Cryptograhphy Hands-On submission 6 | MD5

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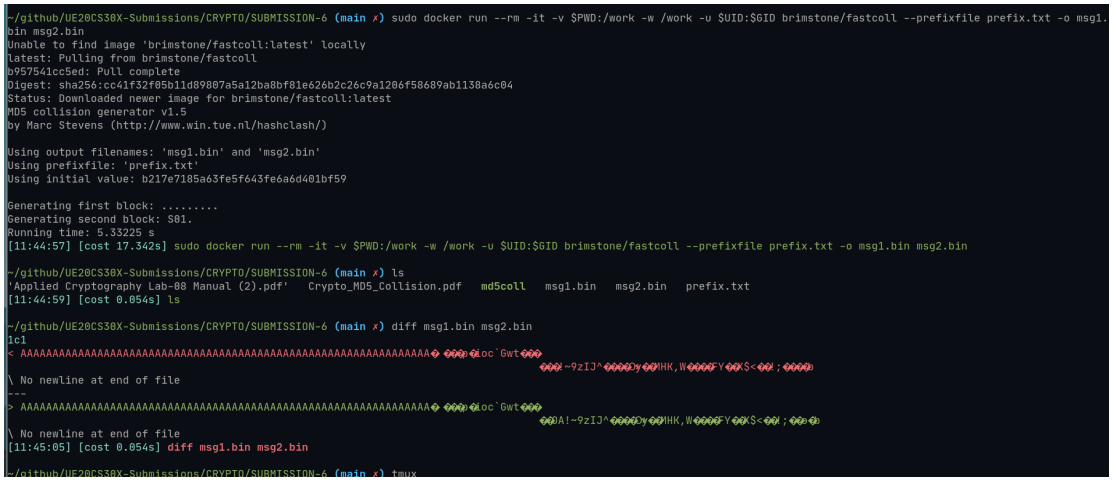
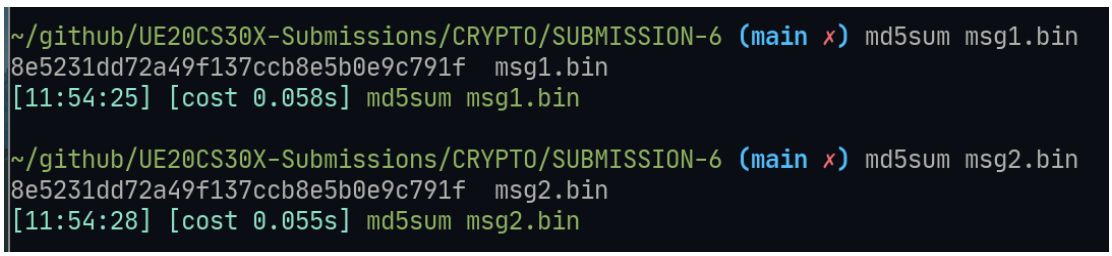
TASK 1 : Creating colliding MD5 hashes

Screenshots :





Observation :

- When the input file is 64 letter long, the md5 hashes do collide.
- When the input file is not 64 letter long, the md5 hashes do not collide.
- But even when the hashes are diff, the md5sum output is the same

TASK 2 : Prefix and Suffix collisions

Screenshots :

```
~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) tail -c 128 out1.bin > P
[11:58:13] [cost 0.057s] tail -c 128 out1.bin > P

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) tail -c 128 out2.bin > Q
[11:58:17] [cost 0.057s] tail -c 128 out2.bin > Q

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) md5sum P
8605719da4dcfa06f88219a6aa843695  P
[11:58:25] [cost 0.057s] md5sum P

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) md5sum Q
153a01df1caba267654995b804e7eca5  Q
[11:58:27] [cost 0.057s] md5sum Q
```

```
~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) cat f1
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
L▯▯DA▯By▯▯▯▯▯
pu▯ p▯P:`h▯5o6{I▯▯F▯X▯▯ZE114514114514114514114514114514114514114514114514114514%
[12:08:37] [cost 0.054s] cat f1

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) cat f2
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
L▯▯DAЯBy▯▯▯▯▯
pu▯▯▯P:`h▯5o6{I▯▯▯F▯X▯▯hZE114514114514114514114514114514114514114514114514%
[12:08:50] [cost 0.055s] cat f2

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) md5sum f1
c0962057e57fbe9aaf8c1daa17ec882c  f1
[12:08:58] [cost 0.057s] md5sum f1

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) md5sum f2
c0962057e57fbe9aaf8c1daa17ec882c  f2
[12:09:00] [cost 0.056s] md5sum f2
```

