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NOTES: For simplicity questions and content from lab manual 5 are mentioned in a box.

1. Use openssl to generate RSA public/private key

We can generate RSA private key (p, q, d) using openssl:

\$ openssl genrsa -aes128 -out private.pem 1024

This will generate a rsa instance (p, q, d, e, n) with p, q of 1024 bits and to prevent leaking the private key, the output private.pem is encrypted by aes128 cipher with password you will be prompted to provide. Now use the above command to generate a rsa private key and save it in file private.pem. Then, extract the public key (e, n) in a file public.pem:

\$ openssl rsa -in private.pem -pubout >public.pem

You can display private key using

\$openssl rsa -in private.pem -text -noout

You also can display public key using

\$openssl rsa -in public.pem -pubin -text -noout

Take screen for the displays for these two files, as evidence of your work.

My Implementation of above:-

I have executed the following set of commands in sequence(Refer Screenshot 1-4):

- (A) openssl genrsa -aes128 -out private.pem 1024
- (B) openssl rsa -in private.pem -pubout >public.pem
- (C) openssl rsa -in private.pem -text -noout
- (D) openssl rsa -in public.pem -pubin -text -noout

Command (A) generates a 1024-bit RSA private key, encrypts it with AES-128, and saves it to "private.pem."

Command (B) extracts the public key from "private.pem" and saves it as "public.pem."

Command (C) displays detailed text information about the private key in "private.pem."

Command (D) prints the detailed text information about the public key in "public.pem."

Below are the screenshots for the evidence of work

```
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ openssl genrsa -aes128 -out private.pem 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus (2 primes)
. . . . +++++
. . . . . . . . +++++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
Enter pass phrase for private.pem:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for private.pem:
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ openssl rsa -in private.pem -pubout >public.pem
Enter pass phrase for private.pem:
writing RSA key
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ openssl rsa -in private.pem -text -noout
Enter pass phrase for private.pem:
RSA Private-Key: (1024 bit, 2 primes)
modulus:
    00:ac:34:6a:28:87:2a:a3:65:1d:b2:f7:a9:29:1d:
    e5:93:0a:0e:80:4b:a0:43:90:b9:ae:db:a0:af:ba:
    df:b3:db:c5:46:2f:c5:37:b0:e6:83:ff:e4:a7:18:
    57:66:8d:f3:2d:c6:c1:63:a5:a3:ac:39:64:46:24:
    a0:76:ce:dc:19:0d:8b:e3:75:5d:20:f8:aa:80:3f:
    e8:4e:72:30:1b:44:46:ef:e6:f7:81:1b:53:d8:18:
    e8:fa:fd:d3:58:bd:ad:eb:cb:d5:ec:35:f5:8f:b2:
    f2:b2:7e:82:22:6e:40:63:58:0d:a1:a0:23:c4:44:
    fc:32:77:0a:d7:0b:f6:c6:6d
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
```

Screenshot 1: Evidence of work for ques.1

```
pspersbergonent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
    63:7b:c0:5c:7b:81:e9:75:50:0c:05:41:a7:ac:4a:
    e5:80:68:d2:3b:5e:71:ca:19:4b:68:3c:53:69:2d:
    35:35:e0:a8:e4:8e:15:d7:4f:c4:b0:3f:83:3c:ef:
    b9:22:86:7b:4a:98:8c:9d:b3:89:9a:7a:50:7f:76:
    68:4c:a7:1f:ab:3b:48:6d:47:ce:77:44:ea:fd:c6:
    08:61:33:0c:8c:8a:1d:4d:80:5f:0e:a5:71:69:e7:
    b2:c1:98:f6:b5:de:3c:45:5c:40:fa:ee:92:73:c9:
    23:05:ac:5b:01:d8:f5:ea:9f:1e:d8:25:61:79:1c:
    d0:ec:bc:14:c3:f4:8f:01
prime1:
    00:db:75:6d:d8:40:35:2a:c9:96:b2:1a:63:e2:bc:
    20:f4:83:16:cf:96:ac:ef:14:5a:ba:75:b5:c8:ee:
    8e:0e:69:3d:21:96:9f:8c:9d:58:6d:5d:b0:ac:04:
    54:8d:c3:0e:b9:c1:e8:80:35:00:8d:98:50:b0:0e:
    98:e7:94:52:41
prime2:
    00:c8:e0:c1:29:eb:d3:b8:0e:6d:f2:99:58:0e:45:
    2e:c0:18:ec:58:18:71:3e:7e:7e:61:7e:02:90:02:
    01:a4:d4:2b:32:18:e7:a9:9f:f5:db:9f:cb:0a:8e:
    4c:3f:d7:6e:1c:c0:22:50:11:1a:35:04:ad:c0:00:
    25:c5:ee:11:2d
exponent1:
```

