

## Report

### Simulating Generating RSA, Encryption and Decryption

#### Generate RSA Key Pair

- First, a private RSA key is generated with a public exponent of 65537 and a key size of 2048.
- The private key is then saved to a file "private\_key.pem" in PEM format with no encryption.
- A public key is derived from the private key, and the public key is saved to "public\_key.pem" also in PEM format.

#### Encryption

- The code checks if the RSA key pair exists; if not, it generates a new pair.
- A plaintext file "longPlaintext.txt" is read.
- A symmetric key of 32 bytes and an initialization vector (IV) of 16 bytes are generated. The plaintext is encrypted using AES encryption in Galois/Counter Mode (GCM).
- The symmetric key is encrypted with the public key using RSA and saved along with the ciphertext to "longEncryptedData.bin."

#### Decryption

- The private key is loaded from "private\_key.pem."
- The encrypted symmetric key and ciphertext are read from "longEncryptedData.bin."
- The symmetric key is decrypted using the private RSA key, and the IV is generated.
- The ciphertext is decrypted using the symmetric key and IV with AES GCM.
- The decrypted plaintext is saved to "longDecryptedText.txt."

This code provides a basic example of RSA key generation, encryption, and decryption for large files.

However, there are some improvements needed:

- The code doesn't handle exceptions, which may lead to crashes if files or keys are missing or invalid.
- For production use, error handling, key management, and secure storage of keys are crucial.
- The code assumes that the keys and IV are generated and handled securely, which is not evident from this example.
- In practice, it's essential to use secure random number generation and key storage mechanisms.
- Additionally, the code should ensure that the encryption key and IV are preserved, and the decryption code should use the same IV that was used for encryption.

In the presented code, a process for generating RSA key pairs, encrypting a plaintext file using AES encryption, and decrypting the data back has been demonstrated. The code showcases the generation of a private RSA key, with the corresponding public key, and the storage of these keys in separate PEM files. It further outlines the encryption of a large plaintext file using a symmetric key generated with secure random bytes and AES encryption in Galois/Counter Mode (GCM), with the encrypted symmetric key also saved alongside the ciphertext in a binary file. The decryption process, on the other hand, reads the private key and decrypts the symmetric key, subsequently decrypting the ciphertext using the symmetric key and IV. The decrypted plaintext is saved to an output file. This code example offers a fundamental understanding of key generation, encryption, and decryption processes, yet it lacks comprehensive error handling and security measures required for production use.

In conclusion, the code provides a foundational illustration of cryptographic operations involving RSA key pairs and symmetric key encryption, showcasing essential concepts in cryptography. While it serves as a useful starting point for educational purposes, several critical security considerations and error handling mechanisms should be incorporated for real-world applications. In practice, secure key management, cryptographic libraries, and secure random number generation are essential for ensuring data confidentiality and integrity. The presented code should be viewed as a starting point for more robust and secure implementations, which must address the complexities of key storage, distribution, and management in a secure environment.

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```

1  # Name: Harsh Siddhapura
2  # Enrollment No.: 1230169813
3  # Date: 10/30/2023
4
5  from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
6  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import rsa
7  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
8
9  # Generate Private Key
10 private_key = rsa.generate_private_key(
11     public_exponent=65537,
12     key_size=2048,
13     backend=default_backend()
14 )
15
16 # Save Private Key to File
17 with open("private_key.pem", "wb") as f:
18     f.write(private_key.private_bytes(
19         encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM,
20         format=serialization.PrivateFormat.PKCS8,
21         encryption_algorithm=serialization.NoEncryption()
22     ))
23
24 # Generate Public Key from Private Key
25 public_key = private_key.public_key()
26
27 # Save Public Key to File
28 with open("public_key.pem", "wb") as f:
29     f.write(public_key.public_bytes(
30         encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM,
31         format=serialization.PublicFormat.SubjectPublicKeyInfo
32     ))
33

```

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```

• (.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Lab-2 % python3 generate.py
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Module-7 > Lab-2 > encryption.py > ...