Observation :

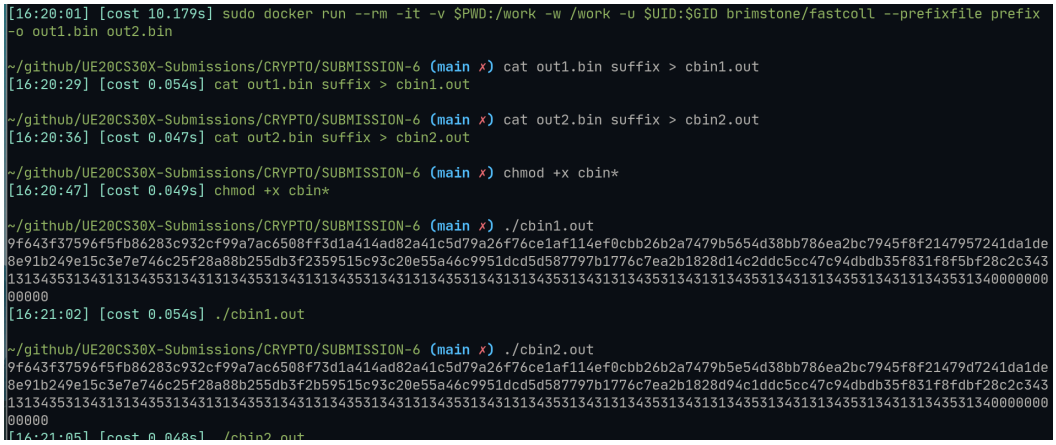
- postfix of the 2 hashes are not the same as md5sum is turning out to be different
- Using the same post and pre fix leads to same md5 hashes, this is due the same contents in the entire of md5's bit len

TASK 3

Screenshots :

```
00003040  41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41  41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41  |AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA|
*
00003100  41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41  47 43 43 3a 20 28 47 4e  |AAAAAAAAGCC: (GN|
```

- Starting index : 12352
- Endind index : 12553



Observation :

- Here we see that using md5colgen we generated 2 program that have the same hash despite their outputs.

TASK 4 : Changin behaviours of file more drastically.

Screenshots and Observations :

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0003040 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141
*
0003160 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 0000 0000
0003170 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0003180 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141
*
00032a0 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4141 4347 3a43
00032b0 2820 4e47 2955 3120 2e32 2e32 0030 0000
```

- Start : 12552
- End : 12653
- Start of y : 12672

- End of y : 12973

```
~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) tail -c 128 s2 > Q
[17:06:35] [cost 0.048s] tail -c 128 s2 > Q

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) head -c 12672 suffix > suffix_pre
[17:12:20] [cost 0.047s] head -c 12672 suffix > suffix_pre

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) head -c 12973 suffix > suffix_pre
[17:12:29] [cost 0.046s] head -c 12973 suffix > suffix_pre

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) head -c 12672 suffix > suffix_pre
[17:12:31] [cost 0.053s] head -c 12672 suffix > suffix_pre

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) tail -c +12973 suffix > suffix_post
[17:12:47] [cost 0.055s] tail -c +12973 suffix > suffix_post

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) cat s1 suffix_pre P suffix_post > benign
[17:12:59] [cost 0.052s] cat s1 suffix_pre P suffix_post > benign

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) cat s2 suffix_pre P suffix_post > evil
[17:13:05] [cost 0.051s] cat s2 suffix_pre P suffix_post > evil

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) chmod +x benign
[17:13:16] [cost 0.057s] chmod +x benign

~/github/UE20CS30X-Submissions/CRYPTO/SUBMISSION-6 (main ✗) chmod +x evil
[17:13:19] [cost 0.053s] chmod +x evil
```

- Here we observe that the files have been modified and yet their hash remains same and the program cant tell that it has been hacked.