

openSSL Assignment

mkdir alice bob

Confidentiality

- 1) openssl rand 128 > symm.key
- 2) cat > plain.txt
- 3) openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pass file:symm.key -in plain.txt -out cipher.txt
- 4) openssl genrsa -out alicepriv.key 2048
- 5) openssl rsa -in alicepriv.key -pubout > alicepub.key
- 6) openssl genrsa -out bobpriv.key 2048 openssl rsa -in bobpriv.key -pubout > bobpub.key
- 7) cp cipher.txt ../bob/
- 8) openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pass file:../bob/bobpub.key -in symm.key -out symm.enc.key
- 9) openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pass file:../bob/bobpriv.key -d -in symm.enc.key -out symm.dec.key
- 10) openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pass file:symm.dec.key -d -in ../bob/cipher.txt -out cipher.dec.txt

output of cipher.dec.txt is same as plain.txt file

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- 11) openssl dgst -out hash.txt -sha512 plain.txt
- 12) openssl dgst -out hash1.txt -sha512 plain.txt
diff hash.txt hash1.txt
output: no output as no difference in file
- 13) vim plain.txt
openssl dgst -out hash1.txt -sha512 plain.txt
diff hash.txt hash1.txt
After changing the content of plain.txt file, output will change.

Authentication

- 14) openssl dgst -sha512 -hmac -in plain.txt > plain.mac openssl dgst -sha512 -sign alicepub.key -out alicemac.sign plain.txt => signing the file.
- 15) openssl dgst -sha512 -verify alicepub.key -signature alicemac.sign plain.txt
output: verified OK
- 16) vim plain.txt
After editing the file.
openssl dgst -sha512 -verify alicepub.key -signature alicemac.sign plain.txt
output: verification failure

DigitalSignature

- 17) openssl dgst -sha512 -sign alicepub.key -out hash.sign plain.txt
- 18) cp plain.txt ../bob/
cp hash.sign ../bob/
- 19) openssl dgst -sha512 -verify alicepub.key -signature ../bob/hash.sign ../bob/plain.txt
output : verified OK
- 20) vim plain.txt

After editing file.if we verify the signature using `openssl dgst -sha512 -verify
alicepub.key -signature ../bob/hash.sign ../bob/plain.txt` output: Verification fails.