



INFORMATION SECURITY

ASSIGNMENT 01

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• Introduction

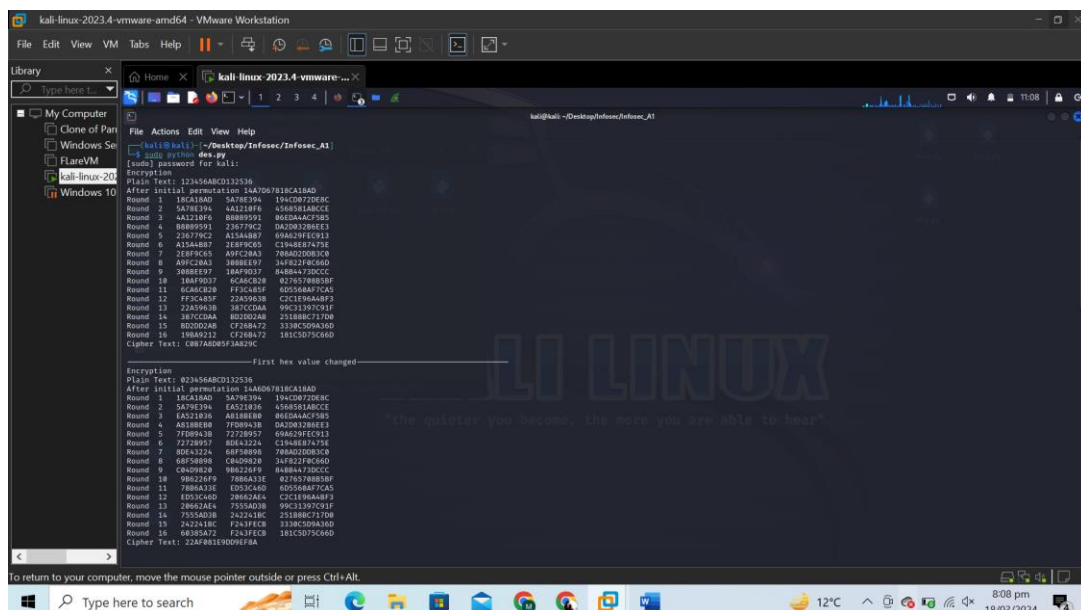
In this assignment, we explore the concept of the Avalanche Effect in various encryption algorithms, namely DES, 2-DES, 3-DES, AES-128, AES-192, and AES-256. The Avalanche Effect refers to the property of encryption algorithms where a small change in the input (plaintext) results in a significantly different output (ciphertext). We investigate the extent of this effect across different algorithms and analyze whether altering the position of a single bit affects the degree of avalanche. The assignment aims to provide insights into the cryptographic strength and behavior of these algorithms under different conditions.

For the code implementation, we used Python to develop scripts that simulate encryption operations and measure the avalanche effect.

• Calculating Avalanche Effect

• DES

In DES, there are total 16 rounds. Firstly, we do an encryption of a plaintext: **“123456ABCD132536”**. Below screenshot shows after initial permutation, 16 rounds and final permutation our plaintext is converted to ciphertext: **“C0B7A8D05F3A829C”**.

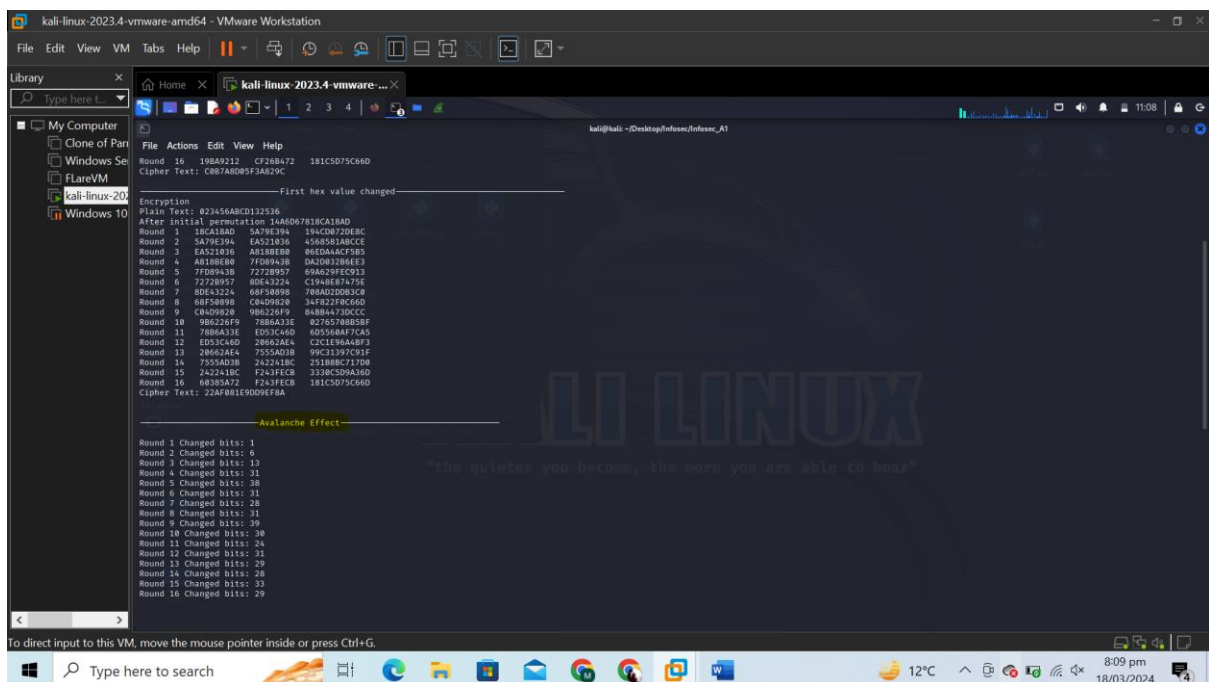


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kali@kali: ~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
[~] password for kali:
Encryption
Plain Text: 123456ABCD132536
After Initial permutation 1A40D67818CA18AD
Round 1 18CA18AD 5A79E394 194C072D0C
Round 2 5A79E394 4A1218F6 45685148CC
Round 3 4A1218F6 80889591 8620A4AC585
Round 4 80889591 23879C2 DA208128EE3
Round 5 23879C2 A15A4887 69A29FEC913
Round 6 A15A4887 2E8F9C65 C194E87A75E
Round 7 2E8F9C65 A9FC28A3 78AD2D083C8
Round 8 A9FC28A3 388B187 34F927F8C4D
Round 9 388B187 18AF9D37 4488A47DCC
Round 10 18AF9D37 62AC82B8 82757788B58
Round 11 62AC82B8 F73C485F 6D556A87CA5
Round 12 F73C485F 22A07A38 C2C189A4873
Round 13 22A07A38 387CDAA 96C1197C91F
Round 14 387CDAA 8D20038 25188BC1709
Round 15 8D20038 CF268A72 338C509A36D
Round 16 338C509A36D 181C5D75C6D
Cipher Text: C0B7A8D05F3A829C

First hex value changed
Encryption
Plain Text: 023456ABCD132536
After Initial permutation 1A40D67818CA18AD
Round 1 18CA18AD 5A79E394 194C072D0C
Round 2 5A79E394 4A1218F6 45685148CC
Round 3 4A1218F6 80889591 8620A4AC585
Round 4 80889591 23879C2 DA208128EE3
Round 5 23879C2 A15A4887 69A29FEC913
Round 6 A15A4887 2E8F9C65 C194E87A75E
Round 7 2E8F9C65 A9FC28A3 78AD2D083C8
Round 8 A9FC28A3 388B187 34F927F8C4D
Round 9 388B187 18AF9D37 4488A47DCC
Round 10 18AF9D37 62AC82B8 82757788B58
Round 11 62AC82B8 F73C485F 6D556A87CA5
Round 12 F73C485F 22A07A38 C2C189A4873
Round 13 22A07A38 387CDAA 96C1197C91F
Round 14 387CDAA 8D20038 25188BC1709
Round 15 8D20038 CF268A72 338C509A36D
Round 16 338C509A36D 181C5D75C6D
Cipher Text: 22AF081E9DD9EF8A
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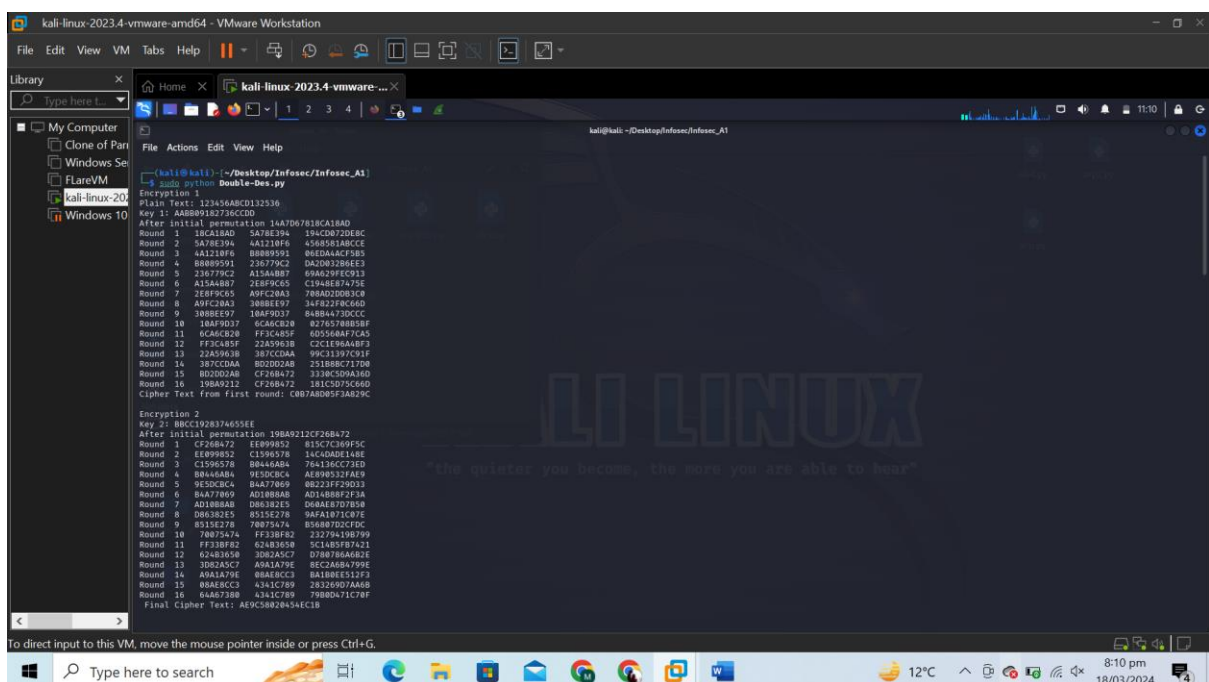
Now by changing first bit of plaintext: **“023456ABCD132536”**, after completing DES whole process, my ciphertext is: **“22AF081E9DD9EF8A”**.