```

1  # Name: Harsh Siddhapura
2  # Enrollment No.: 1230169813
3  # Date: 10/30/2023
4
5  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
6  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
7  from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
8  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
9
10 # Read Public Key from File
11 with open("public_key.pem", "rb") as f:
12     public_key = serialization.load_pem_public_key(
13         f.read(),
14         backend=default_backend()
15     )
16
17 # Read Plaintext File
18 with open("plaintext.txt", "rb") as f:
19     plaintext = f.read()
20
21 # Encrypt Plaintext
22 encrypted_data = public_key.encrypt(
23     plaintext,
24     padding.OAEP(
25         mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
26         algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
27         label=None
28     )
29 )
30
31 # Save Encrypted Data to File
32 with open("encrypted_data.bin", "wb") as f:
33     f.write(encrypted_data)
34

```

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```

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○ (.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Lab-2 %

```

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The screenshot shows the VS Code Python Labs interface. The Explorer panel on the left shows the file structure of the Python Labs project, including a .venv directory and several modules. The main editor displays the decryption.py file, which contains the following code:

```

1  # Name: Harsh Siddhapura
2  # Enrollment No.: 1230169813
3  # Date: 10/30/2023
4
5  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
6  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
7  from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
8  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
9
10 # Read Private Key from File
11 with open("private_key.pem", "rb") as f:
12     private_key = serialization.load_pem_private_key(
13         f.read(),
14         password=None,
15         backend=default_backend()
16     )
17
18 # Read Encrypted Data
19 with open("encrypted_data.bin", "rb") as f:
20     encrypted_data = f.read()
21
22 # Decrypt Encrypted Data
23 decrypted_data = private_key.decrypt(
24     encrypted_data,
25     padding.OAEP(
26         mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
27         algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
28         label=None
29     )
30 )
31
32 # Save Decrypted Data to File
33 with open("decrypted_text.txt", "wb") as f:
34     f.write(decrypted_data)

```

The terminal at the bottom shows the execution of the generate.py, encryption.py, and decryption.py files using Python 3.9.6 in the .venv environment.

The screenshot shows the VS Code Python Labs interface with the private\_key.pem file open in the editor. The file contains a PEM-formatted private key:

```

1  -----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
2  MIIEvQIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCBKcwggSjAgEAAQIBAQCFNEw+3t/M7tnD
3  TxNBy6ohKzlnR+J6fDp1j00m6vwwF56Fhv/JhhfNeZwPKv0tCuZqSzy9IDkCLNF
4  x1/TSEtDBzs5dFSuyatKeIoc/uYGk5/yhGp/hIT1539u9h5ymE9TFz/y6GzLIGAK
5  wMfgXpsxE+P6Ugzb4ducCsFHBH6i1201QVeLD09W1iRvmVHH+dcTJ1DbeVnH07c
6  frfCBAEJPPMcYr0rubz/B4Nos4359kQ+zzdvF8b/Z5Fh4VFN45FiQsVKLRw+2gv1
7  ZzK2tBfuH8e7CCsXdc5bPitWJdvp09UwS11eXKgG7brz2toZKTfphpoYR/DUCP
8  SYE4oDmFagMBAAECggEALdJBEXBh4JtsTLsZ2tPSXrs01gr7KH8Q5p4V+PeQIXt
9  sLVKwIdaKXcTbiAoI2dbHwPJX8ja75/TpLEocFm8gNuTdkIHw1HRvFTUCYjMYhi
10 tEvdVRdgoegM0vUfVg0GLwR3696xJnsWp2xRtU4Nlb7owVxcvgUfhy+ki1PqWlff
11 lpdZdnKpwrSDhA975rJAwoLr+Y+L14CdLI+2IkFjsYoG2Kwuu9rvKfh65hBGr3p
12 JS8EmmX80ATGaCQcxyp0JtbnH0YanRNLrbu7Z/nSNPV/BMLI87En1KV95aKiLI
13 xBmdzKXk1fYWasAT6073kNDGnunI8IpmWaq13+4ejwKBgQDRYUD+NX2yshtdTM
14 juxxZYCLBntjbok58/30cLMUKSRU8rbW0559AnocCu73gx2XFwnZiyCq3XtA2
15 Yp+XS+jYmSRwkkY3nCLfIadk+9e/74S1rmHmKhJX8YT0E2ve07dwh9t0IPvs3j
16 TGAGb2gdxKj1lvbLzXiwr5Fa7wKBgQDCkHamlQwRUF7ZxpMREAJWfYjKhHe2Hx4
17 3TlwIeze7X4L4KRlPOCIKh/BZmdcQHJmce2Ts/CHQD0CayrhUMJ35dXwQo0dMCv
18 14/oPpFvznc8JhqWsl0AJ0vTy1zA5+Ws9VlAuMKLzHu1wCgN3MHFxa2YqGZfc
19 8NiMzcZCymKBgCoKaoDGkyKpxhGyz7GSSa/kgDIeTG2jhP1tLNBgv9Er/ajxGTh2
20 m7Y4Vj15Nn3M7dFdfthbMDmfnMI617041q6G6XIKAEt9K1CFD3adoXvh84YI6yI
21 PbAShG87mEnttJ3o9GluVhzs4S0J1sZ0k30BnNpcasyHI0b7U0qad4vA0Gaa00q
22 Vv1JtyqnF2o9HKAC0wY3Rgk+KNV0Qyd/2r8K56p0B0En2LDcbW4aZ3Gh1Jfsvt
23 THSp1YaMhs8r3Pi6PXGSohcY4Iy4+bmKJbKtVtEa3Spd0NctsrgJtB7LTDHfegR
24 20gAV81jZ3YP/OXrNn62Rn7y9roH9ZLNG8IYMCgYEAkCe8GBX3wmZ1dv7snf5R
25 rWKFdmDydyo+wURtJjh4F0kqZLEdb8B/zA0fw4p0QLSvqABNoGbRPhSTsUjW+aFB
26 Bs1MOB7E4MBgPbZLXfuZK1eu20Asq2QhtAH8l0HzmK9f8bi0CEVVG6QJ2ICnaq
27 Bw7WQ9CFD2sKr/SXKf+H1k=
28 -----END PRIVATE KEY-----
29

