

PROJECT REPORT
on
VISUAL CRYPTOGRAPHY

(IMAGE ENCRYPTION & DECRYPTION)

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ABSTRACT

Cryptography

Cryptography also known as cryptology, is the study and practice of techniques which are used for securing data over a network or on a system. It is all about creating, developing, testing, and using certain techniques called 'cypher' to convert useful, important and data in-need-to-be protected into something which any other normal user will consider something that can be called a noise, or simply waste data which is of no use until and unless a proper decrypting 'cypher' along with its key are provided.

ENCRYPTING-CYPHER (useful data, Pseudo-random key(k)) \longrightarrow cypher text

DECRYPTING-CYPHER (cypher text , k) \longrightarrow useful data

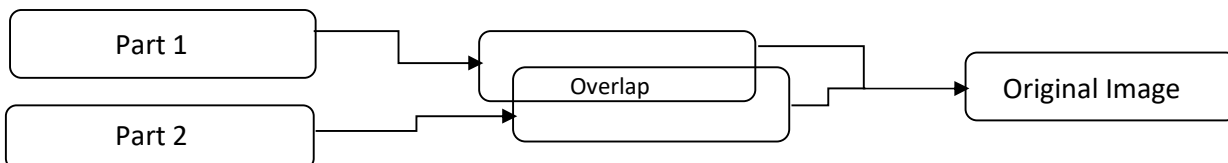
Most used Cyphers

- AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) Cypher
- ECDSA (Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm)
- DES (Data Encryption Standard) Cypher, etc.

Visual-Cryptography

Visual Cryptography is a cryptographic technique which makes use of cryptography techniques to encrypt visual information (pictures, text, etc.) in such a way that decryption can be done mechanically, visually by overlapping images or by decrypting using a computer.

It was introduced by Moni Naor and Adi Shamir at EUROCRYPT 1994. They broke an image into 'n' parts such that only by having all 'n' parts can one decrypt the image. To decrypt an image, one has to overlap all the images and the hidden information is visible.



Types

- X-OR (2 out of 2 scheme, 2 subpixels) Visual Cryptography
- Extensions - Extended VC
- 'k' out of 'n' sharing scheme
- 'n' out of 'n' Scheme, etc.

ABOUT PROJECT

Aim

To create a desktop application capable of doing all basic cryptographic actions like encrypting text, images, files & decrypting them, visual cryptography, etc.

Introduction

- This is a project which comes under the branch of Cyber Security.
- Name of application: CryptFunct
- Language Used: Java
- Platforms Used: Apache NetBeans, VS Code, GitHub, Paint 3d, justcolourpicker.

This project is for creating a desktop application which can currently implement Text encryption & decryption. This a project which uses concepts of cryptography for securing our data. It used the cypher of AES for encryption and decryption of text.

XOR (2 of 2 scheme) is used for visual cryptography.

Can be divided into parts:

- Front End
 - Contain all the user intractable options in the projects.
 - Files include all the frames in: *com.cryptoproject.GUIFranses*
 - Every view is divided into frames, each having their own display like sign In page is showed using BaseFrame, Home page in HomeFrame.
- Back End
 - Contain all the functions that are used in background to give the desired result.
 - Files include classes under: *com.cryptoproject.FunctionalClasses*
 - Every functionality have their own Java Class like, Text Encryption and Decryption functions are all stored in TextEnDe.java file
- Resources
 - Contain all fonts, icons, images used in the project.
 - All comes under the package: *Resources.fonts, Resources.Images, Resources.Icons*

METHODOLOGY

STEP 1: Created a blueprint using SDLC

SPEP 2: created front end Using Apache NetBeans & Java.

STEP 3: Applied AES for text encryption

AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

AES is a block cipher. The key size can be 128/192/256 bits. Encrypts data in blocks of 128 bits each. That means AES takes 128 bits as input (block) of data at a time and outputs 128 bits of encrypted cipher text corresponding to the input as output or cypher data. AES is performed using series of linked operations which in turn are used for replacing and shuffling of the input data and presentation it in the form of encrypted data.