Screenshot 2: Evidence of work for ques.1

```
exponent1:
    63:7c:d2:b5:2c:36:6e:15:41:39:b0:79:03:ba:a1:
    7d:f7:47:8a:08:16:91:b3:ba:85:b9:03:15:f9:ff:
    70:4d:09:27:86:ef:01:81:fb:2a:69:44:c4:56:9a:
    36:41:ed:15:0c:f0:e7:de:1f:48:11:7a:d2:b5:6b:
    5f:e0:7f:81
exponent2:
    6c:ab:9a:14:11:ae:21:be:3c:a0:a7:70:49:98:07:
    a8:88:53:23:7d:65:96:07:5c:5b:65:8e:01:55:f4:
    89:b4:f6:01:4e:13:d5:61:e1:e1:84:5a:95:45:51:
    de:9f:ae:c4:02:f5:0d:17:93:73:e7:2a:0f:da:84:
    94:c5:2b:a9
coefficient:
    00:bb:0b:83:7a:78:a8:51:6e:c5:c3:31:ad:85:27:
    ab:24:3b:8f:ea:70:4f:50:f3:db:39:3d:09:e8:12:
    d0:90:80:51:c6:f8:2a:6f:70:b0:c1:c6:ea:78:57:
    36:bb:e5:18:21:02:90:29:a9:31:2a:e9:60:61:c0:
    61:0a:c7:4a:7e
```

Screenshot 3: Evidence of work for ques.1

Screenshot 4: Evidence of work for ques.1

- 2. In this problem, you need to practice RSA encryption and decryption.
- (a). Encrypt messages using PKCS1_OAEP, which is an implementation of RSA. Use the key RsaKey derived above to do the encryption. The functions are described as follow.
- Cipher=**PKCS1_OAEP.new**(RsaKey): O For the encryption, RsaKey is a public-key. Return an encryption object **Cipher**.
- Cipher.encrypt(message): O This returns ciphertext of message (byte string) under encryption object **Cipher**.

Encrypt message='your name and ID' and save ciphertext into a file. Take a screen shot for hexdump of your ciphertext (\$hexdump -C filename). Ref. encrypt_RSA.py.

My Implementation of above question 2(a) Part:-

Explanation of encrypt RSA.py Program (Screenshot 5):-

- 1. Firstly, it loads a public key from the 'public.pem' file.
- 2. Then, it takes a text message ("Manjinder Singh\n Student ID: 110097177\n") and encrypts it using the RSA encryption algorithm with the PKCS1 OAEP padding scheme.
- 3. The encrypted message is written to a binary file named 'ciphertext.bin'.

To summarize, this script will encrypt a specific message using a public key, making the message unreadable to anyone who doesn't have the corresponding private key to decrypt it.

Screenshot 5: Encrypt RSA Python Program

In Screenshot 6,

- → Is command lists the files in the current directory.
- → The 'encrypt_RSA.py' Python script is executed to encrypt a message using an RSA public key and save it as 'ciphertext.bin.'
- → 'hexdump ciphertext.bin' is used to display the hexadecimal and ASCII representation of the encrypted content in 'ciphertext.bin' for examination.

```
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ ls
decrypt_RSA.py endec_AES.py private.pem sign_RSA.py
encrypt_RSA.py hash_comp.py public.pem verify_RSA.py
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ python3 encrypt_RSA.py
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ hexdump ciphertext.bin
0000000 7510 750b f381 fba3 d113 3706 3d7e 4bfa
0000010 cece 5a13 f9b6 c53e 71bf a260 1c3f 0b69
0000020 0d46 e16b 77b9 9542 07df 6388 62c8 fe87
0000030 d2dd 7e58 17f8 75bd e73b 3424 db6c b085
0000040 9e4e 1c72 4c2a 0d1b 832f e2fa aa6c b0a5
0000050 e37d 467e 34bf 5a46 d41a cdce a850 11cf
0000060 b3c5 ad2b 92b9 5ac2 fd96 d117 c355 0d24
0000070 9ba7 c01b d2aa 26bd b57b 0cf9 8278 9b84
0000080
```

Screenshot 6: Execution of ls, script encrypt RSA.py, hexdump ciphertext.bin

2 (b). Decrypt the ciphertext in (a). The functions are described as follow.