There is a calculation of change of bits in every round. (avalanche effect).



• 2-DES

In Double DES, we call encryption function 2 times, which means there are total 32 rounds by which we get our cipher text. So, our plaintext is “123456ABCD132536”, and after completing two times encryption we got our ciphertext: “AE9C58020454EC1B”.



Now by changing first bit form plaintext, our plaintext become: “**023456ABCD132536**”. Ciphertext generated after completing 32 rounds is now: “**F206ABF56AC05227**”.

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Encryption 1
Plain Text: 023456ABCD132536
Key 1: A8B9123786C0D
After initial permutation 14A0D67818CA18AD
Round 1 18CA18AD 5A79E394 194CD072DEBC
Round 2 1A79E394 1A521B36 45485818ABCE
Round 3 EA521B36 A818E8B8 06D0A4ACF5B5
Round 4 A818E8B8 7F09F4B8 0620B2084EE3
Round 5 7F09F4B8 7272B957 09A029FEC913
Round 6 7272B957 8DEA132A C19A8E8F7A7E
Round 7 8DEA132A 68F58B98 78A020B208C8
Round 8 68F58B98 C8409828 34F822F0C66D
Round 9 C8409828 986226F9 64884773DCCC
Round 10 986226F9 786A331E 8276578858F8
Round 11 786A331E ED53C4D0 6D5558AF7C45
Round 12 ED53C4D0 286D2AE4 C2C1E9A8ABF3
Round 13 286D2AE4 7555AD38 99C31397C91F
Round 14 7555AD38 2422A18C 251888C717D8
Round 15 2422A18C F243FECB 3338C0D9A34D
Round 16 68385A72 F243FECB 181C5D75C66D
Cipher Text from first round: 22AF881E9D09EFA8

Encryption 2
Key 2: B8C32827A658EE
After initial permutation 68385A72F243FECB
Round 1 F243FECB 8752A575 815C7C869F5C
Round 2 8752A575 F0B10DA 24C40AD6148E
Round 3 F0B10DA 465F115D 764136C73ED
Round 4 465F115D 28D07792 AE898532FAE9
Round 5 28D07792 F8A48C14 8E223FF2033
Round 6 F8A48C14 AD7538F4 AD14888F2F3A
Round 7 AD7538F4 2962A804 D84E8F07658
Round 8 2962A804 C3CF9E85 9AF1871C07E
Round 9 C3CF9E85 A880C985 856887D2CFC
Round 10 A880C985 BDF3202 23279A3B9799
Round 11 BDF3202 59783809 5C1485F87421
Round 12 59783809 726AF88D D78788A8B2E
Round 13 726AF88D BACD8A5C BEC2A8A7995
Round 14 BACD8A5C BC57FF59 BA188E512F3
Round 15 BC57FF59 209D1A07 282289D7A0A8
Round 16 79A0584C 209D1A07 788D051C78F
Final Cipher Text: F206ABF56AC05227
  
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Change in bits in every round is calculated.

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Final Cipher Text: F206ABF56AC05227

Avalanche Effect
Round 1 Changed bits: 25
Round 2 Changed bits: 34
Round 3 Changed bits: 37
Round 4 Changed bits: 39
Round 5 Changed bits: 37
Round 6 Changed bits: 32
Round 7 Changed bits: 25
Round 8 Changed bits: 31
Round 9 Changed bits: 37
Round 10 Changed bits: 30
Round 11 Changed bits: 28
Round 12 Changed bits: 32
Round 13 Changed bits: 36
Round 14 Changed bits: 29
Round 15 Changed bits: 39
Round 16 Changed bits: 39
  
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• 3-DES

In triple DES, there are two modes. First is [encryption, encryption, encryption] and the second is [encryption, decryption, encryption]. We choose second one and implement in our code for performing triples DES. We used two keys for this process. First key is used to encrypt the plaintext and pass it to the decryption function and then we used second key to decrypt it and again pass it to the encryption function, this time we again used first key to encrypt the plaintext we got from decryption function and convert it to final ciphertext.

In starting plaintext is: “**123456ABCD132536**” and we got our ciphertext by completing whole process of encryption, decryption, encryption. Ciphertext we got is: “**9A70A0A75C7613C6**”.

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kali@kali: ~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
$ sudo python3 triple-des.py
First Encryption
Plain Text: 023456ABCD132536
Key: AABB09102736CCDD
After initial permutation 1AA7D67818CA18AD
Round 1 18CA18AD 5A78E394 19ACD072D8BC
Round 2 5A78E394 4A1218F6 4568581A8CCE
Round 3 4A1218F6 8B089591 06EDA4ACF5B5
Round 4 8B089591 236779C2 0A20032B4EE3
Round 5 236779C2 A15AAB87 69A629FEC913
Round 6 A15AAB87 216F8C45 C19A8E47A75E
Round 7 216F8C45 A9FC2BA3 78AD20D83C8
Round 8 A9FC2BA3 388BE597 3A8227FC66D
Round 9 388BE597 1A8F9D37 6A88A77DCC
Round 10 1A8F9D37 6CA6C828 8276578858F
Round 11 6CA6C828 F3C485F 8D556A7C45
Round 12 F3C485F 2A59638 C2C1E9AABF3
Round 13 2A59638 3B7CDA4 99C31397C91F
Round 14 3B7CDA4 B020D2A8 23188C717D8
Round 15 B020D2A8 CF24B472 333C5D9A36D
Round 16 333C5D9A36D 181C5D75C66D
First encryption output Text: 6D8B8FA652F007EA
Decryption
Plain Text: 6D8B8FA652F007EA
Key: BBCC1020374655EE
After initial permutation 10BA9212CF268A72
Round 1 CF268A72 98AA12AB 798D0471C78F
Round 2 98AA12AB 8CE4E45 283269D7AA68
Round 3 8CE4E45 4D8A2A5 6A18E8127E3
Round 4 4D8A2A5 ED8C188 8EC2A6A799E
Round 5 ED8C188 AF313D08 D78D78A4A82E
Round 6 AF313D08 CFEDE655 5C4A55787A21
Round 7 CFEDE655 4A418883 232794198799
Round 8 4A418883 9C28E27 858D87D8CFC
Round 9 9C28E27 6AE7DDE 9AFA1071C87E
Round 10 6AE7DDE E59538DC D68AE7D7B58
Round 11 E59538DC 6A3872D6 AD1A88F2A
Round 12 6A3872D6 A5677E11 8B223FF29D3
Round 13 A5677E11 AFF3CA2 AE98932FAE9
Round 14 AFF3CA2 B27815C 7A135C73ED
Round 15 B27815C 3B1053F 14C40DE148E
Round 16 3B1053F 3167CDB 3B1053F 15C7C369F5C
Plain Text after decryption: 023456ABCD132536
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We changed first bit of our plaintext: “**023456ABCD132536**” and then performing triple DES on it. The ciphertext we got is: “**6D8B8FA652F007EA**”.