Code Snippets:

```
x = encrypt("AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding", plainText, secretKey, IV);
```

```
Cipher cipher = Cipher.getInstance(algorithm);
```

```
cipher.init(Cipher.ENCRYPT_MODE, key, iv);
```

```
byte[] cipherText = cipher.doFinal(input.getBytes());
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```
return Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(cipherText);
```

STEP 4: Applied XOR (2 by 2 scheme) for visual Cryptography

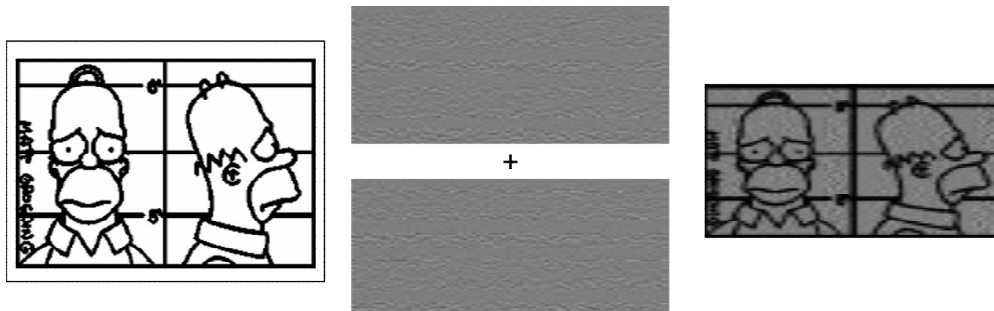
X-OR Visual Cryptography : 2 out of 2 Scheme (2 subpixels)

In k out of k, the image is visible only if all the shares are stacked together. If any share in k is lost, and remaining shares are stacked together, it will not form the image. Thus, in k out of k, all the shares are important to construct the image.

Black and white image: each pixel divided in 2 sub-pixels

Randomly choose between black and white.

The two subpixels per pixel variant can distort the aspect ratio of the original image



(Image 1)

ANALYSIS

CURRENT WORKING

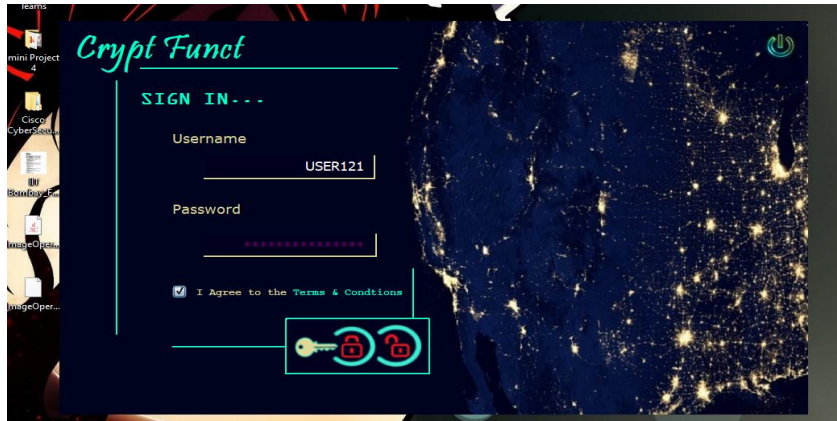
- A basic signup page.
- Home page which Gives access to all the functionalities in the Application
- Text Encryption: Encrypt Text Entered by AES Algorithm.
- Text Decryption: Decrypt Cypher text created in previous step by using AES Algorithm, previously used key, & IV.
- Visual Cryptography: Encryption
 - Ask for Image to be Encrypted
 - Generate Key Image based of the inserted Image
 - Encrypt both using XOR visual cryptography
 - Download Both Images to File System
- Visual Cryptography: Decryption
 - Select both Images from File System
 - Use XOR visual Cryptography to decrypt image
 - Display & download decrypted and Overlaid Image.