```

The terminal at the bottom shows the execution of the generate.py, encryption.py, and decryption.py files using Python 3.9.6 in the .venv environment.

The screenshot shows the VS Code Python Labs interface. The Explorer on the left displays the file structure for 'Module-7 > Lab-2', including files like 'decrypted\_text.txt', 'decryption.py', 'encrypted\_data.bin', 'encryption.py', 'generate.py', 'plaintext.txt', 'private\_key.pem', and 'public\_key.pem'. The 'public\_key.pem' file is selected and its content is shown in the main editor. The content is a PEM-formatted public key:

```

1 -----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
2 MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQFAADCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAnzRWPibfz072wS1wcuq
3 IS6S70fienw1adY9EJUr8PheehYb/yYXXzXncDyrzrXLmks7/SASAiRCYv0+RL
4 Qwc70XRUismrSnoqHP7nb0f80Rqf45E4ud/bvYecphPUxc/8uhsyyBqCspjHAF6
5 bMRPj+LIW2+HbnAR82xtoottNUFXiww/Vi1kb5lRxnYEdQ23rzYU03H633AQB
6 CTzzHGK0K7m8/weBaLON0vZEPs83bxfA/2eRYeFXze0RYKLF5i0cPtoL4mcyuWx
7 7h/HuvgRF3QuWzyLVlQ76dFXLM0YiH12SoBu2689raG5k3YaaGEfw1HD0mBOKA5
8 hQIDAQAB
9 -----END PUBLIC KEY-----
10

```

The Terminal at the bottom shows the execution of the following commands:

```

(.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Lab-2 % python3 generate.py
(.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Lab-2 % python3 encryption.py
(.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Lab-2 % python3 decryption.py

```

The screenshot shows the VS Code Python Labs interface. The Explorer on the left displays the file structure for 'Module-7 > Lab-2 > Large-File-Encrypt-Decrypt', including files like 'decryption.py', 'longDecryptedText.txt', 'longEncryptedData.txt', 'longPlaintext.txt', 'private\_key.pem', 'public\_key.pem', 'decrypted\_text.txt', 'decryption.py', 'encrypted\_data.bin', 'encryption.py', 'generate.py', 'plaintext.txt', 'private\_key.pem', 'public\_key.pem', 'Screenshot-1.png', 'Screenshot-2.png', 'Screenshot-3.png', 'Screenshot-4.png', and 'Screenshot-5.png'. The 'generate.py' file is selected and its content is shown in the main editor. The content is a Python script for generating a private key, saving it to a file, and generating a public key from it:

```

1 # Name: Harsh Siddhapura
2 # Enrollment No.: 1230169813
3 # Date: 10/30/2023
4
5 from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
6 from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import rsa
7 from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
8
9 # Generate Private Key
10 private_key = rsa.generate_private_key(
11     public_exponent=65537,
12     key_size=2048,
13     backend=default_backend()
14 )
15
16 # Save Private Key to File
17 with open("private_key.pem", "wb") as f:
18     f.write(private_key.private_bytes(
19         encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM,
20         format=serialization.PrivateFormat.PKCS8,
21         encryption_algorithm=serialization.NoEncryption()
22     ))
23
24 # Generate Public Key from Private Key
25 public_key = private_key.public_key()
26
27 # Save Public Key to File
28 with open("public_key.pem", "wb") as f:
29     f.write(public_key.public_bytes(
30         encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM,
31         format=serialization.PublicFormat.SubjectPublicKeyInfo
32     ))
33