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kali@kali: ~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
$ sudo python3 triple-des.py
Second Encryption
Plain Text: 023456ABCD132536
Key: AABB09102736CCDD
After initial permutation 1AA7D67818CA18AD
Round 1 18CA18AD 5A78E394 19ACD072D8BC
Round 2 5A78E394 4A1218F6 4568581A8CCE
Round 3 4A1218F6 8B089591 06EDA4ACF5B5
Round 4 8B089591 236779C2 0A20032B4EE3
Round 5 236779C2 A15AAB87 69A629FEC913
Round 6 A15AAB87 216F8C45 C19A8E47A75E
Round 7 216F8C45 A9FC2BA3 78AD20D83C8
Round 8 A9FC2BA3 388BE597 3A8227FC66D
Round 9 388BE597 1A8F9D37 6A88A77DCC
Round 10 1A8F9D37 6CA6C828 8276578858F
Round 11 6CA6C828 F3C485F 8D556A7C45
Round 12 F3C485F 2A59638 C2C1E9AABF3
Round 13 2A59638 3B7CDA4 99C31397C91F
Round 14 3B7CDA4 B020D2A8 23188C717D8
Round 15 B020D2A8 CF24B472 333C5D9A36D
Round 16 333C5D9A36D 181C5D75C66D
Second encryption output Text: 6D8B8FA652F007EA
First hex value changed
First Encryption
Plain Text: 023456ABCD132536
Key: AABB09102736CCDD
After initial permutation 1AA7D67818CA18AD
Round 1 18CA18AD 5A78E394 19ACD072D8BC
Round 2 5A78E394 4A1218F6 4568581A8CCE
Round 3 4A1218F6 8B089591 06EDA4ACF5B5
Round 4 8B089591 236779C2 0A20032B4EE3
Round 5 236779C2 A15AAB87 69A629FEC913
Round 6 A15AAB87 216F8C45 C19A8E47A75E
Round 7 216F8C45 A9FC2BA3 78AD20D83C8
Round 8 A9FC2BA3 388BE597 3A8227FC66D
Round 9 388BE597 1A8F9D37 6A88A77DCC
Round 10 1A8F9D37 6CA6C828 8276578858F
Round 11 6CA6C828 F3C485F 8D556A7C45
Round 12 F3C485F 2A59638 C2C1E9AABF3
Round 13 2A59638 3B7CDA4 99C31397C91F
Round 14 3B7CDA4 B020D2A8 23188C717D8
Round 15 B020D2A8 CF24B472 333C5D9A36D
Round 16 333C5D9A36D 181C5D75C66D
First encryption output Text: 22AF81E9D09EFA
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First encryption output Text: 22AF8B1E90D9EFA8
Decryption
Plain Text: 22AF8B1E90D9EFA8
Key: B8C328374655EE
After initial permutation 60385A72F243FECB
Round 1 F243FECB E3718658 79880471C70F
Round 2 E3718658 EA336C79 28326027A6A8
Round 3 EA336C79 8F5079A7 8A188E512F3
Round 4 8F5079A7 66C8A7D8 6EC2A8A799E
Round 5 66C8A7D8 4CA0273B 0788788A68E1
Round 6 4CA0273B C0D172AD 5C1485F87421
Round 7 C0D172AD 19FAD048 232794198799
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Round 9 1379746E 74388DF3 9AFA1071C67E
Round 10 74388DF3 7A8FD75 068A8707D85A
Round 11 7A8FD75 29A6AC3E AD1488F2F3A
Round 12 29A6AC3E A633041 88223FF29033
Round 13 A633041 A1535C7A AE998521F455
Round 14 A1535C7A 6F96C329 764136C73ED
Round 15 6F96C329 1E310891 34C40DE1A8E
Round 16 1E310891 815C7C369F5C
Plain Text after decryption : 67918588EA31094A
Second Encryption
Plain Text: 67918588EA31094A
Key: A8B89182796C05
After initial permutation 91228567E3110891
Round 1 E3110891 F18D34EA 194C097208BC
Round 2 F18D34EA 5266ACA6 458581A8CCE
Round 3 5266ACA6 82F37827 06DDA4ACF5B5
Round 4 82F37827 0F3689A 0A203284E3
Round 5 0F3689A 16A5E25A 69A029FEC913
Round 6 16A5E25A 0888C2E7 C39A8E7A75E
Round 7 0888C2E7 2185C3B 78A0200353CA
Round 8 2185C3B F6BA38CA 3A822F8C66D
Round 9 F6BA38CA C68187E 8B8B41720CC
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Round 15 B963AF97 AEA987DE 3338C20A36D
Round 16 AEA987DE 181C5D75C64D
Second encryption output Text: 8088FA652F007EA
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Change in bits in every round is shown below.

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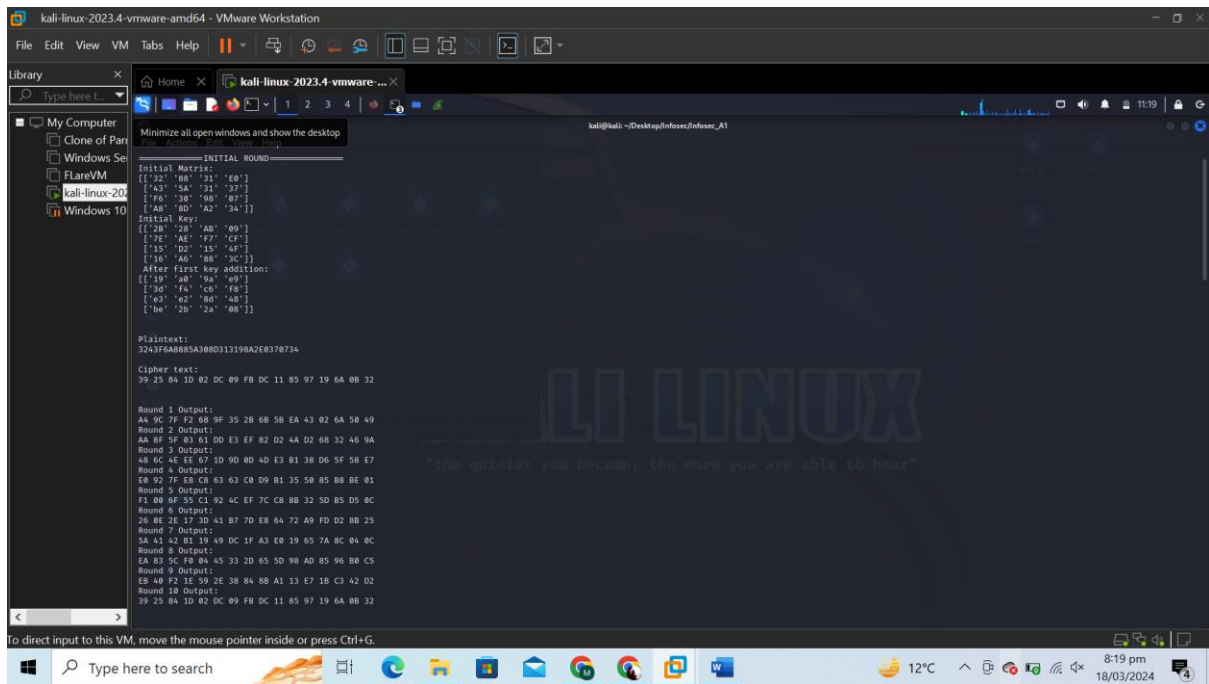
Second encryption output Text: 8088FA652F007EA
Avalanche Effect
Round 1 Changed bits: 30
Round 2 Changed bits: 29
Round 3 Changed bits: 32
Round 4 Changed bits: 29
Round 5 Changed bits: 27
Round 6 Changed bits: 31
Round 7 Changed bits: 29
Round 8 Changed bits: 32
Round 9 Changed bits: 30
Round 10 Changed bits: 35
Round 11 Changed bits: 28
Round 12 Changed bits: 25
Round 13 Changed bits: 27
Round 14 Changed bits: 28
Round 15 Changed bits: 30
Round 16 Changed bits: 31
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• AES-128

AES-128 completes in 10 rounds. We input our plaintext:

“**3243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370734**” to AES-128 script, and we got our cipher text: “**3925841D02DC09FBDC118597196A0B32**”.



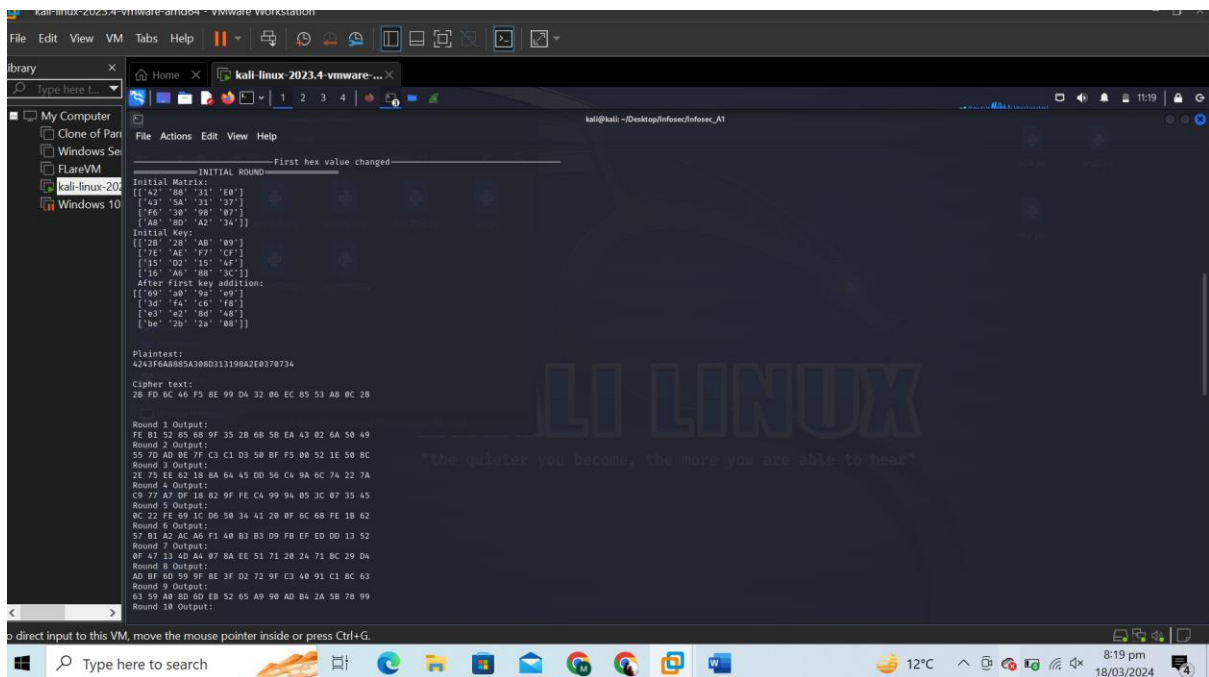
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kali@kali:~/Desktop/infocsec/infocsec_A1$ python3 cipher.py
--INITIAL ROUND--
Initial Matrix:
[[ '32' '68' '31' 'e9' ]
 [ '43' '5A' '31' '37' ]
 [ 'F6' '30' '98' '07' ]
 [ 'A8' '8D' 'A2' '34' ]]
Initial Key:
[[ '28' 'AB' '09' ]
 [ '7E' 'AE' 'F7' 'CF' ]
 [ '15' '02' '15' '4F' ]
 [ '16' 'A0' '08' '9C' ]]
After first key addition:
[[ '39' 'a0' '9a' 'e9' ]
 [ '3d' 'f6' 'c0' 'f8' ]
 [ 'e3' 'e2' '8d' 'a8' ]
 [ 'be' '2b' '2a' '08' ]]