- Cipher=**PKCS1_OAEP.new**(RsaKey): O For the decryption, RsaKey is a private-key. Return an decryption object **Cipher**.
- Cipher.decrypt(ctxt): O This returns message='your name and ID' under decryption object Cipher.

Take a screen shot for your decryption. Ref. **decrypt RSA.py**.

My Implementation of above question 2(b) Part:-

Explanation of decrypt RSA.py Script(Screenshot 7):-

- 1. First, it begins with reading an encrypted message from the 'ciphertext.bin' file.
- 2. Then, it loads a private key from the 'private.pem' file, using a passphrase 'abcdefgh' for decryption.
- 3. Lastly, it uses the private key to decrypt the encrypted message and prints the original message to the console.

To summarize, **decrypt_RSA.py** script decrypts a previously encrypted message using a private key and displays the original, readable message. The passphrase 'abcdefgh' is used to unlock the private key for decryption.

Screenshot 7: Script decrypt RSA.py

When the **decrypt_RSA.py** script is executed as per Screenshot 8, it decrypts the encrypted message and printed on the console.

```
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ python3 decrypt_RSA.py b'Manjinder Singh\n Student ID: 110097177\n'
```

Screenshot 8: Executing decrypt_RSA.py

- **3. (optional)** In this problem, you practice RSA signature: generation and verification.
- (a). Generate RSA based signature. The functions are described as follows.
- Signer=**pss.new(**RsaKey): O This defines a signing object *signer* with RsaKey (imported from your RSA private key file).
- Signer.**sign**(*hashedmessage*): O This generates the RSA signature of the hashed message. Here you can use SHA512 to generate the hash value of your message.

M = "I owe you \$2000". Change \$2000 to \$3000 and sign the modified message. Compare both signatures. Are they similar? Save your signature into a file. Take a screen shot for your file content (using hexdump). Ref. **sign_RSA.py**

My Implementation of above question 3(a) Part:-

Explanation of sign RSA.py Script(Screenshot 9):-

- 1. First, we created a digital signature for a message, in this case, "I owe you \$3000."
- 2. Then, we load the private key from the 'private.pem' file, using the passphrase 'abcdefgh' for security.

- 3. We calculated the SHA-256 hash of the message and prints the hexadecimal digest.
- 4. Lastly, we apply a digital signature to the hash of the message using the loaded private key and saves the signature in a file named 'signature3k.bin.'

To summarize, the script signs the message to prove its authenticity and integrity using a private key, and the resulting signature is stored for verification purposes. The SHA-256 hash provides a unique representation of the message.

In Screenshot 10, the execution of **sign_RSA.py** is displayed and then with the "**hexdump signature3k.bin**" command displays the hexadecimal representation of the contents of the "signature3k.bin" file, making it human-readable for examination.

```
sign_RSA.py
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                                                                      Save
          encrypt_RSA.py
                                        decrypt_RSA.py
                                                                      sign_RSA.py
 1#!/usr/bin/python3
 3 from Crypto.Signature import pss
 4 from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
 5 from Crypto. PublicKey import RSA
 7 message=b'I owe you $3000'
 8 key str=open("private.pem").read()
 9 key=RSA.import key(key str, passphrase="abcdefgh")
10 h=SHA256.new(message)
11 print(h.hexdigest())
12 signer=pss.new(key)
13 sig=signer.sign(h)
14 open("signature3k.bin", "wb").write(sig)
                            Screenshot 9: sign RSA script
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ python3 sign_RSA.py
4db055d6ddb7a26c117d5baac32b0ada4cbc3601848b54da42095300c5f0ee9f
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ hexdump signature3k.bin
0000000 f652 3252 7829 bbfd b273 7860 6999 df76
0000010 018a 675e e2f8 ebaa cfd0 f631 3bad e276
0000020 ff22 581c 3aef 056e 0bf7 6b78 fcb2 5e6b
0000030 6448 87e4 b73f 858d 0659 8328 2b6e 00b1
0000040 ala4 a72b 9d14 17d8 1d41 f027 dd7f 36b5
0000050 cf19 d611 bc8c 8c62 f022 8186 d82c d89f
0000060 b7cc 201a d272 e95c 3577 ad68 3404 d840
0000070 db18 dc1f ae7a fd62 eaf6 8c7f 769a 1508
0000080
```

