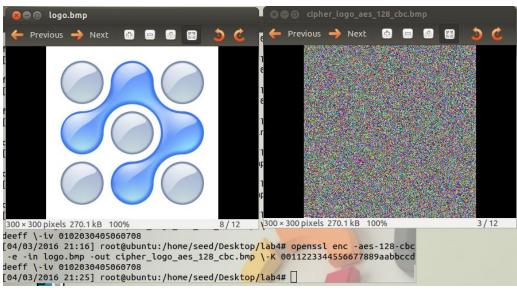
After I encrypted the image file, I open that cipher file and selected first 54 bytes, swap it with the original .bmp header:



Here is the two modes before and after encryption result:



### CBC:



We can see the ECB mode is not safe when encrypting large files, the data pattern still can be observed after ECB encryption. On the other hand, CBC has a good data hidden feature even the file is large.

# Task 3:

ECB:

My guess for this task is:

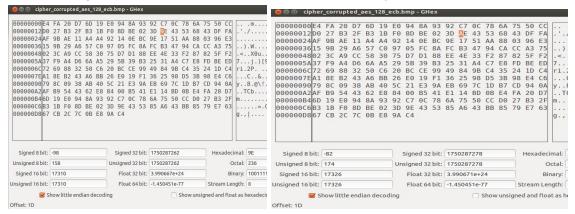
ECB mode: most information will be recovered since each block is decrypted independently.

CBC mode: same as ECB.

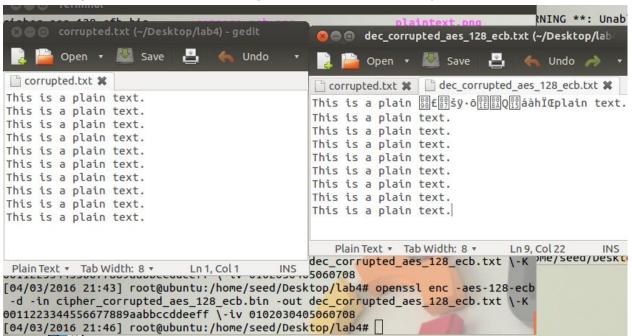
CFB mode: most part will not be able to recover.

OFB mode: most information will be recovered. The corrupt will only affect the single byte.

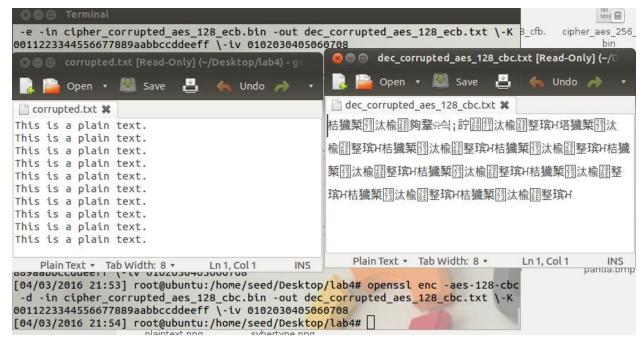
The following shows how I flip one bit in the middle of encrypted file:



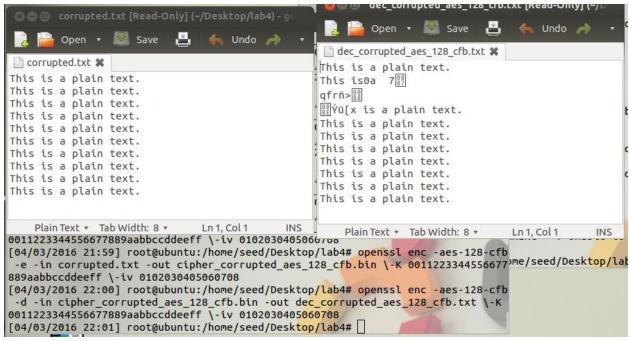
The following is a comparison of the original plaintext and the decrypted text:



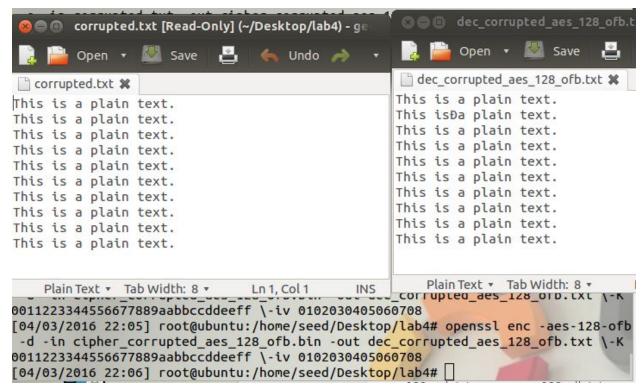
We can see most of the information can be recovered. This is because we do the decryption one block each time. This will only affect one block long.



We can see the whole file is affected. This is because it is chain mode. One single bit corrupted will cause all the decryption invalid.



We can see there is some problem with the decrypted file. A few number of the blocks are affected. Since it use counter feedback block mode. A few of the blocks will be unable to recover.



We can see OFB mode is very good at handling corrupting situation. This is because the feedback only in the key-generation step. Thus only the single byte will be affected.

## Task 4:

Here is a comparison of the original file and encrypted file. We can see the length of the encrypted file has changed. That means there is padding.

```
[04/03/2016 22:16] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in 20bytes.txt -out 20bytes_ecb.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \-i v 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 22:18] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# ls 20* -l -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Apr 3 22:18 20bytes_ecb.bin -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 20 Apr 3 22:16 20bytes.txt
[04/03/2016 22:19] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4#
```

The following shows the other modes of the encryption.

```
[04/03/2016 22:19] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-128-cfb
-e -in 20bytes.txt -out 20bytes cfb.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \-i
v 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 22:22] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-128-cbc
-e -in 20bytes.txt -out 20bytes_cbc.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \-i
v 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 22:22] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# openssl enc -aes-128-ofb
-e -in 20bytes.txt -out 20bytes_ofb.bin \-K 0011223344556677889aabbccddeeff \-i
v 0102030405060708
[04/03/2016 22:22] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4# ls 20* -l
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Apr 3 22:22 20bytes_cbc.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 20 Apr 3 22:22 20bytes_cfb.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Apr 3 22:18 20bytes ecb.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 20 Apr 3 22:22 20bytes_ofb.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 20 Apr 3 22:16 20bytes.txt
[04/03/2016 22:22] root@ubuntu:/home/seed/Desktop/lab4#
```

We can see CBC and ECB mode will use padding method. While CFB, OFB do not use padding. This is because when block mode is used, it has to be filled to encrypt. The chain mode does not need.

## Task 5:

See my attached code. My code file is called get\_key.c which can be used to compile. After run the program, it will print the key to the standard output if any. The dictionary has to be put in the same directory as the code file is.