Plaintext:
3243F6A885A308D313198A2E0370734

Cipher text:
39 25 84 1D 02 DC 09 FB DC 11 85 97 19 6A 8B 32

Round 1 Output:
A4 9C 7F F2 68 9F 35 28 68 58 EA 43 82 6A 58 49
Round 2 Output:
A4 8F 5F 83 61 00 E3 EF 82 4A D2 68 32 46 9A
Round 3 Output:
48 6C 4E EE 67 1D 9D 8D 4D E3 81 38 06 5F 58 E7
Round 4 Output:
E8 92 7F E8 C8 63 C0 D9 B1 35 58 85 88 BE 01
Round 5 Output:
F1 80 6F 55 C1 92 4C EF 7C C8 8B 32 5D B5 D5 8C
Round 6 Output:
25 BE 2E 17 3D 41 B7 7D E8 64 72 A9 FD D2 8D 25
Round 7 Output:
5A A1 42 81 19 49 DC 1F A3 E8 19 65 7A 8C 04 0C
Round 8 Output:
EA 83 5C F8 04 45 33 2D 65 5D 98 AD 85 96 B8 C5
Round 9 Output:
E8 A8 F2 1E 59 2E 38 8A 8B A1 13 E7 18 C3 A2 D2
Round 10 Output:
39 25 84 1D 02 DC 09 FB DC 11 85 97 19 6A 8B 32
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Then we changed first bit from our plaintext: “**4243F6A885A308D313198A2E0370734**”, and our ciphertext becomes: “**2BFD6C46F58E99D43206EC8553AB0C2B**”.



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kali@kali:~/Desktop/infocsec/infocsec_A1$ python3 cipher.py
--First hex value changed--
Initial Matrix:
[[ '42' '68' '31' 'e9' ]
 [ '43' '5A' '31' '37' ]
 [ 'F6' '30' '98' '07' ]
 [ 'A8' '8D' 'A2' '34' ]]
Initial Key:
[[ '28' 'AB' '09' ]
 [ '7E' 'AE' 'F7' 'CF' ]
 [ '15' '02' '15' '4F' ]
 [ '16' 'A0' '08' '9C' ]]
After first key addition:
[[ 'a0' '9a' 'e9' ]
 [ '3d' 'f6' 'c0' 'f8' ]
 [ 'e3' 'e2' '8d' 'a8' ]
 [ 'be' '2b' '2a' '08' ]]

Plaintext:
4243F6A885A308D313198A2E0370734

Cipher text:
2B FD 6C 46 F5 8E 99 DA 32 06 EC 85 53 AB 0C 2B

Round 1 Output:
FE B1 52 65 08 9F 35 28 68 58 EA 43 82 6A 58 49
Round 2 Output:
55 7D AD 0E 7F C3 C1 D3 58 BF F5 00 52 1E 58 8C
Round 3 Output:
2E 75 EE 62 18 8A 04 45 DD 56 C4 9A 6C 74 22 7A
Round 4 Output:
C9 F7 A7 0F 18 82 9F FE C4 99 84 85 3C 87 35 45
Round 5 Output:
0C 22 FE 09 1C D6 50 34 41 20 8F 6C 68 FE 1B 62
Round 6 Output:
57 B1 A2 AC A6 F1 A0 83 D9 FB EF ED DD 13 52
Round 7 Output:
0F A7 13 AD A4 07 8A EE 51 71 20 24 71 8C 29 D4
Round 8 Output:
AD 8F AD 59 9F AE 3F D2 72 9F C3 A8 91 C1 8C 63
Round 9 Output:
63 59 A8 8D EB 52 65 A9 9D 84 2A 58 78 99
Round 10 Output:
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Avalanche effect for each round is calculated and shown below.


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kali@kali: ~/Desktop/infocsec/infocsec_A1
Round 4 Output:
C9 77 A7 DF 18 82 9F FE C4 99 94 85 3C 87 35 45
Round 5 Output:
8C 22 FE 69 1C D6 58 34 41 28 8F 6C 68 FE 18 62
Round 6 Output:
57 B1 A2 AC A6 F1 48 B3 B3 D9 FB EF ED DD 13 52
Round 7 Output:
BF 47 13 4D A4 87 BA EE 51 71 28 24 71 BC 29 DA
Round 8 Output:
AD BF 6D 59 9F BE 3F D2 72 9F C3 48 91 C1 8C 63
Round 9 Output:
63 59 AB 8D 6D EB 52 65 A9 98 AD 84 2A 58 78 99
Round 10 Output:
28 FD 6C 46 F5 BE 99 DA 32 86 EC 85 53 A8 8C 28

Avalanche Effect

Round 1 Changed bits: 18
Round 2 Changed bits: 68
Round 3 Changed bits: 66
Round 4 Changed bits: 66
Round 5 Changed bits: 67
Round 6 Changed bits: 71
Round 7 Changed bits: 61
Round 8 Changed bits: 68
Round 9 Changed bits: 56
Round 10 Changed bits: 68

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• AES-192

In AES-192, number of rounds are 12 now, functionality in the rounds is same as AES-128. Our plaintext is: “**3243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370734**” and AES-192 convert it into the ciphertext: “**D3D42649291B03EFF89A631272A48A5C**”.

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kali@kali: ~/Desktop/infocsec/infocsec_A1
Initial Matrix:
[[["32", "88", "31", "E0"],
  ["43", "6A", "31", "37"],
  ["F6", "3B", "98", "07"],
  ["AB", "8D", "A2", "34"]]]

Initial Key:
[[["2B", "28", "AB", "09"],
  ["7E", "AE", "F2", "CF"],
  ["15", "03", "13", "0F"],
  ["16", "A6", "88", "3C"]]]

After first key addition:
[[["30", "AB", "9A", "09"],
  ["30", "F6", "C6", "F8"],
  ["83", "A2", "88", "A8"],
  ["BE", "2B", "2A", "08"]]]

Plaintext:
3243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370734

Cipher text:
D3 D4 26 49 29 1B 03 EF F8 9A 63 12 72 AA 8A 5C

Round 1 Output:
8A 6B 3B 3A 75 B8 B6 53 F5 25 AE 15 3E 2C 4E AB
Round 2 Output:
98 21 C1 D3 88 29 E6 E6 39 32 98 5D 8D 8B 2E 97
Round 3 Output:
82 6D A5 8F 2B 41 12 F1 54 0F 8A 08 E3 76 BB 5B
Round 4 Output:
07 32 6A 18 18 FC 6F F4 ED FE 37 3F E9 9A C1 12
Round 5 Output:
CB 84 C1 CC C6 11 A2 BE EA B5 0C EE 60 41 7D 99
Round 6 Output:
83 93 0F C8 3E CA B3 9E AF D0 4A 4A 5E E6 48 EE
Round 7 Output:
E8 E8 DA BA 8A 5E B2 01 0F DA 07 A7 AA 28 3E 2F
Round 8 Output:
11 57 EF AA 81 6E DB 31 BC 36 4A 98 2B 62 6F BE
Round 9 Output:
6A DC 58 A6 06 9F 07 31 61 39 58 88 95 DA 3C
Round 10 Output:
AC 89 87 CF 31 77 6C 1A E7 69 58 E6 D8 81 2C 28
Round 11 Output:

```

We changed one bit from the start of the plaintext to calculate the Avalanche effect. Our plaintext is now: “**4243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370734**” and the ciphertext we got from AES-192 is now: “**045FED0E821216F7560663ECED17Fe84**”.

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/infocsec/infocsec_A1$  
Round 11 Output:  
F8 39 07 F9 F8 04 CE 79 AB 02 2C 78 6D 68 3C 27  
Round 12 Output:  
03 D4 26 49 29 18 03 EF F8 9A 63 12 72 A4 8A 5C  
-----First hex value changed-----  
Initial Matrix:  
[[ '42' '8B' '31' 'e8' ]]  
[[ 'A3' '5A' '31' '37' ]]  
[[ 'F6' '38' '98' '07' ]]  
[[ 'A6' '8D' 'A2' '34' ]]  
Initial Key:  
[[ '28' '28' 'A8' '09' ]]  
[[ '78' 'A1' 'F1' 'C1' ]]  
[[ '15' 'D2' '15' 'A4' ]]  
[[ '36' '86' '88' '3C' ]]  
After first key addition:  
[[ '69' 'A8' '9A' 'e9' ]]  
[[ '36' 'F4' 'C8' 'F8' ]]  
[[ 'e3' 'e2' '8d' 'A8' ]]  
[[ 'be' '2b' '2a' '08' ]]  
Plaintext:  
42a3f6a8b5a388d313198a2e8378734  
Cipher text:  
04 5f ed 0e 02 12 16 f7 56 06 63 ec ed 17 fe 84  
Round 1 Output:  
E8 46 16 4D 75 B8 B6 53 F5 25 AE 15 3E 2C 4E A8  
Round 2 Output:  
B1 24 D6 EC 03 4A 43 20 9C C6 C9 F8 E2 41 0B B2  
Round 3 Output:  
18 5E FD FD 18 6A CA 04 D5 C2 BE CD E3 E8 AB 70  
Round 4 Output:  
43 9A 51 48 39 C8 6A 26 77 7C 78 36 88 FE 54 28  
Round 5 Output:  
83 31 D1 07 4B F4 D2 15 6E F6 48 14 A3 23 E3 3D  
Round 6 Output:  
DC 3C 12 DE F2 51 6D E9 DA A9 79 7A 1F 4F 6A 33  
Round 7 Output:  
C6 DF 02 F6 0A A9 B9 A4 0F 0C 62 A2 48 E4 6B 63
```

Change in bits by just changing one bit in the plaintext changes many bits in every round.