Screenshot 10: Executing sign RSA script and hexadecimal representation of signature3k.bin

Explanation of sign RSA 2k.py Script(Screenshot 11):-

- 1. First, we created a digital signature for a message, in this case, "I owe you \$2000."
- 2. Then, we load the private key from the 'private.pem' file, using the passphrase 'abcdefgh' for security.
- 3. We calculated the SHA-256 hash of the message and prints the hexadecimal digest.
- 4. Lastly, we apply a digital signature to the hash of the message using the loaded private key and saves the signature in a file named 'signature2k.bin.'

To summarize, the script signs the message to prove its authenticity and integrity using a private key, and the resulting signature is stored for verification purposes. The SHA-256 hash provides a unique representation of the message.

In Screenshot 12, the execution of **sign_RSA.py** is displayed and then with the "**hexdump signature2k.bin**" command displays the hexadecimal representation of the contents of the "signature3k.bin" file, making it human-readable for examination.

```
encrypt_RSA.py
                             decrypt_RSA.py
                                                                          sign_RSA_2k.py
                                                     sign_RSA.py
1#!/usr/bin/python3
3 from Crypto. Signature import pss
4 from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
5 from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
7 message=b'I owe you $2000'
8 key str=open("private.pem").read()
9 key=RSA.import key(key str, passphrase="abcdefgh")
10 h=SHA256.new(message)
11 print(h.hexdigest())
12 signer=pss.new(key)
13 sig=signer.sign(h)
14 open("signature2k.bin", "wb").write(sig)
15
```

Screenshot 11: sign_RSA_2k.py script

```
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ python3 sign_RSA_2k.py
43211516ffb74dd8150d4f6ea4901bba22bd90b0c70746105bfb62fc11155127
[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto$ hexdump signature2k.bin
0000000 7266 fec5 95eb 8f7f 96b4 d522 4221 6e06
0000010 5784 4b7b 59a8 3aae 40cc 8735 f4dc bdd6
0000020 75fc f936 624d 89c2 12e7 f5f0 8cab dbf5
0000030 8a3e d895 67ca edb2 9038 b2e4 8b94 5c08
0000040 ae48 3887 26cb ec3d 9503 laea 6448 d0da
0000050 f7de 64d8 1591 7d4c 3e06 909f 0c12 d8ca
0000060 3c64 047b 51bd 4b23 a907 95aa d521 974a
0000070 b03f eeb9 f820 2326 536b 618b aa34 d080
0000080
```

Screenshot 12: Executing sign RSA 2k script and hexadecimal representation of signature2k.bin

- **3 (b).** Verify the signature in (a). The functions are described as follows.
- Signer=**pss.new(**RsaKey): O This defines a signing object *signer* with RsaKey (imported from your RSA public key file).
- Signer.**verify**(*hashedmessage*, *signature*): This verifies if *signature* is consistent with the *hashed message*.

Take a screen shot for the output result. Ref. verify_RSA.py

My Implementation of above question 3(b) Part:-

3.b.1 CONSIDERING VALID CASE:-

Explanation of verify RSA.py Script(Screenshot 13):-

- 1. First, the script reads a message, "I owe you \$3000," and the associated digital signature from files.
- 2. Then, it loads a public key from 'public.pem.'
- 3. It calculates the SHA-256 hash of the message and prints its hexadecimal representation.
- 4. It uses the public key to verify the signature against the calculated hash.
- 5. Depending on the verification result, it prints either "The signature is valid" or "The signature is NOT valid."

