

Information Security


First, we create a client side user interface. The client enters their message. The client enters their key and their message.

Secure Message Encryption

Enter your message:

Enter a key:

Choose an encryption method:

Select an encryption method 

Encrypt

Here we give the client the option to choose on how they want to encrypt their message. If the client chooses symmetric, they get the option of AES and SHA256. If the client chooses asymmetric, they get the option of RSA.

Secure Message Encryption

Enter your message:

Enter a key:

Choose an encryption method:

Symmetric



Choose a symmetric method:

AES



Encrypt

Secure Message Encryption

Enter your message:

Enter a key:

Choose an encryption method:

Asymmetric



Choose an asymmetric method:

RSA



Encrypt

The server sees one interface that asks them to enter their key.

Enter a Key

Key:

Submit

Here we have used SSL on the server side. We have used cert.pem and key.pem. Now when we access the page it calls our page not secure since these keys cannot be authenticated by the server.

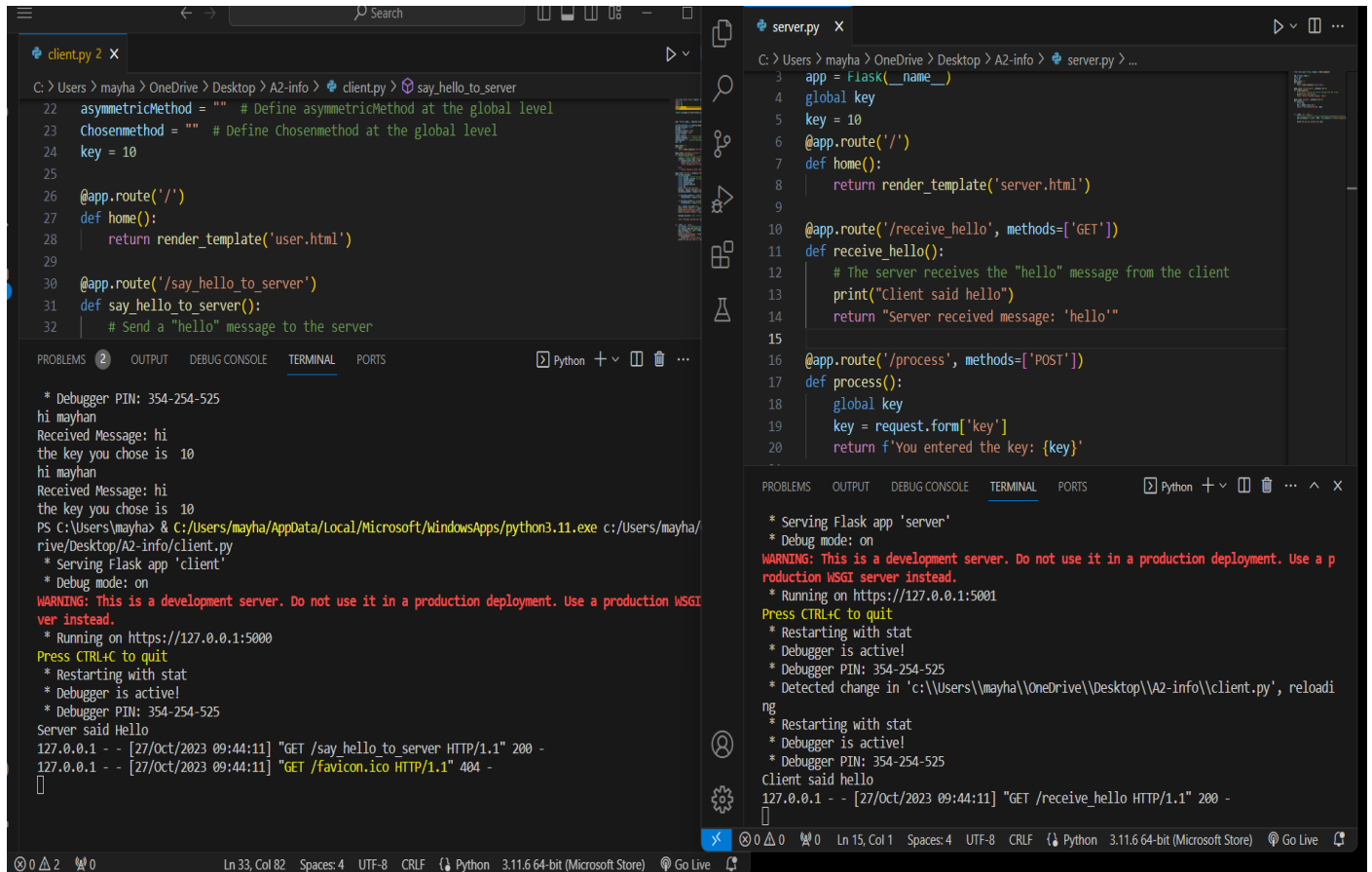
⌂ Not secure | <https://127.0.0.1:5000>

Enter a Key

Key:

Submit

Now the server and the client say hello to each other.