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/infocsec/infocsec_A1$  
Cipher text:  
04 5f ed 0e 02 12 16 f7 56 06 63 ec ed 17 fe 84  
Round 1 Output:  
E8 46 16 4D 75 B8 B6 53 F5 25 AE 15 3E 2C 4E A8  
Round 2 Output:  
B1 24 D6 EC 03 4A 43 20 9C C6 C9 F8 E2 41 0B B2  
Round 3 Output:  
18 5E FD FD 18 6A CA 04 D5 C2 BE CD E3 E8 AB 70  
Round 4 Output:  
43 9A 51 48 39 C8 6A 26 77 7C 78 36 88 FE 54 28  
Round 5 Output:  
83 31 D1 07 4B F4 D2 15 6E F6 48 14 A3 23 E3 3D  
Round 6 Output:  
DC 3C 12 DE F2 51 6D E9 DA A9 79 7A 1F 4F 6A 33  
Round 7 Output:  
C6 DF 02 F6 0A A9 B9 A4 0F 0C 62 A2 48 E4 6B 63  
Round 8 Output:  
77 16 4B 83 9C 51 B1 27 CF E5 B5 13 35 5B 05 FE  
Round 9 Output:  
4B 27 58 58 21 94 F8 0B 6D 58 80 93 A8 62 0E 8E  
Round 10 Output:  
A7 F4 68 3D A3 8B 98 5A 34 E9 58 8A 29 C8 AB A7  
Round 11 Output:  
38 F4 07 91 3D 33 7D D4 27 71 C8 F2 71 E3 0C CE  
Round 12 Output:  
04 5f ed 0e 02 12 16 f7 56 06 63 ec ed 17 fe 84  
-----Avalanche Effect-----  
Round 1 Changed bits: 18  
Round 2 Changed bits: 62  
Round 3 Changed bits: 54  
Round 4 Changed bits: 51  
Round 5 Changed bits: 58  
Round 6 Changed bits: 74  
Round 7 Changed bits: 66  
Round 8 Changed bits: 65  
Round 9 Changed bits: 69  
Round 10 Changed bits: 66  
Round 11 Changed bits: 59  
Round 12 Changed bits: 66
```

- **AES-256**

Number of rounds are 14 in AES-256. The mode we used is **ECB**. This time we used plaintext: “**Hello World**”. After completing its 14 rounds it gives us the ciphertext in Hex form: “**b9602629d7e78ae89baa04477c8f53ad**”.

Then we changed first bit from our plaintext: “**Yello World**”. And we got changed cipher text this time which is: “**52c1c632bfbe21fb10d6189c9c7f1ba8**”.

```

kali@kali: ~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
$ python3 aes-256.py
Encryption
Plaintext: Hello World!
ECB
Round 0 : 48 0b 7a 08 64 25 65 09 6e 51 6e 8a 6f 68 2a 0b
Round 1 : 41 72 6e ad ac f1 3a 26 27 09 2b e8 15 f7 7a 0c
Round 2 : 88 3e ed ab we da 21 0a 3a 99 a5 a3 0b 8c ff 79
Round 3 : 41 9c 38 e7 02 12 ea f8 12 a2 b5 f1 4f bd 00 79
Round 4 : 3d 6c ef 9a 0b 0a 26 c8 77 da 32 da 28 e8 a9
Round 5 : 5f 7a 53 be 37 bc 2f 2f aa d7 2f 9a 6d 04 0b
Round 6 : 66 6c 4f 7c 65 b0 a3 17 3d 0c c6 1a 2d 5b a8 e6
Round 7 : 46 01 0b 1b 1b 0b f2 e0 cd c0 e8 7b ed 9f 0b
Round 8 : 9c 3c de 41 e5 d8 d3 e8 9f 53 48 63 ea ba ca 7f
Round 9 : e2 73 c5 6d 5a 43 b1 f0 b8 39 76 a7 96 fa 01 89
Round 10 : e0 f8 6a d6 23 17 65 11 78 7a fa 9a 4b 38 8c 43
Round 11 : 62 cc fe 99 2d 76 b8 0e 2e 7a 7a 07 de 94 19 2f
Round 12 : f7 31 a3 08 b0 b1 8f 8a 23 15 02 30 48 b0 31 bc
Round 13 : 29 dc 2b 6d ce 6a 4d c5 65 92 82 fc ab ba 1a 4a
Round 14 : b9 60 26 29 d7 e7 8a e8 9b aa 04 47 7c 8f 53 ad
Cipher Text: b9602629d7e78ae89baa04477c8f53ad

-----First hex value changed-----
Encryption
Plaintext: Yello World!
ECB
Round 0 : 59 0b 7a 08 64 25 65 09 6e 51 6e 8a 6f 68 2a 0b
Round 1 : 68 f2 6e ad 35 f1 3a 26 2b 09 2b e8 a3 f7 7a 0c
Round 2 : 5f 48 ef a2 0b a3 0b 0f fe 0a 51 4a d2 9d fe
Round 3 : 23 36 d1 ba e7 0b 09 a9 52 26 da 9b 62 59 3c 67
Round 4 : c5 d2 d2 03 0e f7 48 3c ed c7 53 ca 21 df 38 a7
Round 5 : 1d 4e c7 39 9d ac 95 81 d0 36 67 fa 7a 08 f9 9e
Round 6 : 11 64 51 3a 68 ae 63 ea c3 03 0c da 98 08 e5 f8
Round 7 : 2f 0a 2d 1b 0b 7a ee 8c 87 cb 2c e9 09 08 c7
Round 8 : 7d 02 0b fe 0a 62 3a 51 a9 81 a5 25 53 58 7b 0b
Round 9 : 4a a8 ab 5b 9e a9 02 82 21 0e 73 6c 2d 81 cb 64
Round 10 : 4e fc cf ca be 63 0b 0b 2b 4c 29 7a 8d c2 7a 8b
Round 11 : 9f 6d 0b 93 17 e2 4a 05 ae 91 fc 65 6a ba cd 1c
Round 12 : 0d 1d 03 be a5 38 3a 8a a2 79 0b bc 1b ae 43 03
Round 13 : 06 09 bd 93 83 71 c8 7a 38 7a ea 21 a0 82 8a
Round 14 : 52 c1 c6 32 bf be 21 fb 10 d6 18 9c 9c 7f 1b a8
Cipher Text: 52c1c632bfbe21fb10d6189c9c7f1ba8
  
```

Changed in bits in every round in shown below when we just changed one bit in the plaintext from start.