To summarize, this script checks whether the provided digital signature matches the expected signature for the given message, using a public key. If the signature is valid, it confirms the authenticity and integrity of the message.

```
1#!/usr/bin/python3
 3 from Crypto.Signature import pss
 4 from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
 5 from Crypto. PublicKey import RSA
 7 \text{ message} = b'I \text{ owe you $3000'}
 8 signature= open('signature3k'.bin', 'rb').read()
 9 key = RSA.import key(open('public.pem').read())
10 h = SHA256.new(message)
11 print(h.hexdigest())
12 verifier = pss.new(key)
13
14 try:
      verifier.verify(h, signature)
      print("The signature is valid.")
17 except (ValueError, TypeError):
       print("The signature is NOT valid.")
```

Screenshot 13: verify RSA.py script

In **screenshot 14**, we are executing the script **verify_RSA.py** to verify whether the provided digital signature matches the expected signature for the given message, using a public key. If the signature is valid, it confirms the authenticity and integrity of the message.

As we are referring to the respective digital signature of the message passed, then it will be valid case in this scenario, so it prints, "The signature is valid."

[10/28/23]<mark>seed@VM:~/.../crypto</mark>\$ python3 verify_RSA.py 4db055d6ddb7a26c117d5baac32b0ada4cbc3601848b54da42095300c5f0ee9f The signature is valid.

Screenshot 14: Executing verify RSA.py script

3.b.2 CONSIDERING INVALID CASE:-

Explanation of verify RSA not valid.py Script(Screenshot 15):-

- 1. First, the script reads a message, "I owe you \$3000," and the digital signature which is not associated with the message from files.
- 2. Then, it loads a public key from 'public.pem.'
- 3. It calculates the SHA-256 hash of the message and prints its hexadecimal representation.
- 4. It uses the public key to verify the signature against the calculated hash.
- 5. Depending on the verification result, it prints either "The signature is valid" or "The signature is NOT valid."

To summarize, this script checks whether the provided digital signature matches the expected signature for the given message, using a public key. If the signature is valid, it confirms the authenticity and integrity of the message, otherwise it will print the appropriate message.

In **screenshot 16**, we are executing the script **verify_RSA_not_valid.py** to verify whether the provided digital signature matches the expected signature for the given message, using a public key. If the signature is valid, it confirms the authenticity and integrity of the message, otherwise it will print the appropriate message.

As we are referring to the digital signature which is not related to the passed message, so it will be invalid case in this scenario, so it prints, "The signature is NOT valid."

```
verify_RSA_not_valid.py
 1#!/usr/bin/python3
 3 from Crypto. Signature import pss
 4 from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
 5 from Crypto. PublicKey import RSA
 7 message = b'I owe you $3000'
 8 signature= open('signature2k.bin', 'rb').read()
 9 key = RSA.import key(open('public.pem').read())
10 h = SHA256.new(message)
11 print(h.hexdigest())
12 verifier = pss.new(key)
13
14 try:
15
       verifier.verify(h, signature)
16
       print("The signature is valid.")
17 except (ValueError, TypeError):
      print("The signature is NOT valid.")
18
```

Screenshot 15: verify RSA not valid.py script

[10/28/23]seed@VM:~/.../crypto\$ python3 verify_RSA_not_valid.py 4db055d6ddb7a26c117d5baac32b0ada4cbc3601848b54da42095300c5f0ee9f The signature is NOT valid.

Screenshot 16: Executing verify RSA not valid.py script

- **4.** In this problem, you will use Diffie-Hellman with authentication to protect the client-server communication. Implement the following functionalities.
- a. Create two files: TCP client and TCP server, capable to chat with each other using socket.

My Implementation of above question 4(a) Part:-

The python scripts TCP_server.py and TCP_client.py, implements a basic secure communication protocol using the Diffie-Hellman key exchange and symmetric key encryption.

Working of Script:

- → Both the server and client generate a random private key (y for the server, and x for the client).
- They each calculate a public key based on their private key using the Diffie-Hellman formula (g^private key mod p) and exchange these public keys.
- → The shared secret key is then computed by both the server and client using the other party's public key and their own private key.
- → The shared secret key is then hashed using SHA-256 to produce a symmetric key (sk) for encrypting and decrypting the communication.

→ After establishing the symmetric key, both the client and server can send and receive messages over the network while encrypting and decrypting the messages with the shared symmetric key (sk).

