• Hashing Generate an MD5 hash of your original message:

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/nithesh/network]
$ md5sum secret.txt
5fc72d80434c30e9eba8dfe2879199cf secret.txt
```

• Generate an SHA256 hash of your original message:

- Secure Deletion
- Install the secure-delete package if not already installed:

• Securely delete the original unencrypted file:

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/nithesh/network] scales
```

• Verify that the file is gone:

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/nithesh/network]
s ls
encrypted.txt mod.sh network network.sh network.text

(kali@ kali)-[~/nithesh/network]
s ls -l
total 20
-rw 1 kali kali 29 Aug 29 14:08 encrypted.txt
-rwxrwxr-x 1 kali kali 662 Aug 29 13:42 mod.sh
drwxrwsr-x 2 kali kali 4096 Aug 29 13:51 network
-rwxrwxr-x 1 kali kali 1397 Aug 29 14:00 network.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 kali kali 1365 Aug 29 13:40 network.text
```