```

Avalanche Effect
Round 1 Changed bits: 2
Round 2 Changed bits: 14
Round 3 Changed bits: 62
Round 4 Changed bits: 58
Round 5 Changed bits: 69
Round 6 Changed bits: 65
Round 7 Changed bits: 62
Round 8 Changed bits: 60
Round 9 Changed bits: 79
Round 10 Changed bits: 72
Round 11 Changed bits: 70
Round 12 Changed bits: 61
Round 13 Changed bits: 64
Round 14 Changed bits: 73
  
```

- **Calculating Avalanche Effect (altered bit)**

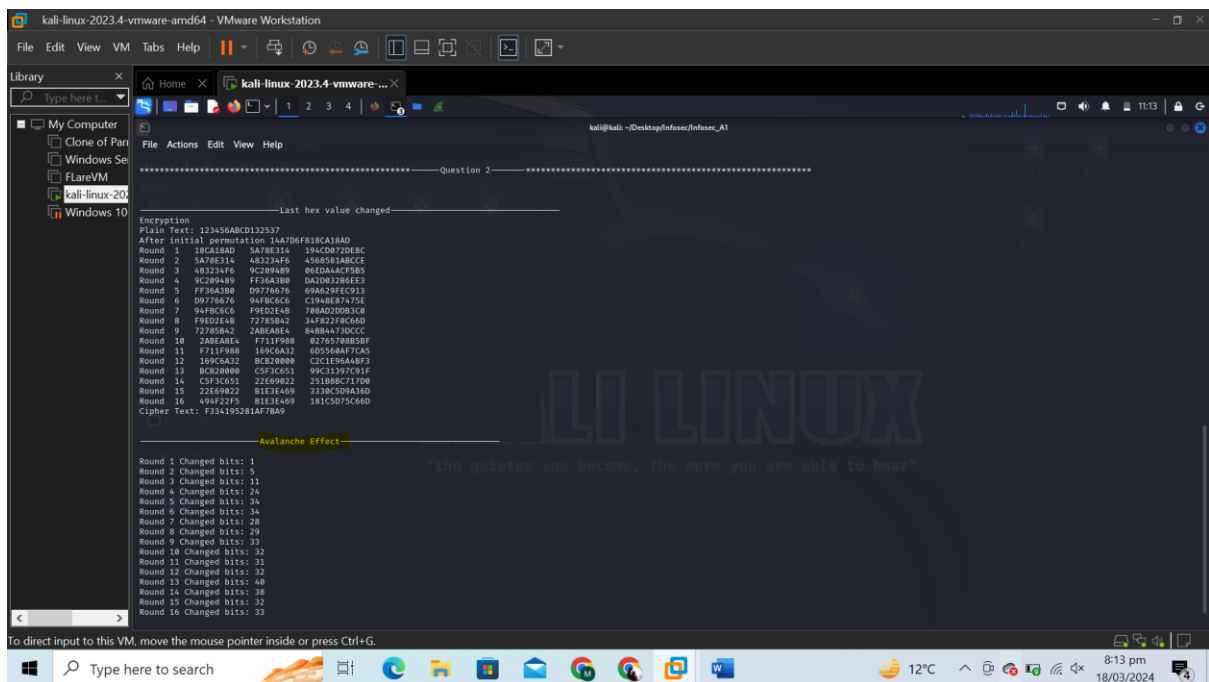
- **DES**

When we changed the bit from last of the plaintext, we got different ciphertext.

Plaintext: “**123456ABCD132537**”.

Ciphertext: “**F334195281AF7BA9**”.

Change in bits in every round is shown below when we change the last bit from plaintext.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window titled "kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation". The terminal displays the output of a DES encryption process. The plaintext is "123456ABCD132537" and the ciphertext is "F334195281AF7BA9". Below the ciphertext, a section titled "Avalanche Effect" shows the number of bits changed in each round of the encryption process. The rounds are numbered 1 to 16, and the number of bits changed is listed for each round. The terminal also shows the initial permutation and the final ciphertext.

```
*****Question 2*****
-----Last hex value changed-----
Encryption:
Plain Text: 123456ABCD132537
After initial permutation: 1A7D6F818CA18A0
Round 1: 18CA18A0 5A78E314 194CD872DEBC
Round 2: 5A78E314 483234F6 4568581ABCE
Round 3: 483234F6 9C20A8D9 8658A4C75B5
Round 4: 9C20A8D9 FF36A380 0A2082B6EE3
Round 5: FF36A380 09776676 68A829EC813
Round 6: 09776676 9A9BC6C5 C1948E7475E
Round 7: 9A9BC6C5 F9ED2E48 788AD2D083C8
Round 8: F9ED2E48 7278B8A2 24F822F8C6A0
Round 9: 7278B8A2 2ABEAE4 84884473DCC
Round 10: 2ABEAE4 F711F988 02765788858F
Round 11: F711F988 169C6A32 805568F7C45
Round 12: 169C6A32 BCB20009 CC1E96A4BF3
Round 13: BCB20009 C5F8C051 99C3197C91F
Round 14: C5F8C051 21E09022 23B88C71708
Round 15: 21E09022 B1E3E469 338C5D9A36D
Round 16: 338C5D9A 81E3E469 181C0075C6A0
Cipher Text: F334195281AF7BA9

-----Avalanche Effect-----
Round 1 Changed bits: 1
Round 2 Changed bits: 5
Round 3 Changed bits: 11
Round 4 Changed bits: 24
Round 5 Changed bits: 34
Round 6 Changed bits: 34
Round 7 Changed bits: 28
Round 8 Changed bits: 29
Round 9 Changed bits: 33
Round 10 Changed bits: 32
Round 11 Changed bits: 31
Round 12 Changed bits: 32
Round 13 Changed bits: 40
Round 14 Changed bits: 28
Round 15 Changed bits: 32
Round 16 Changed bits: 33
```

- **2-DES**

When we changed the bit from last of the plaintext, we got different ciphertext.

Plaintext: “**123456ABCD132537**”.

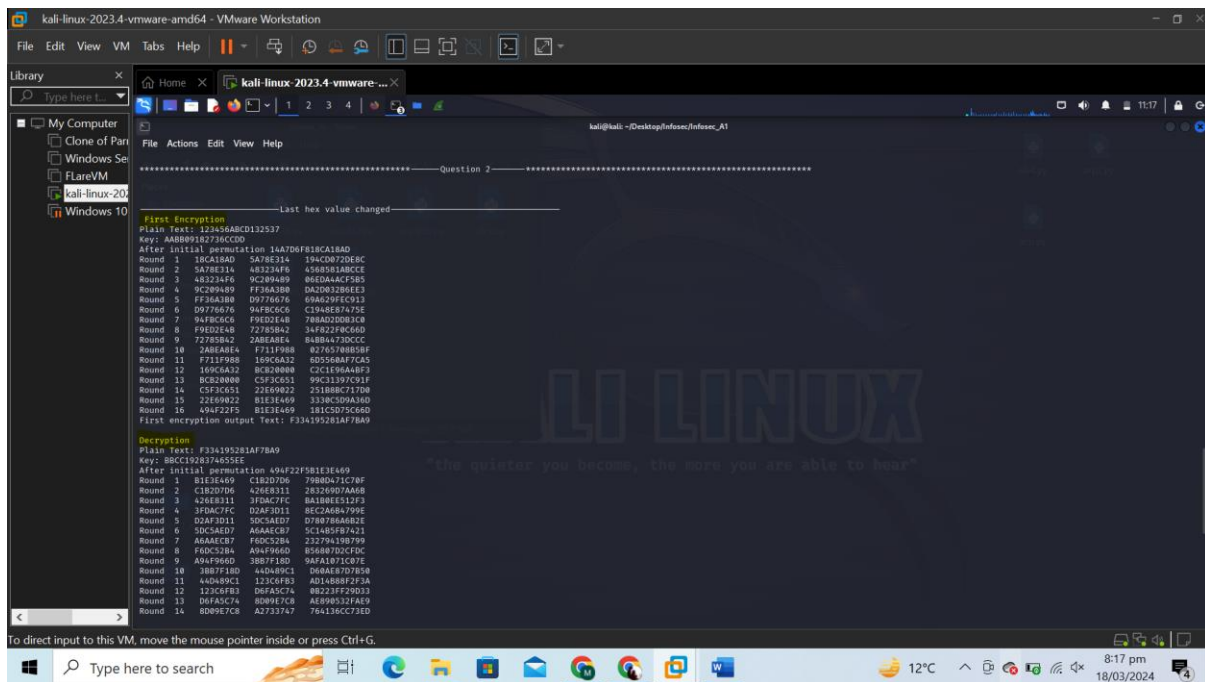
Ciphertext: “**2301DCFE797E7FA7**”.

- **3-DES**

When we changed the bit from last of the plaintext, we got different ciphertext.

Plaintext: “**123456ABCD132537**”.

Ciphertext: “**7EC7F6DB14C9D447**”.



```
***** Question 2 *****
Last hex value changed

First Encryption
Plain Text: 123456ABCD132537
Key: A8B9P182736C00
After initial permutation 14A7D6F818CA18A0
Round 1 18CA18A0 5A78E314 19ACD072DEBC
Round 2 5A78E314 483224F6 4588383ABCE
Round 3 483224F6 9C209469 06E0A4CF5B5
Round 4 9C209469 FF36A388 DA2043286EE3
Round 5 FF36A388 09776676 09A039F5C013
Round 6 09776676 9AF8C6C8 C1948E87479E
Round 7 9AF8C6C8 F8D2E4B8 788A0208B3E8
Round 8 F8D2E4B8 72785842 34F0279C660
Round 9 72785842 2ABEA8E4 8488A473DCCC
Round 10 2ABEA8E4 F711F988 827657888588
Round 11 F711F988 169C6A32 8D5568A77C45
Round 12 169C6A32 BC820884 C3C1F98A4B73
Round 13 BC820884 C5F3C051 99C31397C91F
Round 14 C5F3C051 22E69822 251888C717D8
Round 15 22E69822 B1E3E469 338C5D9A34D
Round 16 494F22F5 B1E3E469 181C5D75C660
First encryption output Text: F334195281AF78A9