To summarize, this script demonstrates a simple secure communication protocol that uses public and private keys to establish a shared secret key for encrypting and decrypting messages, providing confidentiality for the exchanged data. It is a simplified example and does not address all security aspects, but it showcases the fundamental principles of secure communication as per reference to **Screenshot 17**.

```
TCP_server.py
import socket
from Crypto.Random.random import getrandbits
from Crypto.PublicKey import DSA
from Crypto.Util.number import bytes to long, long to bytes
from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
p = 25822498780869085896559191720030118743297057928292235128306593565406476220168
41194629645353280137831435903171972747559779
g = 2
def compute shared key(private key, other public key):
       return pow(other public key, private key, p)
def hash shared key(shared key):
       return SHA256.new(long to bytes(shared key)).digest()
with socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK STREAM) as server socket:
       server socket.bind(('127.0.0.1', 12345))
       server socket.listen()
       print("Server is listening...")
       conn, addr = server socket.accept()
       with conn:
               print("Connected by", addr)
               y = getrandbits(400)
               server public key = pow(g, y, p)
               conn.sendall(long to bytes(server public key))
               client public key = bytes to long(conn.recv(1024))
               shared key = compute shared key(y, client public key)
               sk = hash shared key(shared key)
               print("Secret Key:", sk)
               while True:
                       data = conn.recv(1024)
                       if not data:
                              break
                       print("Client:", data.decode('utf-8'))
                       message = input("Server: ")
                       conn.sendall(message.encode('utf-8'))
```

TCP client.py import socket from Crypto.Random.random import getrandbits from Crypto.PublicKey import DSA from Crypto.Util.number import bytes to long, long to bytes from Crypto. Hash import SHA256 p = 25822498780869085896559191720030118743297057928292235128306593565406476220168 41194629645353280137831435903171972747559779 g = 2def compute shared key(private key, other public key): return pow(other public key, private key, p) def hash shared key(shared key): return SHA256.new(long to bytes(shared key)).digest() with socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK STREAM) as client socket: client socket.connect(('127.0.0.1', 12345)) x = getrandbits(400)client public key = pow(g, x, p)client_socket.sendall(long to bytes(client_public_key)) server public key = bytes to long(client socket.recv(1024)) shared key = compute shared key(x, server public key) sk = hash shared key(shared key) print("Secret Key:", sk) while True: message = input("Client: ") client socket.sendall(message.encode('utf-8')) data = client socket.recv(1024) print("Server:", data.decode('utf-8'))

4 (b) Client and Server execute Diffie-Hellman to generate a shared key and use sha256 to hash this shared key to 32-byte secret **sk.** Diffie-Hellman uses parameters: p=2582249878086908589655919172003011874329705792829223512830659356540647622016841194629645353280137831435903171972747559779

Note: x, y in Diffie-Hellman can be obtained with **Crypto.Random.random.getrandbits(400)**; see https://pycryptodome.readthedocs.io/en/latest/src/random/random.html if necessary.

My Implementation of above question 4(b) Part:-

To summarize, this script demonstrates a simple secure communication protocol that uses public and private keys to establish a shared secret key for encrypting and decrypting messages, providing confidentiality for the exchanged data. It is a simplified example and does not address all security aspects, but it showcases the fundamental principles of secure communication as per reference to **Screenshot 17**.

In our case for Client and Server execute Diffie-Hellman to generate a shared key and use sha256 to hash this shared key to 32-byte secret **sk**.

Diffie-Hellman uses the below parameters:

p=25822498780869085896559191720030118743297057928292235128306593565406476220168411946 29645353280137831435903171972747559779

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g=2
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[10/28/23]seed@VM:-/.../crypto$ python3 tcp_server .py
Server is listening...
Connected by ('127.0.0.1', 51488)
Secret Key: b'<\xea7\x1e\x8b\xe69\x1e\xe1\xb4\x00\
xfa*\xa3s\x13\x83\x0eY\xb2w\xcc\xf9\x13\xd3q\xe7\x
cc\xae_u '
Client: I am Manjinder Singh - 110097177
Server: How are you, Manjinder?
Client: All good.