The screenshot displays two Python files in VS Code and their respective terminal outputs. The left editor shows `client.py` with a `say_hello_to_server` function that sends a 'hello' message to the server. The right editor shows `server.py` with a `receive_hello` function that prints 'Client said hello' and a `process` function that returns the key from a POST request. The terminal for `client.py` shows the debugger PIN, the message received, and the key chosen (10). The terminal for `server.py` shows the Flask app serving, the development server warning, and the received message 'Client said hello'.

```
client.py
22 asymmetricMethod = "" # Define asymmetricMethod at the global level
23 chosenMethod = "" # Define Chosenmethod at the global level
24 key = 10
25
26 @app.route('/')
27 def home():
28     return render_template('user.html')
29
30 @app.route('/say_hello_to_server')
31 def say_hello_to_server():
32     # Send a "hello" message to the server

server.py
3 app = Flask(__name__)
4 global key
5 key = 10
6 @app.route('/')
7 def home():
8     return render_template('server.html')
9
10 @app.route('/receive_hello', methods=['GET'])
11 def receive_hello():
12     # The server receives the "hello" message from the client
13     print("Client said hello")
14     return "Server received message: 'hello'"
15
16 @app.route('/process', methods=['POST'])
17 def process():
18     global key
19     key = request.form['key']
20     return f'You entered the key: {key}'

Terminal (client.py)
* Debugger PIN: 354-254-525
hi mayhan
Received Message: hi
the key you chose is 10
hi mayhan
Received Message: hi
the key you chose is 10
PS C:\Users\mayha> & C:\Users\mayha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\python3.11.exe c:\Users\mayha\OneDrive\Desktop\A2-info\client.py
* Serving Flask app 'client'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on https://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 354-254-525
Server said Hello
127.0.0.1 - - [27/Oct/2023 09:44:11] "GET /say_hello_to_server HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [27/Oct/2023 09:44:11] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -

Terminal (server.py)
* Serving Flask app 'server'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on https://127.0.0.1:5001
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 354-254-525
* Detected change in 'c:\Users\mayha\OneDrive\Desktop\A2-info\client.py', reloading
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 354-254-525
Client said hello
127.0.0.1 - - [27/Oct/2023 09:44:11] "GET /receive_hello HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Now the client will tell the server what kind of encryption method it will be using.

Based on the send chosen method the receive chosen method is called on the server side. The server will receive the method that was chosen.

```

#response = requests.post('https://localhost:5001/receive_chosen_method', json=data, verify=False)
data = {'method': Chosenmethod, 'key': serialized_client_public_key.decode('utf-8')}
response = requests.post('https://localhost:5001/receive_chosen_method', json=data, verify=False)

if response.status_code == 200:
    server_response = response.json()
    server_key_path = os.path.join(keys_directory, 'server_public_key_received.pem')

    # Write the received key to a file
    #with open(server_key_path, 'wb') as key_file:
    with open(server_key_path, 'wb') as key_file:
        key_file.write(server_response['key'].encode('utf-8'))

    # Read the key from the file
    server_key_path = r"C:\Users\mayha\OneDrive\Desktop\7thSemester\IS\A2-info\Serverkeys\server_public_key.pem"
    server_public_key = deserialize_public_key(server_key_path)

    # Perform the key exchange
    shared_key = client_private_key.exchange(server_public_key)
    shared_key_bytes = shared_key.to_bytes((shared_key.bit_length() + 7) // 8, byteorder='big')

    # Write the shared key to a file
    shared_key_file_path = r"C:\Users\mayha\OneDrive\Desktop\7thSemester\IS\A2-info\Serverkeys\shared_key.pem"
    with open(shared_key_file_path, 'wb') as key_file:
        key_file.write(shared_key_bytes)

```

This is also where we are sending and receiving the keys. Based the method that was chosen, the keys are generated and written in the file. The server side will then read that key.

```

PS C:\Users\mayha\OneDrive\Desktop\7thSemester\IS\A2-info> python server.py
before
i got here
* Serving Flask app 'server'
* Debug mode: on
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 354-254-525
the chosen method was AES
the key you entered was -----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIICJTCCARcGCsQGSIB3DQEDATCCAQgCggEBAI1omhI7hNIJhm6FXjyZxQ6H4pDL
ApQDVwcUw48UWoQxxdPH1262UtYy3E6zgua1XoOXwGUQbN4/0JIJITpz1aUDa17v
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c1Z8MG3g29yU80XmmVQGD7YJK12PYwPcHNrzasrZ6HxUB0ncm3nfmNzGYNTUp9ga
DavX697sGA0BmdFbeOYHQn2EqzpgXizqrg==
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----

```