```

The Terminal at the bottom shows the execution of the following commands:

```

(.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Large-File-Encrypt-Decrypt % python3 generate.py
(.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Large-File-Encrypt-Decrypt % python3 encryption.py
(.venv) harshsiddhapura@Harshs-MacBook-Air Large-File-Encrypt-Decrypt %

```

```

Module-7 > Lab-2 > Large-File-Encrypt-Decrypt > encryption.py
1  # Name: Harsh Siddhapura
2  # Enrollment No.: 1230169813
3  # Date: 10/30/2023
4
5  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
6  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
7  from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
8  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
9  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
10 from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import rsa
11 from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers import Cipher, algorithms, modes
12 import secrets
13
14 # Generate or load RSA key pair
15 private_key = None
16 public_key = None
17
18 try:
19     with open("private_key.pem", "rb") as key_file:
20         private_key = serialization.load_pem_private_key(key_file.read(), password=None, backend=default_backend())
21     with open("public_key.pem", "rb") as key_file:
22         public_key = serialization.load_pem_public_key(key_file.read(), backend=default_backend())
23 except FileNotFoundError:
24     # Generate new keys if not found
25     private_key = rsa.generate_private_key(public_exponent=65537, key_size=2048, backend=default_backend())
26     public_key = private_key.public_key()
27
28     with open("private_key.pem", "wb") as key_file:
29         key_file.write(private_key.private_bytes(encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM, format=serialization.PrivateFormat.PKCS8, encryption_algorithm=serialization.NoEncryption(), backend=default_backend()))
30     with open("public_key.pem", "wb") as key_file:
31         key_file.write(public_key.public_bytes(encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM, format=serialization.PublicFormat.SubjectPublicKeyInfo, backend=default_backend()))
32
33 # Read Plaintext File
34 with open("longPlaintext.txt", "rb") as f:
35     plaintext = f.read()
36
37 # Generate a symmetric key for data encryption
38 symmetric_key = secrets.token_bytes(32) # You'll need to import the 'secrets' module
39 iv = secrets.token_bytes(16)
40
41 # Encrypt data with the symmetric key (AES encryption)
42 cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(symmetric_key), modes.GCM(iv), backend=default_backend())
43 encryptor = cipher.encryptor()
44 ciphertext = encryptor.update(plaintext) + encryptor.finalize()

```

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1  # Name: Harsh Siddhapura
2  # Enrollment No.: 1230169813
3  # Date: 10/30/2023
4
5  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
6  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
7  from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
8  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
9  from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
10 from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import rsa
11 from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers import Cipher, algorithms, modes
12 import secrets
13
14 # Load the private key
15 with open("private_key.pem", "rb") as key_file:
16     private_key = serialization.load_pem_private_key(key_file.read(), password=None, backend=default_backend())
17
18 # Read the encrypted data from the file
19 with open("longEncryptedData.bin", "rb") as f:
20     encrypted_symmetric_key = f.read(256)
21     ciphertext = f.read()
22
23 # Decrypt the symmetric key with the private key
24 symmetric_key = private_key.decrypt(
25     encrypted_symmetric_key,
26     padding.OAEP(
27         mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
28         algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
29         label=None
30     )
31 )
32
33 iv = secrets.token_bytes(16)
34
35 # Decrypt the data with the symmetric key (AES decryption with GCM mode)
36 cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(symmetric_key), modes.GCM(iv), backend=default_backend()) # Use the same IV you used for encryption
37 decryptor = cipher.decryptor()
38 plaintext = decryptor.update(ciphertext)
39
40 with open("longDecryptedText.txt", "wb") as f:
41     f.write(plaintext)

```

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zsh - Large-File-Encrypt-Decrypt

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