[10/28/23]seed@VM:-/.../crypto$ python3 tcp_client.py
Secret Key: b'<\xea7\x1e\x8b\xe69\x1e\xb4\x00\xfa*\xa3s\x13\x83\x0eY\xb2w\xcc\xf9\x13\xd3q\xe7\xcc\xae_u '
Client: I am Manjinder Singh - 110097177
Server: How are you, Manjinder?
Client: All good.
```

Screenshot 17: Client Server Communication using Diffie-Hellman.

4 (c) Sender (Client or Server) uses **sk** as a secret key of AES to encrypt your chat message in (a). This results in ciphertext C and computes tag=sha256(C). In (a), sender sends (C, tag), instead of plain chat message.

My Implementation of above question 4(c) Part:-

The client-server communication program(clientQ4PartC.py, serverQ4PartC.py) establishes a secure communication channel using the Diffie-Hellman key exchange and AES encryption

Working of Scripts(clientQ4PartC.py, serverQ4PartC.py):-

Client (clientQ4PartC.py):

- 1. First, the client connects to the server at the specified IP address and port.
- 2. Then, it generates a random private key and calculates a public key using the Diffie-Hellman algorithm.
- 3. The client sends its public key to the server.
- 4. Upon receiving the server's public key, it computes a shared key for AES encryption and derives a secret key using SHA-256.
- 5. The client can now securely exchange encrypted messages with the server.

Server (serverQ4PartC.py):

- 1. The server listens on a specific IP address and port for incoming connections.
- 2. It accepts a connection from a client.
- 3. Like the client, it generates a private key and computes a public key for Diffie-Hellman.

- 4. The server sends its public key to the client.
- 5. Upon receiving the client's public key, it calculates the shared key for AES encryption and derives a secret key using SHA-256.
- 6. The server can now securely exchange encrypted messages with the client.

Well, both the client and server use AES encryption with a shared secret key to encrypt and decrypt messages. They mainly include a SHA-256 tag to verify the integrity of the exchanged messages, ensuring that they haven't been tampered with during transmission. This ensures the confidentiality and integrity of the communication between the client and server.

```
clientQ4PartC.py
import socket
from Crypto.Cipher import AES
from Crypto.Random import get random bytes
from Crypto.Random.random import getrandbits
from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
#Using below Diffie-Hellman parameters
p = 25822498780869085896559191720030118743297057928292235128306593565406476220168
41194629645353280137831435903171972747559779
g = 2
def generate dh key():
       private key = getrandbits(400)
       public key = pow(g, private key, p)
       return private key, public key
def compute shared key(private key, other public key):
       return pow(other public key, private key, p)
def main():
       server ip = '127.0.0.1'
       server port = 12349
       client socket = socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
       client socket.connect((server ip, server port))
       private key, public key = generate dh key()
       client socket.send(str(public key).encode())
       server_public_key = int(client socket.recv(4096).decode())
       shared key = compute shared key(private key, server public key)
       print(f"Secret Key: {shared key}")
       secret key = SHA256.new(str(shared key).encode()).digest()
       aes cipher = AES.new(secret key, AES.MODE EAX)
       while True:
               message = input("You: ")
               # Encrypt the message and compute the tag
               ciphertext = aes cipher.encrypt(message.encode('utf-8'))
               print(f"Cipher Text (C): {ciphertext}")
               tag=SHA256.new(ciphertext).digest()
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message to send = len(ciphertext).to bytes(4, 'big') +
               len(tag).to bytes(4, 'big') + ciphertext + tag+aes cipher.nonce
               print(f"Tag: {tag}")
               client socket.send(message to send)
               print(f"Message: {message to send}")
               data = client socket.recv(4096)
               ciphertext length = int.from bytes(data[:4], 'big')
               tag length = int.from bytes(data[4:8], 'big')
               ciphertext = data[8:8+ciphertext length]
               received tag = data[8+ciphertext length:]
               aes cipher = AES.new(secret key, AES.MODE EAX,
               nonce=aes cipher.nonce)
               decrypted message = aes cipher.decrypt(ciphertext)
               # Verify the tag
               new tag = SHA256.new(ciphertext).digest()
               if new tag != received tag:
                       print("Tag verification failed. Message might be tampered.")
               else:
                       print("Server:", decrypted message.decode()) # Convert to string for display
            == " main ":
if name
       main()
```