Decryption
Plain Text: F334195281AF78A9
Key: B8C19283745555
After initial permutation 494F22F5B1E3E469
Round 1 B1E3E469 C1B2D706 7986D97C7BF
Round 2 C1B2D706 426E8311 8356907AA68
Round 3 426E8311 3F0AC7FC BA188E512F3
Round 4 3F0AC7FC D2AF3D11 85C2A6A799E
Round 5 D2AF3D11 5DC5AED7 D78078A682E
Round 6 5DC5AED7 A6A8EC87 5C1485F97A21
Round 7 A6A8EC87 F0C528A 232794180799
Round 8 F0C528A 894F9660 856887D2CFDC
Round 9 894F9660 3887F180 9AFA1871CE7E
Round 10 3887F180 440489C1 D68AE707B58
Round 11 440489C1 123C6F83 AD1488F2F3A
Round 12 123C6F83 D6FAC7C4 88223F230D3
Round 13 D6FAC7C4 8D09E7C8 AE898532FAE9
Round 14 8D09E7C8 A2733747 764136C73ED
```

Change in bits (avalanche effect) in every round is shown below when we change the last bit from plaintext.

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window with the following content:

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
Plain Text after decryption : 818878FD3D358CC6

Second Encryption
Plain Text: 818878FD3D358CC6
Key: A8B89382736C00
After initial permutation AC2CE83FEB1C4E96
Round 1 E81CAE96 891A18F4 194CD072DE8C
Round 2 891A18F4 68F6F3F 4568581ABCE
Round 3 68F6F3F 996986F1 06EDA4CF5B5
Round 4 996986F1 48E8281C DA2D03286E3
Round 5 48E8281C 838378B9 09A029FC913
Round 6 838378B9 3862995A C19A8E87475E
Round 7 3862995A 89A888FA 78A020B81C8
Round 8 89A888FA D0D7A577 34F822F9C660
Round 9 D0D7A577 388AE165 8488A473DCCC
Round 10 388AE165 32EF9E3B 82765788858
Round 11 32EF9E3B 094F3B19 6D5568A77C45
Round 12 094F3B19 C237462 C2C1E96A4B73
Round 13 C237462 2878184C 99C3197C91F
Round 14 2878184C A7CA741 251888C717D8
Round 15 A7CA741 6E85298F 338C5D9A34D
Round 16 6E85298F 181C5D75C640
Second encryption output Text: 7EC7F6D814C9D447

Avalanche Effect:
Round 1 Changed bits: 33
Round 2 Changed bits: 29
Round 3 Changed bits: 27
Round 4 Changed bits: 28
Round 5 Changed bits: 29
Round 6 Changed bits: 29
Round 7 Changed bits: 27
Round 8 Changed bits: 26
Round 9 Changed bits: 31
Round 10 Changed bits: 28
Round 11 Changed bits: 27
Round 12 Changed bits: 32
Round 13 Changed bits: 26
Round 14 Changed bits: 32
Round 15 Changed bits: 32
Round 16 Changed bits: 35
```

- **AES-128**

When we changed the bit from last of the plaintext, we got different ciphertext.

Plaintext: “**3243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370735**”.

Ciphertext: “**30A25D6A5C95DDE2390758B150FF7038**”.

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kali@kali:~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
-----Question 2-----
-----Last hex value changed-----
Initial Matrix:
[[ '22', '88', '31', 'E8' ],
 [ '43', '5A', '31', '37' ],
 [ 'F2', '2B', '08', '07' ],
 [ 'A8', '8D', 'AD', '95' ]]
Initial Key:
[[ '2B', '28', 'A8', '09' ],
 [ '7E', 'AE', 'F7', 'CF' ],
 [ '15', 'D2', '15', '4F' ],
 [ '1A', 'A5', '88', '3C' ]]
After first key addition:
[[ '19', 'A8', '9A', '09' ],
 [ '38', 'F4', 'C8', 'F8' ],
 [ 'E3', 'E2', '8D', 'A8' ],
 [ 'B8', '2B', '2A', '09' ]]
Plaintext:
3243F6A885A388D313198A2E8370735
Cipher text:
38 A2 5D 6A 5C 95 DD E2 39 07 58 81 58 FF 7B 38
Round 1 Output:
95 AD 2C 98 68 9F 35 2B 68 5B EA 43 02 6A 5B 49
Round 2 Output:
6C EC 3C A8 88 3A C3 26 21 2C 17 71 85 A4 6D D1
Round 3 Output:
7B D5 86 19 8A 76 92 87 38 9D 85 0F 18 F9 31 E2
Round 4 Output:
16 38 D9 5A 58 E5 7A D9 51 9A 1E C8 A6 87 07 4C
Round 5 Output:
71 88 C7 C8 08 68 07 23 27 D8 99 4E 90 8F 8B 38
Round 6 Output:
15 8C 8E 27 76 67 D8 18 A8 52 8F 8C AC 9A DE 8B
Round 7 Output:
4B 2F 46 3E FE 8C 8A 25 38 AB C9 69 CF 8B 65 38
Round 8 Output:
0A 37 38 89 81 97 3A 54 27 AB 2C 66 E9 35 18 09
Round 9 Output:
A8 1C FD 85 AD 79 01 AF 2D 83 1D 0F F5 76 E1 A8
Round 10 Output:
38 A2 5D 6A 5C 95 DD E2 39 07 58 81 58 FF 7B 38
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
```

Change in bits (avalanche effect) in every round is shown below when we change the last bit from plaintext.

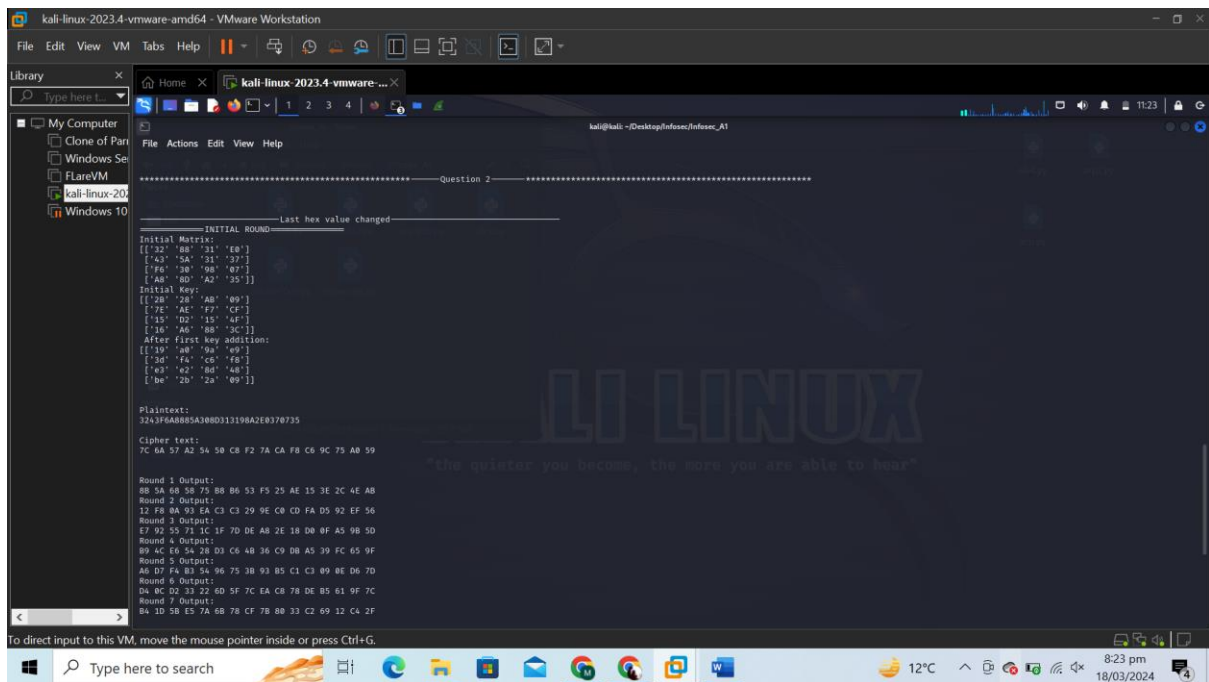
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kali@kali:~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
Plaintext:
3243F6A885A388D313198A2E8370735
Cipher text:
38 A2 5D 6A 5C 95 DD E2 39 07 58 81 58 FF 7B 38
Round 1 Output:
95 AD 2C 98 68 9F 35 2B 68 5B EA 43 02 6A 5B 49
Round 2 Output:
6C EC 3C A8 88 3A C3 26 21 2C 17 71 85 A4 6D D1
Round 3 Output:
7B D5 86 19 8A 76 92 87 38 9D 85 0F 18 F9 31 E2
Round 4 Output:
16 38 D9 5A 58 E5 7A D9 51 9A 1E C8 A6 87 07 4C
Round 5 Output:
71 88 C7 C8 08 68 07 23 27 D8 99 4E 90 8F 8B 38
Round 6 Output:
15 8C 8E 27 76 67 D8 18 A8 52 8F 8C AC 9A DE 8B
Round 7 Output:
4B 2F 46 3E FE 8C 8A 25 38 AB C9 69 CF 8B 65 38
Round 8 Output:
0A 37 38 89 81 97 3A 54 27 AB 2C 66 E9 35 18 09
Round 9 Output:
A8 1C FD 85 AD 79 01 AF 2D 83 1D 0F F5 76 E1 A8
Round 10 Output:
38 A2 5D 6A 5C 95 DD E2 39 07 58 81 58 FF 7B 38
Avalanche Effect
Round 1 Changed bits: 13
Round 2 Changed bits: 69
Round 3 Changed bits: 73
Round 4 Changed bits: 62
Round 5 Changed bits: 56
Round 6 Changed bits: 53
Round 7 Changed bits: 61
Round 8 Changed bits: 65
Round 9 Changed bits: 67
Round 10 Changed bits: 64
kali@kali:~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
```

- **AES-192**

When we changed the bit from last of the plaintext, we got different ciphertext.

Plaintext: “**3243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370735**”.

Ciphertext: “**7C6A57A25450C8F27ACAF8C69C75A059**”.



