OTP and AES: A Historical Transition Between two Systems of Cryptography

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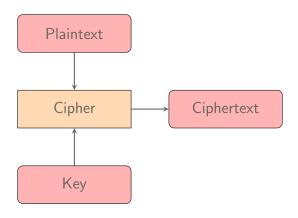
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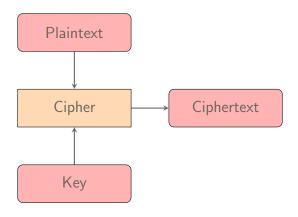
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What is Cryptography?



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- "The art of writing or solving codes"
- The study of creating or breaking ciphers

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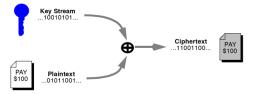
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- Great historical impact
- Basis for or important part of many of today's modern algorithms
- The key must be disposed of securely after being used once
- Symmetrical cipher: Keeping of a shared secret

OTP: The Cipher

- Stream Cipher
- Key length

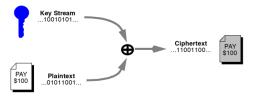
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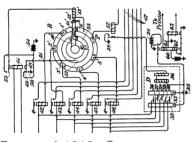
$$b+d=1+3=4=e$$

 $j+t=9+19=28$
 $(9+19) \mod 26=2=c$

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OTP: A Precursor to Modern Computer-aided Cryptography

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Patented 1919: Secret signaling system[2]

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- Looping perforated tape: known-plaintext vulnerability
- Bits: Binary digits



Perforated tape[3]

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AES: Design Goals

- Confusion: Ciphertext dependent on key
- Diffusion: The "avalanche effect", ciphertext dependent on plaintext
- Two different implementations: Computationally or memory efficient

AES: The Advanced Encryption Standard

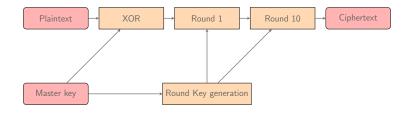
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$$\begin{pmatrix}
a_0 & a_4 & a_8 & a_{12} \\
a_1 & a_5 & a_9 & a_{13} \\
a_2 & a_6 & a_{10} & a_{14} \\
a_3 & a_7 & a_{11} & a_{15}
\end{pmatrix}$$

AES: High-Level Structure



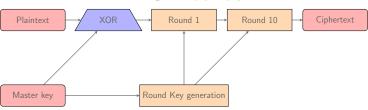
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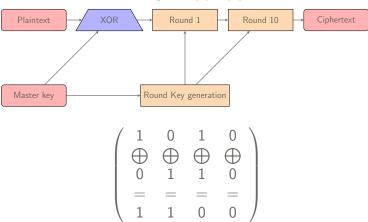
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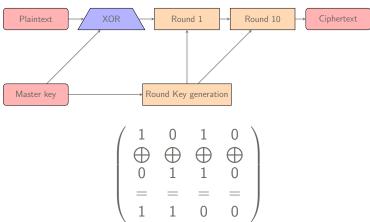
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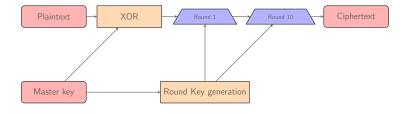
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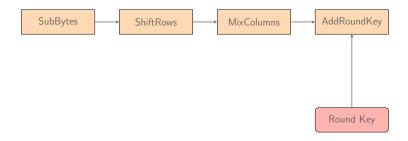




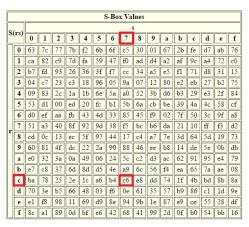


- Bit-wise logical operation
- Addition mod 2
- Can randomize biased input





AES: SubBytes



A Rijndael S-Box[4]

AES: ShiftRows

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} & a_{0,2} & a_{0,3} \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,0} & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,0} & a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ShiftRows}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} & a_{0,2} & a_{0,3} \\ a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & a_{1,0} \\ a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & a_{2,0} & a_{2,1} \\ a_{3,3} & a_{3,0} & a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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 Bytes are placed into the state in column order, but shifted across rows

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 Each new byte is dependent on an entire column of four old bytes

AES: AddRoundKey

- Identical to the initializing XOR
- XORs the round key with the state

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} & a_{0,2} & a_{0,3} \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,0} & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,0} & a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} k_{0,0} & k_{0,1} & k_{0,2} & k_{0,3} \\ k_{1,0} & k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} & k_{1,3} \\ k_{2,0} & k_{2,1} & k_{2,2} & k_{2,3} \\ k_{3,0} & k_{3,1} & k_{3,2} & k_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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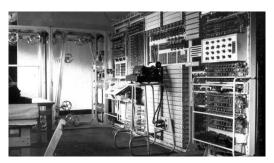
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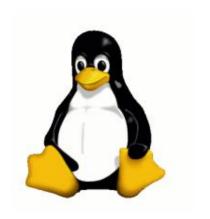
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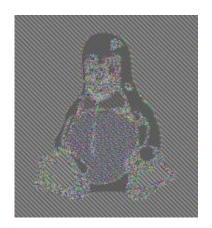


The Colossus computer[7]

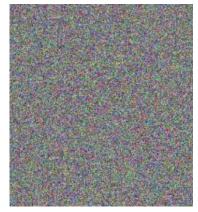
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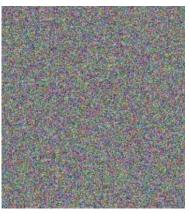


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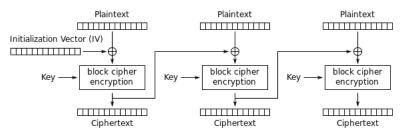


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- Mode of operation: ECB
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- CBC (Cipher Block Chaining)
- A variety of systems are necessary; key exchange



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Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode encryption

CBC mode of operation[8]

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- Technology and social media
- Multiple protocols and algorithms
- Insecure or compromised data can be easily accessed



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Edward Snowden[9]



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- 3 billion data elements were collected over 30 days in the US alone
- Worldwide, including phone call metadata
- Data collection and storage is still active

Privacy: An Outdated Concept?



Facebook's terms and conditions[11]

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- Historically academic subject
- Thrust into the public eye through recent revelations

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