```
serverQ4PartC.py
import socket
from Crypto.Cipher import AES
from Crypto.Random import get random bytes
from Crypto.Random.random import getrandbits
from Crypto. Hash import SHA256
#Using below Diffie-Hellman parameters
p = 25822498780869085896559191720030118743297057928292235128306593565406476220168
41194629645353280137831435903171972747559779
g = 2
def generate dh key():
       private_key = getrandbits(400)
       public key = pow(g, private key, p)
       return private key, public key
def compute shared key(private key, other public key):
       return pow(other public key, private key, p)
def main():
       server ip = '127.0.0.1'
       server port = 12349
       server socket = socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK STREAM)
       server socket.bind((server ip, server port))
       server socket.listen(1)
       print("Server listening on {}:{}".format(server_ip, server_port))
       conn, addr = server socket.accept()
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print("Connected to client:", addr)
       private key, public key = generate dh key()
       # sending the public key
       conn.send(str(public key).encode())
       # receive the clients public key
       client public key = int(conn.recv(4096).decode())
       # create a shared key on both the sides
       shared key = compute shared key(private key, client public key)
       print(f"Key:{shared key}")
       secret key = SHA256.new(str(shared key).encode()).digest()
       aes cipher = AES.new(secret key, AES.MODE EAX.nonce=b'\x00' * 16)
       while True:
               data = conn.recv(4096)
               ciphertext length = int.from bytes(data[:4], 'big')
               tag length = int.from bytes(data[4:8], 'big')
               ciphertext = data[8:8+ciphertext length]
               print(f"Cipher Text (C): {ciphertext}")
               received tag = data[8+ciphertext length:8+ciphertext length+tag length]
               print(f"Tag: {received tag}")
               nonce=data[8+ciphertext length+tag length:]
               print(f"secret key (sk): {secret key}")
               aes cipher = AES.new(secret key, AES.MODE EAX, nonce=nonce)
               decrypted message = aes cipher.decrypt(ciphertext)
               print(f"Decrypted Message: {decrypted message}")
               # Verify the tag
               new tag = SHA256.new(ciphertext).digest()
               if new tag != received tag:
                       print("Tag verification failed. Message might be tampered.")
               else:
                       print("Client:", decrypted message.decode()) # Convert to string for display
if name == " main ":
       main()
```

4 (d) At the receiver, when receiving (C, tag), verify whether tag=sha256(C) holds. If it fails, raise exception; otherwise, use sk as the AES secret to decrypt C. This will recover your chat message.

Paste your client and server programs in your submission file. Print out sk, C, tag and decrypted chat message in (d) for one chat message.

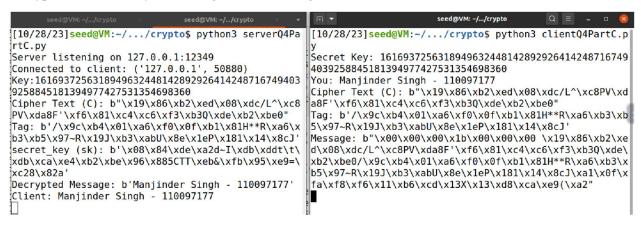
My Implementation of above question 4(d) Part:-

It is observed at the Receiver (Server):

- The server receives the ciphertext (C) and tag from the client.
- ➤ It calculates the SHA-256 hash (tag) of the received ciphertext.
- ➤ The server then verifies whether the received tag matches the locally calculated tag (tag = SHA256(C)).

- If the verification fails (tags do not match), the server raises an exception.
- ➤ If the verification succeeds (tags match), the server uses the shared secret key (sk) as the AES secret to decrypt the ciphertext (C), recovering the chat message.
- The server then prints out the shared secret key (sk), ciphertext (C), tag, and the decrypted chat message for (one) chat message.

It ensures that the tag is used for integrity verification and that the shared secret key (sk) is used for decryption, successfully recovering the chat message.



Screenshot 18: Client Server Communication as per requirements

References: -

- 1. Lab Manual for Lab 5 from Brightspace
- 2. Lecture Notes for Lab 5 from Brightspace
- 3. Programs for Lab 5 from Brightspace
- 4. Python Libraries

One Drive Link for Python Program, Lab 5 Solution(Word File and PDF Document) for Lab 5 Work:-

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