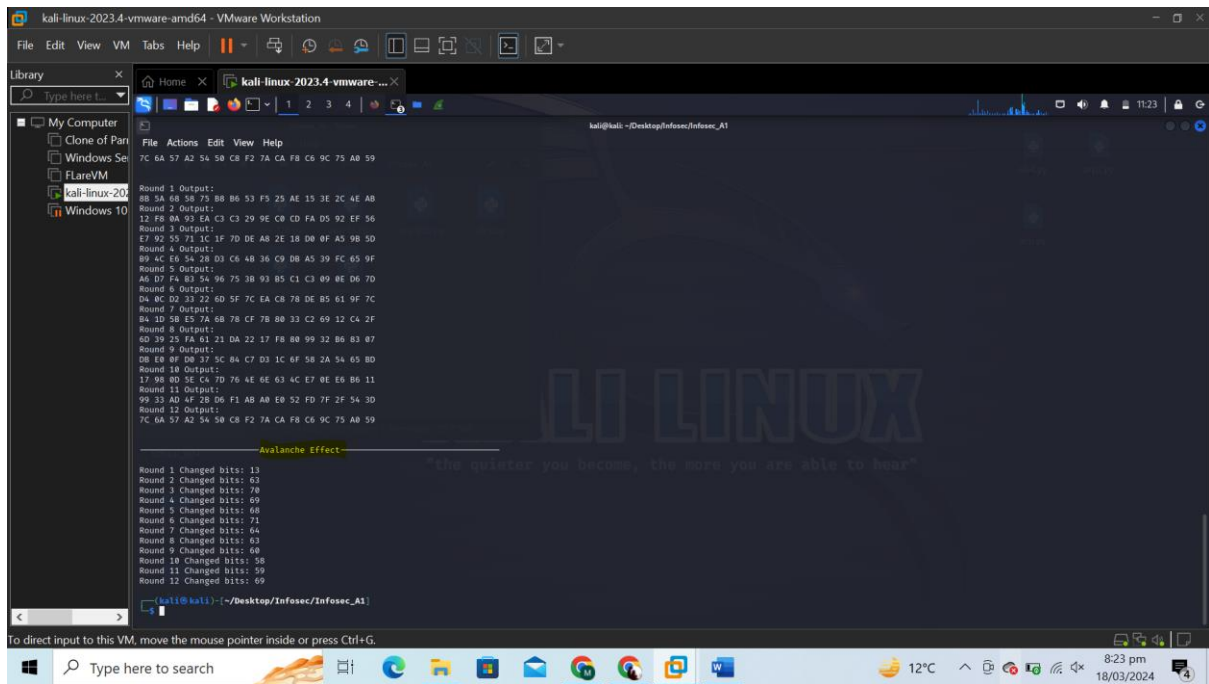
```
----- Question 2 -----
----- Last hex value changed -----
Initial Matrix:
[[ '32' '88' '31' 'e0' ]
 [ '43' '5A' '31' '37' ]
 [ 'F6' '30' '98' '07' ]
 [ 'A8' '8D' 'A2' '35' ]]
Initial Key:
[[ '28' '98' 'AB' '09' ]
 [ '7E' 'AE' 'F7' 'CF' ]
 [ '5B' '02' '18' '4F' ]
 [ '16' 'A6' '98' '3C' ]]
After first key addition:
[[ '30' 'a8' '9a' '09' ]
 [ '50' 'f4' 'c6' 'f8' ]
 [ 'e3' 'a2' '8d' '48' ]
 [ 'ba' '20' '2a' '09' ]]

Plaintext:
3243F6A8885A308D313198A2E0370735

Cipher text:
7C 6A 57 A2 54 50 C8 F2 7A CA F8 C6 9C 75 AB 59

Round 1 Output:
88 5A 68 98 75 88 B6 53 F5 25 AE 15 3E 2C 4E AB
Round 2 Output:
12 F8 BA 92 CA C3 29 9E C8 CD FA D5 92 EF 56
Round 3 Output:
E7 92 55 71 1C 1F 7D DE AB 2E 18 D0 0F A5 9B 5D
Round 4 Output:
89 4C E6 54 28 D3 C6 4B 36 C9 D8 A5 39 FC 65 9F
Round 5 Output:
A6 D7 FA B3 54 96 75 3B 93 B5 C1 C3 09 0E D6 7D
Round 6 Output:
D4 8C D2 32 22 6D 5F 7C EA C8 78 DE 85 E1 9F 7C
Round 7 Output:
B4 1D 5B E5 7A 68 78 CF 7B 80 33 C2 09 12 C4 2F
```

Change in bits (avalanche effect) in every round is shown below when we change the last bit from plaintext.



```
kali@kali: ~/Desktop/Infosec/Infosec_A1
7C 6A 57 A2 5A 5B C8 F2 7A CA F8 C6 9C 75 AB 59

Round 1 Output:
8B 5A 6B 5B 73 B8 B6 53 F3 25 AE 15 3E 2C 4E AB
Round 2 Output:
12 F8 0A 93 EA C3 C3 29 9E C0 CD FA D5 92 EF 56
Round 3 Output:
E7 92 55 71 1C 1F 7D DE A8 2E 18 D0 0F A5 9B 5D
Round 4 Output:
B9 4C 15 5A 28 D3 C6 A8 36 C9 D8 A5 39 FC 65 9F
Round 5 Output:
A6 D7 FA 83 5A 96 75 3B 93 B5 C1 C3 09 EE D6 7D
Round 6 Output:
D4 8C D2 33 22 6D 5F 7C EA C8 78 DE B5 61 9F 7C
Round 7 Output:
84 1D 5B E5 7A 6B 78 CF 7B 80 33 C2 69 12 CA 2F
Round 8 Output:
6D 39 25 F6 61 21 DA 22 17 F8 80 99 32 B6 83 87
Round 9 Output:
DB E6 0F D0 37 5C 84 C7 D3 1C 0F 5B 2A 5A 63 8D
Round 10 Output:
17 98 0D 5E C4 7D 76 4E 0E 63 4C E7 0E E6 B6 11
Round 11 Output:
99 33 AD 4F 2B D6 F1 AB A0 E0 52 FD 7F 2F 5A 3D
Round 12 Output:
7C 6A 57 A2 5A 5B C8 F2 7A CA F8 C6 9C 75 AB 59

Avalanche Effect
Round 1 Changed bits: 13
Round 2 Changed bits: 63
Round 3 Changed bits: 78
Round 4 Changed bits: 69
Round 5 Changed bits: 68
Round 6 Changed bits: 71
Round 7 Changed bits: 64
Round 8 Changed bits: 63
Round 9 Changed bits: 68
Round 10 Changed bits: 58
Round 11 Changed bits: 59
Round 12 Changed bits: 69
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- **AES-256**

When we changed the bit from last of the plaintext, we got different ciphertext.

Plaintext: “**Hello Worls**”.

Ciphertext: “**07db429d6c786d064c4c549469f6168f**”.

Change in bits (avalanche effect) in every round is shown below when we change the last bit from plaintext.

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window titled 'kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation'. The terminal output displays the results of a DES encryption process. It starts with a plaintext 'Hello World!' and an ECB mode. The ciphertext is shown in hexadecimal. Below the ciphertext, the avalanche effect statistics are listed for each round, showing the number of bits that changed. The statistics are as follows:

Round	Changed bits
Round 1	4
Round 2	15
Round 3	72
Round 4	69
Round 5	65
Round 6	68
Round 7	62
Round 8	66
Round 9	70
Round 10	71
Round 11	66
Round 12	66
Round 13	66
Round 14	68

- **Discussing statistics**

- **DES**

In DES, when we changed first bit from plaintext avalanche effect is 29 but when we changed bit from last in the plaintext text avalanche effect is 33.

- **2-DES**

In Double DES, when we changed first bit from plaintext avalanche effect is 39 but when we changed bit from last in the plaintext text avalanche effect is 35.

- **3-DES**

In Triple DES, when we changed first bit from plaintext avalanche effect is 31 but when we changed bit from last in the plaintext text avalanche effect is 35.

- **AES-128**

In AES-128, when we changed first bit from plaintext avalanche effect is 60 but when we changed bit from last in the plaintext text avalanche effect is 64.

- **AES-192**

In AES-192, when we changed first bit from plaintext avalanche effect is 66 but when we changed bit from last in the plaintext text avalanche effect is 69.

- **AES-256**

In AES-256, when we changed first bit from plaintext avalanche effect is 73 but when we changed bit from last in the plaintext text avalanche effect is 60.

The statistics indicate the Avalanche Effect for each encryption algorithm when altering the position of a single bit in the plaintext.

- For DES, both single and double variations, the avalanche effect seems relatively consistent, with variations between 29 and 39. However, for Triple DES, there's a slight increase in the avalanche effect, ranging from 31 to 35, indicating a stronger effect.
- AES encryption shows a more pronounced difference in the avalanche effect across key lengths. AES-128 exhibits a lower avalanche effect compared to AES-192 and AES-256. AES-192 and AES-256 demonstrate higher avalanche effects, with AES-256 having the highest. Interestingly, the effect of changing the position of the altered bit differs between AES-192 and AES-256, with AES-192 showing a consistent increase, while AES-256 shows a decrease when altering the last bit.

These statistics underscore the importance of considering the avalanche effect when assessing the security and cryptographic strength of encryption algorithms. It's evident that key length and algorithm design significantly influence the magnitude of the avalanche effect, with longer keys generally resulting in stronger avalanche effects. Additionally, the position of the altered bit can also impact the degree of the effect, although with varying outcomes depending on the algorithm. These insights are crucial for making informed decisions regarding algorithm selection and ensuring robust encryption practices.

- **Summary**

In this assignment, the Avalanche Effect is assessed for several encryption methods, including DES, 2-DES, 3-DES, AES-128, AES-192, and AES-256. Through examining the subtle differences between input plaintext and output ciphertext, we attempted to evaluate the cryptographic strength of each algorithm. We also explored whether the avalanche effect's strength is affected by changing the position of a single bit. Our goal is to

compare and measure the avalanche effect amongst different algorithms using coding simulations and analysis to reveal more about their security features. Finally, we talked about the results and provide some insights about algorithmic preferences and cryptographic implications.

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