FUTURE WORKS

- Add Functionality of Image & file encryption and Decryption using AES cypher
- Add Steganography Functions
- Connect Application to a NOSQL database
- Prepare a exe setup file for application

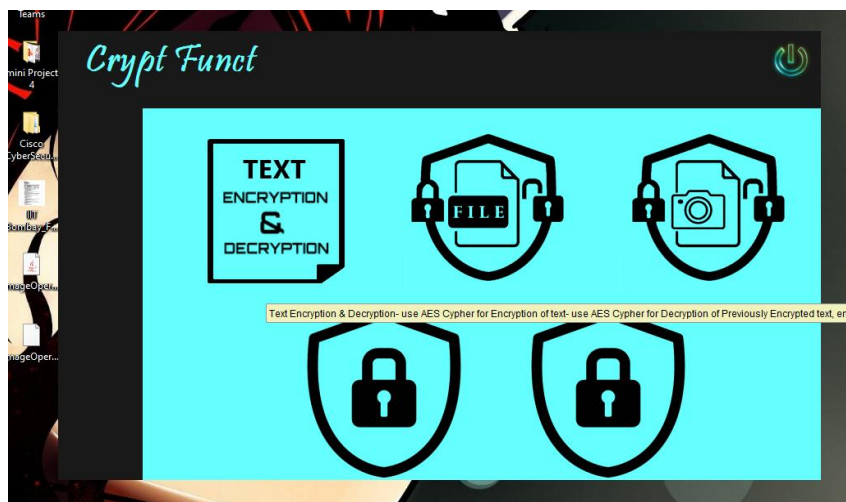
SCREENSHOTS

- First Sign-In page for application



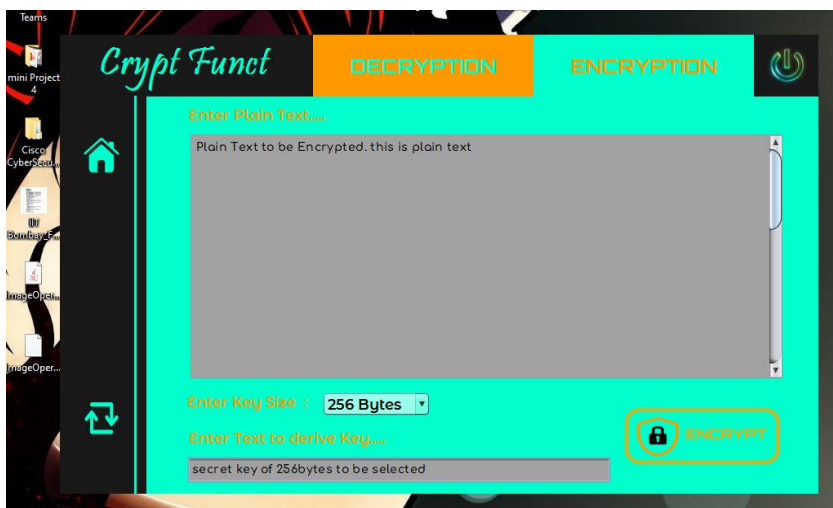
(Image 2)

- Home Page of Application showing different functionalities



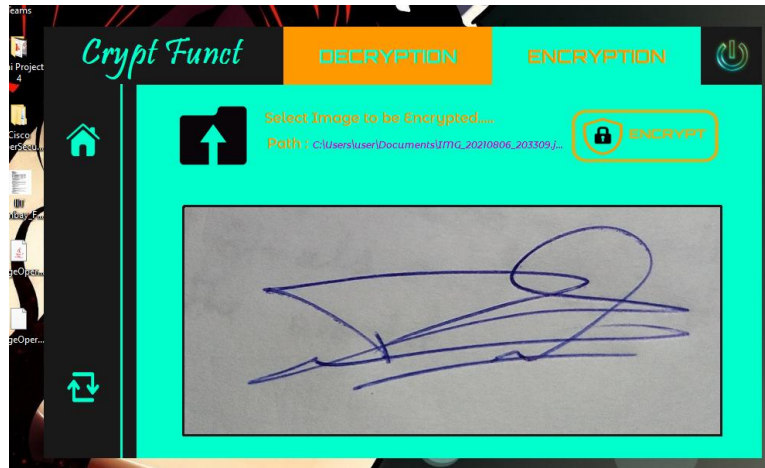
(Image 3)

- Opened Text Encryption Functionality



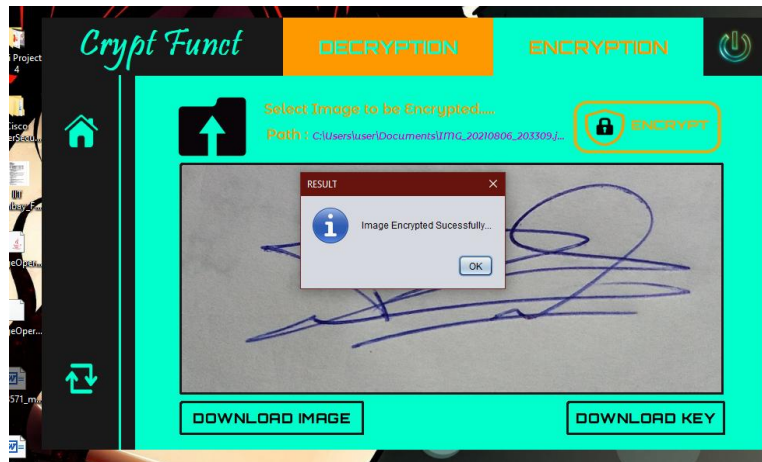
(Image 4)

- **Visual Cryptography Functionality, image selected and ready to encrypt.**



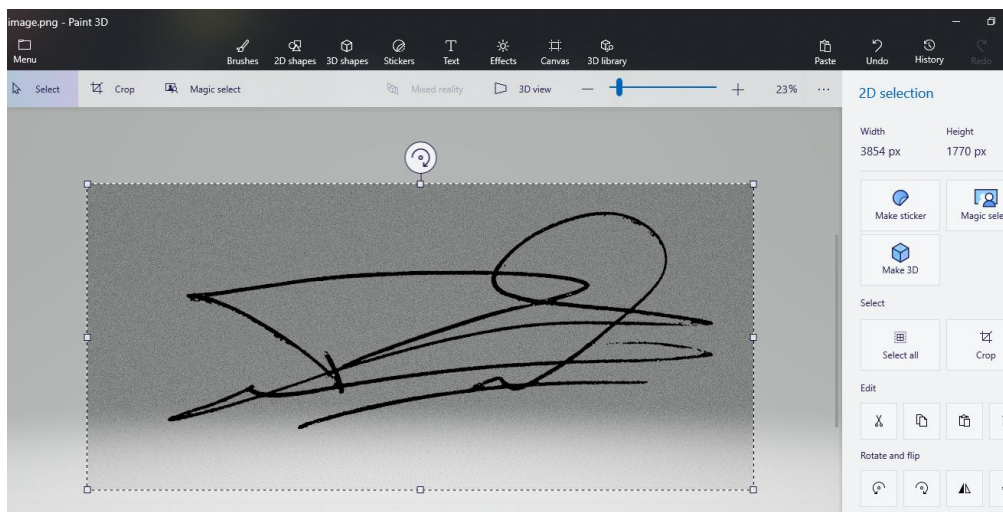
(Image 5)

- **Visual Cryptography Performed Image and Key ready to be downloaded**



(Image 6)

- **Original Image(b/w) obtained if key & encrypted image are Overlapped**



(Image 7)

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